**New for 2014:** the European Association for Osseointegration (EAO) is pleased to announce three prestigious research prizes (instead of two the previous years):

- EAO Research Prize in **Clinical Research, surgically related**
- EAO Research Prize in **Clinical Research, prosthetically oriented**
- EAO Research Prize in **Basic Research**

The three prizes will be awarded in the field of implant therapy at the annual meeting in Rome, Italy, September 25-27th, 2014.

You can apply for the research competition by choosing the item “Oral communication” during the submission procedure. Then the EAO Abstract Committee will select for which competition the abstract could be presented. Please note that the previous winners of an EAO Research Prize cannot enter the competition again. The application must be received no later than April 2nd, 2014. The participant of the research competition has to be the first author of the submitted abstract.

**Selection of participants**

All submitted abstracts will be reviewed by five reviewers with special knowledge within the specific field. The reviewers will select the competitors for the prizes by focusing on innovativeness, originality, study design, methodological quality, data quality, as well as clinical and scientific significance of the study. Emphasis will also be put on adequate description of the study (Background, aim, materials and methods, results, and conclusions, including possible clinical implications).

**Prize Awarding Committee**

The EAO Prize Awarding Committee will include four well-qualified researchers selected by the Chairman of the EAO Abstract Committee.

The final selection of the winners will be based on the same criteria as the selection of the participants for the Research Competition by focusing on
innovativeness, originality, study design, methodological quality, data quality, as well as clinical and scientific significance of the study. Emphasis will also be put on adequate description of the study (Background, aim, materials and methods, results, and conclusions, including possible clinical implications). Moreover, special emphasis will be put on the quality of the oral presentation as well as the discussion.

Prizes

All three prizes consist of a 2,000 € prize and an EAO diploma. The congress fee will be waived for all participants selected for one of these competitions. Moreover, reimbursement of travel costs (excluding accommodation) will be offered after documentation of travel expenses (maximum amount reimbursed is 400 €).

Notification of acceptance or rejection of participation

A notification e-mail about acceptance/rejection of participation will be e-mailed to you in June 2014.