



**BSGIE**

## Belgian Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

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Dear Colleague,

The Board of the Belgian Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy has decided to attribute an annual research grant, intended to reward a project presented and defended by young endoscopists working in Belgium.

The regulation is clarified in the following document. The amount of the grant 2010 will be 5000 euro. The prize winners will be proclaimed during the next annual BSGIE meeting, which will take place in Bruges, January 30<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

**The projects must be sent to the secretary of the Society:**

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**The deadline for reception of the projects is fixed on December 31th, 2009**

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**RULES: Grant of the Belgian Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy**

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- Article 1:** The BSGIE grant aims at rewarding the best research project in the field of gastrointestinal diagnostic or therapeutic endoscopy.
- Article 2:** The grant will be awarded annually. The Board of the BSGIE determines its amount. It will be announced during the annual BSGIE meeting.
- Article 3:** The applicants must be Belgian citizens or residents, and their research must be performed in Belgium. The maximum age at submission of their project is 40 years.
- Article 4:** The project must be addressed to the Secretary of the BSGIE before December 31st, 2009, together with a curriculum vitae of the main applicant.
- Article 5:** The grant may not be awarded to a project already awarded by another grant.
- Article 6:** The grant will be allocated during the annual BSGIE meeting, half of its amount immediately, the other half at completion and presentation of the rewarded research project.
- Article 7:** The project should be written in English, with a summary in Dutch, English and French. It must precise the aim, material and methods, and 2 to 3 pages of comments underlining the potential impact of the research.
- Article 8:** The grant may not be divided, but it may reward a teamwork. It will be given to the main investigator, with written consent of the co-investigators.
- Article 9:** The jury consists of the Board of the BSGIE. The grant may not be attributed if the jury estimates that no candidate is eligible.

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