



GSK PULMONOLOGY AWARDS 2024

RULES & APPLICATION FORM

Deadline for submission of abstracts:
Monday 6 May 2024

Deadline for submission of "powerpoint" presentations:
Monday 27 May 2024

Audition and ranking of candidates:
Friday 31 May 2024

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RULES

1. In order to stimulate the exchange of scientific research results, the Belgian Respiratory Society (BeRS) is launching, thanks to the support of GlaxoSmithKline since 1993, an annual call for original and high quality papers dealing with a pneumological topic.

The BeRS is organizing a scientific meeting for the audition of the candidates. At the end of the meeting, the jury will rank the candidates and four prizes will be awarded (see Articles 5 and 6):

- Clinical Science GSK Awards in Pulmonology

- 1st prize: € 2000
- 2nd prize: € 1500

- Basic Science GSK Awards in Pulmonology

- 1st prize: € 2000
- 2nd prize: € 1500*

If one of the prizes is awarded to a Health Care Professional (HCP as defined by the EFPIA Disclosure Code), transparency on the transfer of value will apply. The HCP will be required to sign an agreement form for the disclosure of transfer of value before receiving the award.

2. The candidates are compulsorily members of the Belgian Respiratory Society (BeRS). They must be of Belgian or foreign nationality and must have carried out their research in Belgium. They must present a personal research work. On the day of the presentation, the candidate must be under 46 years of age.

3. Each candidate may make only one submission per year for one of the prizes. The jury may not award one of the prizes to the same candidate two consecutive years.

4. The application form and the abstract written in English (maximum one A4 page) should be submitted to the BeRS Office by mail (info@bers.be) by Monday 6 May 2024 at midnight at the latest. Forms received after this date will not be considered.

5. Basic Science GSK Awards

The jury for the **Basic Science GSK Awards** is represented by a Steering Committee consisting of members of the "Basic Science" working group. Candidates for these awards cannot sit on the jury.

If the number of applications received for the **Basic Science GSK Awards** is more than 12, a group of independent reviewers appointed by this Steering Committee will make a blind pre-selection. The applicants who submit the 12 best papers, ranked on the basis of their scientific value, will be allowed to present their abstract at the "GSK Awards in Pulmonology" audition day.

6. Clinical Science GSK Awards

The jury for the **Clinical Science GSK Awards** is composed of members of the BeRS Board and a representative of all universities not represented on this Board. Only one representative per

university has the right to vote. Candidates for these awards cannot sit on the jury. The BeRS Board may invite a maximum of three external experts to chair the session and/or to be part of the jury.

The jury will establish a possible blind pre-selection if the number of applications received for the **Clinical Science GSK Awards** is more than 12. The applicants who submitted the 12 best papers, ranked on the basis of their scientific value, will be allowed to present their abstract at the "GSK Awards in Pulmonology" audition day.

7. Powerpoint presentations must be written in English. Oral presentations are also in English. In order to respect the timing of the auditions, Powerpoint presentations must be sent by email to the BeRS Office (info@bers.be) by Monday 27 May 2024 at the latest.

8. All applicants (including non-selected applicants) will present their abstract at the annual congress "Belgian Pneumology Days" as a poster.

* GSK will not cover any expenses related to the presentation of or participation in a scientific congress following the winning poster.

APPLICATION FORM

Last Name

First Name

Date of birth

Professional address

Telephone

Mail

I certify that I have not received a GSK Award in the year preceding this application

I confirm that I have read the rules and accept the conditions

I am a candidate for: a Clinical Science Award
 a Basic Science Award

Title of my paper (in English):

I do not forget to send my abstract (1 A4 page maximum) as an attachment to this form.

Date

Signature

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