

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The GRAMMER *European Spine Journal* Award 2012

In order to encourage basic science research in the field of Spinal disorders, the *European Spine Journal* is proud to announce the **20.000 Euro GRAMMER *European Spine Journal* Award** for basic science. Each paper submitted to the *Journal* dealing with basic science qualifies automatically for this award as soon as it has been published. The winning paper will be selected at the end of each academic year (for the next time in 2012/2013) and will be announced in one of the following issues. The GRAMMER Award will also be presented at the next EuroSpine meeting. At least one author of the winning paper must attend at his/her own expense the SpineWeek 2013 meeting which is being held in Liverpool (UK), from October 2–4, to present the paper and receive the award.

The winning paper of the GRAMMER *European Spine Journal* Award for the best basic science paper published in the *European Spine Journal* in the last academic year 2011/2012 has been:

A fresh look at the nucleus-endplate region: new evidence for significant structural integration

by Kelly R. Wade, Peter A. Robertson, Neil D. Broom

Eur Spine J (2011) 20:1225–1232

Congratulations from GRAMMER AG and the *European Spine Journal* and the award committee:

Margareta Nordin, New York, USA
Max Aebi, Berne, Switzerland
Mauro Alini, Davos, Switzerland
Kjell Olmarker, Gothenburg, Sweden
Hans-Joachim Wilke, Ulm, Germany (Chairman)

Oswestry Disability Index website and translations

We have established a website for the ODI <http://www.orthosurg.org.uk/odi/>. One of its functions is to carry validated translations of the instrument for use by non-English speakers. Currently we have versions in 13 languages. We are sure there are others we have not listed. We need to know the version number that has been translated, validation process and any publications that have used it.

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If readers are aware of other validated translations, please will they contact jeremy.fairbank@ndos.ox.ac.uk

EUROSPINE 2013

October 2–4, 2013
Liverpool, United Kingdom
Further info: www.eurospine2013.eu

Pre-day Courses on October 1, 2013:
- Key Elements to write a good Abstract
- Spinal Tumors
- Vertebral fracture

New: EUROSPINE Spring Specialty Meeting 2014:

Lumbar Degenerative Disorders

May 8–9, 2014
Prague, Czech Republic

Meetings with EUROSPINE Participation

EFORT 2013

14th EFORT Congress 2013
June 5–8, 2013
Istanbul, Turkey
Further info: www.efort.org/istanbul2013/
EUROSPINE will contribute to one of the specialty sessions.
Visit us at booth A78b.

**Call for Papers
2013 International Conference on
Spinal Manipulation
Phoenix, Arizona, USA
October 25–27, 2013
More information via
www.2013icsm.org**