

Editorial Board of the Uruguayan Medical Journal  
REVISTA MEDICA DEL URUGUAY AWARDS

1999 Revista Médica del Uruguay Award (Roemmers Laboratory)

I. CALL AND OBJECTIVES

Sindicato Médico del Uruguay, through the Uruguayan Medical Journal Editorial Board, organizes a Competition among original unpublished studies published ] in the Uruguayan Medical Journal, with the purpose of encouraging research and national publication.

II. ARTICLES

Works published as of volume 14 in 1998 shall be assessed, and the same evaluation process shall continue on a yearly basis.

The originality of the study, as well as its applicability and importance in terms of its epidemiological and medical progress at the national level, shall be duly valued.

Works, which, subsequent to their publication in the Uruguayan Medical Journal, were published in other journals without the Editorial Board's prior consent, shall be excluded from the Contest.

All medical authors must be members of the SMU, this being an essential requirement unless they are foreigners.

The list of original articles that qualify to enter the contest and are for publication shall appear in the last number of each volume of RMU, as of volume 14 of 1998, and it shall also be included in the Noticias journal.

III. EVALUATING COMMITTEE

The Evaluating Committee shall be formed by three members: a representative of the SMU Executive Committee, a representative of the School of Medicine and a representative of the RMU Editorial Board.

The Evaluating Committee shall be convoked seven days after the last member is appointed, and it shall have a maximum of 90 days to pronounce a decision, the decision being final and not appealable. The decision shall be submitted to the Executive Committee in order for it to be homologated/corroborated and to inform the participating authors about it (*should there be more than one author per study, the person who appeared to be responsible for the study shall be the one notified*). The Evaluating Committee shall especially value the studies' originality, the methodological quality of their design, as well as their applicability and importance as epidemiological and medical contributions at the national level.

The Evaluating Committee shall be supported by the administrative department, as necessary.

#### IV. PRIZES

A first five thousand American dollars (USD 5,000) prize shall be awarded. A second two thousand American dollars (USD 2,000) prize shall be awarded. Prizes can be declared deserted

Prizes shall be delivered publicly, on a date that will be timely announced to those interested.

(Approved by the Editorial Board on the March 3, 1996 Meeting, modified on June 26, 1998, August 7, 1998 and August 14, 1998.)

### **1999 Young Doctor Award**

#### I. CALL AND OBJECTIVES

Sindicato Médico del Uruguay, through the Editorial Board of the Uruguayan Medical Journal organizes a Contest among the original and unpublished studies which appeared in the RMU, with the purpose of encouraging research and the publication of national works among medical students and young doctors.

#### II. AUTHORS

All authors shall be under 35 years of age at the time they submit their study.

Unless they are foreign, it shall be mandatory for medical authors to be members of the Sindicato Médico del Uruguay.

#### III. ARTICLES

Studies published in Volumes 14 and 15 (1998-1999) shall be considered.

#### IV. EVALUATING COMMITTEE

The Evaluating Committee shall be formed by three members: a representative of the SMU Executive Committee, a representative of the School of Medicine and a representative of the RMU Editorial Board.

The Evaluating Committee shall be convoked seven days after the last member is appointed, and it shall have a maximum of 90 days to pronounce a decision, the decision being final and not appealable. The decision shall be submitted to the Executive Committee in order for it to be homologated/corroborated and to inform the participating authors about it (*should there be more than one author per study, the person who appeared to be responsible for the study shall be the one notified*).

The Evaluating Committee shall especially value the studies' originality, the methodological quality of their design, as well as their applicability and importance as epidemiological and medical contributions at the national level.

The Evaluating Committee shall be supported by the administrative department, as necessary.

#### V. PRIZES

A first three thousand American dollars (USD 3,000) prize shall be awarded. Should the winning author be awarded other prizes he/she shall receive the highest amount