



Brussels, November 2011,

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 practicing in Belgium.

The regulation is clarified in the following document. The amount of the grant 2012 will be 5000 euro. The prize winner will be proclaimed during the next annual BSGIE meeting, which will take place in Brussels, September 20th, 2012. More information is available at: www.bsgie.org

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 July 31st, 2012

RULES:

Grant of the Belgian Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

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 July 31st 2012, 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 English. 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.