

## IFCN ExCo Awards (Young Investigator Awards)

IFCN will be sponsoring ten Awards, two in association with Elsevier, for excellence in research by young investigators, at the forthcoming ICCN Berlin 2014.

1. There will be 10 Awards in preferably 10 different fields within Clinical Neurophysiology, each award being \$US 3,500 (or \$US 4,000, see #6 below), designed to cover the costs of attendance at the Congress
2. IFCN will not dictate how the prize monies are spent but awardees must pay the registration fees and other expenses of Congress attendance.
3. The 10 awardees will present their papers as platform presentations at the ICCN in Berlin and the awards will be presented at these sessions by the President of IFCN and the publisher of Elsevier.
4. The awardees will be chosen by the Executive Committee of IFCN from abstracts of free communications submitted for the Congress, from a short-list recommended by the Congress Program Committee.
5. ExCo members will not be involved in the judging of abstracts from their own centre.
6. The two most highly ranked submissions (abstracts) will be named the W.A. Cobb and M.A.B. Brazier Awards, will be sponsored by Elsevier and will have a total value of \$US 4,000.
7. The applicant must state on the abstract submission form that he/she wishes to apply for the "IFCN Young Investigator Awards", must be first author on the submitted abstract, must agree to register for the Congress and must make the platform presentation personally. An award will be withheld if the awardee fails to comply with these conditions.
8. The applicants must agree to submit the reported study to the journal "Clinical Neurophysiology" within 6 months of the Congress as an original research report or as part of a comprehensive Review, acceptance for publication in the journal then being dependent on peer review.
9. A young investigator will be defined by age <35 on 19th March 2014, and must be verified with the abstract submission by a copy of passport or birth certificate.

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