

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF A PRIZE ESSAY Invitation to trainees

Propose a psychodermatological study and

### **GIVE A 15 MINUTES LECTURE ON THE RESULTS**

at the  
15<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS OF THE  
EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR DERMATOLOGY AND PSYCHIATRY  
IN ROSKILDE, DENMARK  
6<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2013

**Proposal due: 15<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

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The 15<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Society for Dermatology and Psychiatry (ESDaP) will take **A STRUCTURED PERSPECTIVE** on six psychodermatological topics:

- Body Dysmorphic Disorder
- Self-induced skin-lesions
- Pharmacology
- Psychoneuroimmunology
- Therapy - Mindfulness, Cognitive Therapy, Psychodynamics/ Psychoanalyses
- Stigmatization

### THE STRUCTURED PERSPECTIVE

<b>Standardised structure of each symposium – total 2 H</b>		
<b>1. Idea:</b> Introduction and background – Specific topic of psychodermatological relevance	Senior researcher	1 lecture of 30 minutes
<b>2. Methods</b> How to get scientific results?	Senior researchers	2 lectures of 20 minutes
<b>3. Data</b> Results of announced investigations, with only brief reference to background	Researchers	3 lectures of 15 minutes



The aim of the structured perspective is to increase the knowledge, provide data and improve the medical/therapeutic care in relation to the topic. It is hoped that this will be obtained by an in depth understanding of a chosen topic facilitated by the structured approach:

1. What is covered by the subheading of a given topic (background, perspective etc.)?
2. How can scientific results be obtained (an overview of methods)?
3. What do methods show (methods and results)?

### **The Prize Essay**

The Prize Essay refers to the third part of the structured perspective: **Data**.

The aim of the competition is to promote investigations that will provide hard scientific data on the chosen subjects.

Applicants are invited to submit research protocols for any of the six topics of the 15<sup>th</sup> ESDaP congress. The proposal shall include a detailed plan of the study: objectives, hypothesis, study goals, research questions, materials and methods (study setting, study design, sampling frame, sample size, variables), and provisional references.

The winners of the prize essay will enter into the main programme with a 15 minutes lecture at the forthcoming congress in Roskilde, Denmark, June 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 2013 and describe the project in an article by the end of 2013.

In addition to a place in the invited programme of the congress, the winners will receive a free membership of ESDaP for 1 year, and free congress registration for the presenting author.

Abstract due: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013

### **Applicants' position**

Trainee applicants will be preferred.

### **Proposal Evaluation and Selection Procedures**

The local organizing committee will perform the evaluation of the proposals and the selection made on the basis of scientific merit, relevance and data content of each proposal.

### **Submission of proposal**

Submission of proposals to E-mail: [ses@regionsjaelland.dk](mailto:ses@regionsjaelland.dk)

### **Questions and Contact**

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### **Important dates**

Submission of draft proposals due:	15 <sup>th</sup> February 2012
Notification of the prize winners:	1 <sup>st</sup> March 2012
Submission of abstract to ESDaP Congress due:	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2013
Submission of manuscript due:	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2013

RESEARCH PLAN FOR ANNOUNCED INVESTIGATIONS

**Protocol and manuscript on each of the six topics:**

<p><b>RESEARCH PLAN I – Protocol to enter the prize essay</b></p> <p>Title Background Rationale, Purpose, Hypothesis, Study/project goals Objectives Research questions Materials and Methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study/project setting</li> <li>• Study/project design</li> <li>• Sampling frame</li> <li>• Sample size</li> <li>• Facilities</li> </ul> <p>Ethical considerations, Responsibilities References Detailed plan, incl. description of the expected data that the study will provide Publication aims</p> <p><i>Based on: CONSORT 2010 Flow Diagram</i></p>	<p><b>RESEARCH PLAN II – For subsequent publication</b></p> <p>Title Abstract Background: What is the major problem that prompted the study? Objective: What is the purpose of the study? Methods: How was the study performed? Results: Most important findings? Conclusion: Most important conclusion? References Tables and illustrations</p> <p><i>Based on: CONSORT 2010 checklist of information to include when reporting a randomised trial</i></p>
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