Call for completed fundamental or clinical research work in the field of Cardiology, Cardiovascular Surgery or Thoracic Organ Transplant

Brussels, October 31, 2017

Mr Dean, Dear Colleague,

Every year, the Foundation for Cardiac Surgery (Fonds pour la Chirurgie Cardiaque - Fonds voor Hartchirurgie) awards the Jacqueline Bernheim Prize to a young researcher, for his or her completed fundamental or clinical research work in the field of Cardiology, Cardiovascular Surgery or Thoracic Organ Transplant.

The candidates must be younger than 40 when submitting their work, and must belong to a Belgian University Institution.

The prize money will be 25,000 € for the year 2017.

The deadline for submission of applications is March 31, 2018.

The scientific paper (level of PhD degree) drafted in English, will be sent to the Foundation for Cardiac Surgery, to the attention of Doctor Martine Antoine, Secretary of the Prize, as eight paper copies and by e-mail to info@hart-chirurgie-cardiaque.org

The Jury of the Jacqueline Bernheim Scientific Prize, composed of Professors from various Belgian Universities will meet and deliberate at the end of June. The Prize will be awarded during the 4th quarter of 2017.

You will find in attachment the rules of the Prize.

Please be kind to forward this call for applications to the research services concerned.

Best regards,

Prof. Jean-Louis Leclerc, President

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2016 - Laurence Campens (UGent): Dissection of genotypic and cardiomyopathic features of heritable connective tissue disorders.


2012 - Sébastien Knecht (ULB): Contribution à la compréhension des mécanismes électrophysiologiques de la fibrillation auriculaire et application du traitement invasif percutané.


2009 - Myrielle Mathieu (ULB): Comparison between therapeutic potential of bone marrow derived mononuclear cord blood and mesenchymal stem cells in myocardial infarction.