

Guidelines for the Prize of the Swiss Society of Surgery

The Prize of the Swiss Society of Surgery shall be awarded annually for scientific work in "Surgical Science Research" and/or in "Clinical Research". This prize shall honour outstanding research and promote interest in high quality research in Switzerland.

The following requirements are compulsory:

- The First Author must be a surgeon at age 40 or below at the date of the award.
- The work submitted must be an original publication in the field of surgery which has been accepted for publication or was already published in a peer reviewed scientific journal not before 1st January the year before the prize is awarded. If the manuscript has not been type-set (galley-proof) a written confirmation of acceptance by the Editor in Chief must be provided. The submission of professorial dissertations (Habilitationsschriften) is also acceptable.
- The majority of the experimental or clinical research must have been performed in Switzerland.
- Only 1 publication may be submitted per author.

SGC-Prize Committee

All submitted manuscripts will be reviewed and graded by 5 to 7 referees. The members of the SGC-Prize Committee will be made public on the SGC homepage in advance. This committee shall consist of experts of different national surgical groups as well as of international experts.

Deadline

The deadline for submission to the SGC Secretariat is set to 28th of March of the year the prize is awarded. The SGC Prize can be cancelled or reduced by the SGC- Prize Committee without providing reasons in case no or only a limited number of manuscripts have been received by the deadline. The deadline cannot be postponed for any reasons whatsoever.

Manuscripts submitted must be addressed at the SGC Secretariat.
e-mail: info@sgc-ssc.ch

Evaluation of Manuscripts

The criteria for the evaluation and grading of submitted manuscripts are:

- Scientific and clinical innovation and relevance
- Quality of the method and presentation

The SGC-Prize Committee reserves the right to split the SGC Prize equally between clinical and experimental research.