NRS YIS Masterclass presentation prize

The Netherlands Respiratory Society wishes to provide an annual prize for a young investigator who gave the best Masterclass presentation at the NRS Young Investigator Symposium that takes place each autumn.

Your presentation should be prepared in PowerPoint in landscape format. The presentation should be limited to 5 slides maximum and should be structured as followed: introduction, results (max. 3 figures, 1 figure per slide) and discussion.

Please pay extra attention to the visibility and readability of your presentation in general and the figures in particular. Bear in mind that it will be projected on a TV screen, so try to avoid a lot of text. Too much text will reduce the readability thereby making it too difficult for your audience to understand and follow your presentation. Try to use schemes instead of text to present your introduction and/or discussion and omit summarizing all methodological details. Instead, focus on the figures so that your audience can read and understand them from where they are seated in the room.

The presentation will be projected during the Masterclass and each participant has 5 minutes to explain his/her study, followed by a short discussion (5-10 minutes). This discussion will be focused on two subjects: 1) way of presenting based on the PowerPoint layout and personal attitude, and 2) data and project including potential problems or pitfalls. Additionally, you could ask for advice or simply get inspired with new stimulating ideas from the group. In order to ensure an equal amount of time for all participants, you are kindly asked to keep this time restriction in mind when preparing your presentation. During the Masterclass, a moderator from the board of the Young Investigator Meeting will be present to control the time management.

At the end of the day, the key note speakers leading the various Masterclasses will select the best presentation which will be awarded with the NRS YIS Masterclass presentation prize of € 500,-.