



PROMOTING HIGH-QUALITY ORAL HEALTH RESEARCH IN EUROPE

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Dear member, dear researcher, dear friend,

As you know, this year's PER-IADR congress, scheduled to be held in Marseille, France, was postponed to 2022 (the new congress dates will be announced soon!), which leaves us with a year without a congress and without an important research-networking opportunity. Therefore, the CED-IADR Board has deliberated on how we can **honour our members' continued commitment to CED-IADR virtually**.

It is a pleasure to announce the **GOOD NEWS** for our **young researchers**. CED-IADR will organise an **online competition for the prestigious CED-IADR Robert Frank (RF) awards**. If you meet the application [conditions](#), you are invited to participate in the competition, following **the procedure** below:

1. **Submit your abstract before July 8, 2020.**
Apply for one of the following **ROBERT FRANK COMPETITION** categories:

**APPLY HERE for the
CED-IADR Robert Frank Award Competition**

- **JUNIOR:** Reserved for undergraduate students/studying for their first university degree (not older than 35 years).
- **SENIOR/BASIC SCIENCE RESEARCH:** Laboratory or animal research. For post-dental/medical, post-graduate and Ph.D. students or up to 3-year PostDoc's (maximum 3 years after Ph.D. defence at the time of application; not older than 35 years).
- **SENIOR/CLINICAL RESEARCH:** Research on human subjects or involving epidemiology. For post-dental/medical, post-graduate and Ph.D. students or up to 3-year PostDoc's (maximum 3 years after Ph.D. defence at the time of application; not older than 35 years).

2. Your abstract will be reviewed by 3 jury members, based on which a pre-selection of applicants will be made. You will receive an **acceptance/rejection notification by email around August 4, 2020**.
3. If pre-selected, you will be asked to upload a **5-10-minute video before August 28, 2020**. In the video, candidates are expected to present themselves and their abstract using **4 slides (without animation or movies)**. There will be no Questions & Answer session. Candidates' presentations are as follows:
 - Slide 1: The Introduction presents the purpose of the study or shortly identifies the research question.
 - Slide 2: The Materials & Methods briefly describe the procedures, materials and/or drugs employed. If applicable, mention the sponsors of the study.
 - Slide 3: The Results reports on the significant findings. Graphics should emphasise key factors and provide any necessary visual information.
 - Slide 4: The Conclusion(s) briefly summarises the findings; how they answer the research question(s), and how they are based on or demonstrated by the experimental data.
4. The Robert Frank jury committee (2 external jury members, 1 CED-IADR Board Member) selects up to **two winners per award**. The winners will be granted a prize consisting of either **1,000 EUR + 1-year free membership (first prize)** or **500 EUR + 1-year free membership (second prize)**.



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5. From the CED-IADR 'Robert Frank Award Winners', **up to three winners will be selected by the jury to represent CED-IADR at the IADR Unilever Hatton Award Competition during the next General Session & Exhibition of IADR in 2021.** Each selected candidate's airfare, hotel accommodations for four nights, and IADR meeting registration fees are covered by the IADR Global Headquarters.

The **winners** will be **announced at the 2020 CED-IADR online General Assembly (GA)** (September 2020). The winners' online attendance is mandatory in order to be recognised and receive the award. More information on the GA will be communicated in due time.

Only CED-IADR members have the right to apply for the prestigious CED-IADR Robert Frank Award competition. Don't miss out on this opportunity; **apply before July 8, 2020 for the CED-IADR Robert Frank Award competition!** You can **become a member** at any time during the year. **Join now!**

Though we are apart for a while, we are together in our mission to **promote high-quality oral health research in Europe.**

Yours sincerely,

CED-IADR secretariat
On behalf of CED-IADR President Prof. Imad About