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## Award Competition

### 2018 European Phoniatic Voice Award, sponsored by XION

The Union of the European Phoniaticians (UEP) is an association for all physicians who are active in phoniatic as well as colleagues in training in phoniatic. UEP is a platform for exchange of expert knowledge, clinical experience and scientific work in this area. The Union promotes the cooperation of phoniaticians in Europe, its neighbouring countries, and on a worldwide scale, those countries who have put the European model of phoniatic into practice.

XION is one of few companies offering complete endoscopy systems for the application fields of arthroscopy, ENT, laparoscopy and gynaecology. Innovative instruments and devices with perfect functionality are requisite for modern and patient-caring diagnostics and therapy procedures. XION consistently meets these high demands and has guaranteed highest quality for more than 20 years.

In 2014 the European Phoniatic Voice Award was inaugurated as a UEP award sponsored by XION. This award will be granted on occasion of the 29th UEP Congress in Helsinki.

#### Award

The 2018 UEP Sponsorship Award ceremony will be held on the 29th Congress of the Union of the European Phoniaticians (UEP) scheduled to take place in Helsinki, Finland, from 13 to 16 June 2018. Awards must be accepted in person. Prize monies will be transferred to the prize winners' respective bank accounts as a lump-sum payment.

The decision if a scientific work submitted within the period stipulated meets the requirements of this award competition, and which of the submitted papers will be awarded a prize, is taken by a jury convened by 5 UEP experts who are free in their decision making. UEP board-members are excluded from the jury. XION will not provide any jury members and renounces on their right to vote.

Up to three scientific works may be awarded a prize with prize monies worth

**1500 euros for the first prize,**

**1000 euros for the second prize, and**

**500 euros for the third prize.**

#### Who is eligible?

The 2018 award competition is intended for UEP-members and all physicians who are active in phoniatic as well as colleagues in training in phoniatic. All UEP members are entitled to nominate candidates. Only one publication or one thesis may be included in the application for the award. The publishing date of the publication or thesis must not be older than three years.

### **What is required?**

The scientific work should deal with a topic concerning voice and should exhibit potential for development.

### **Entry rules**

Applications must be received by **31 January, 2018**.

An electronic copy of the scientific work should be submitted to the UEP-office per email: [uep-office@phoniatrics.eu](mailto:uep-office@phoniatrics.eu). The application must be accompanied by the author's curriculum vitae.

### **Right of use**

After submission for the award competition, the scientific work will remain the copyrighted property of the author or the respective publisher.

The participants in the award competition declare their consent to XION publishing their names and the titles of their scientific work as part of the XION website and, if applicable, in a XION press release. The participants also agree to visual and sound recordings being made during the award ceremony and being used thereafter.

The jury's decision is final. There is no legal recourse.

### **If you have any questions, please contact:**

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