

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GRAMMER *European Spine Journal* Award 2022

#### For Basic Science and Applied Research

In order to encourage basic science research in the field of spinal disorders, the *European Spine Journal* is proud to announce the **GRAMMER *European Spine Journal* Award for Basic Science and Applied Research (20,000 Euro)**.

This is the highest amount of an award in spinal research, worldwide. 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 2021/2022) 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 EUROSPINE 2022 meeting, which is being held in Milan (Italy) from October 19-21, to present the paper and receive the award.

The winning paper of the **GRAMMER *European Spine Journal* Award** for the best basic science and applied research paper published in the *European Spine Journal* in the last academic year 2020/2021 has been:

**Terminal complement complex formation is associated with intervertebral disc degeneration.**

**By Graciosa Q. Teixeira, Zhiyao Yong, Raquel M. Goncalves, Amelie Kuhn, Jana Riegger, Helena Brisby, Helena Barreto Henriksson, Michael Ruf, Andreas Nerlich, Uwe M. Mauer, Anita Ignatius, Rolf E. Brenner, Cornelia Neidlinger-Wilke**

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

Max Aebi, Bern, Switzerland  
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Margareta Nordin, Romorantin, France  
Dino Samartzis, Chicago, USA  
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(Chairman)

### Oswestry Disability Index website and translations

We have established a website for the 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](mailto:jeremy.fairbank@ndos.ox.ac.uk)

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### EUROSPINE MEETINGS

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#### EUROSPINE 2022

19–21 October 2022  
Milan, Italy

#### EUROSPINE 2023

4–6 October 2023  
Frankfurt, Germany

#### EUROSPINE 2024

2–4 October 2024  
Vienna, Austria

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