



OTdigital Science Award

Digital Orthopaedics & Traumatology

Award Regulations

(1) As part of the Congress for Digitalisation in Orthopaedics and Traumatology (OTdigital), the "OTdigital Science Award" – for the best presentation in digital orthopaedics and traumatology (hereafter referred to as "Award") will be presented.

(2) The Award aims to promote scientific research on digitalisation in the field of orthopaedics and traumatology. It recognises outstanding scientific work addressing digital technologies, methods, or concepts relevant to orthopaedics and traumatology.

(3) The Award is initially endowed with €500 (five hundred euros). Patronage or sponsorship by an industry partner and a corresponding increase in the prize money are possible. The Award recipient will be announced during the OTdigital congress and will receive an official certificate signed by the congress presidents.

(4) The Award is open to every researcher participating by abstract submission. The Award may be shared between two or more recipients if this is approved by a simple majority of the Award jury.

(5) Applications for the Award are made by submitting a scientific abstract. Abstracts must be submitted exclusively via the official abstract submission system by the deadline specified on the www.OTdigital.eu website.

(6) The call for submissions for the Award will be announced via the OTdigital congress website, and relevant social media channels. The submission deadline is the date specified on the www.OTdigital.eu website.

(7) All submitted scientific abstracts will be reviewed and evaluated by an Award jury. The jury consists of five members: the two Congress Presidents and three additional independent, renowned researchers with expertise in digitalisation in orthopaedics and traumatology. Membership of the Award jury is voluntary and unpaid.



(8) Submissions will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- Relevance of the work to the scope and objectives of the Award
- Originality and degree of innovation
- Scientific methodology and reproducibility
- Clarity of presentation
- Relevance to research in orthopaedics and traumatology
- Relevance to clinical practice in orthopaedics and traumatology

(9) Each member of the Award jury will receive a digital copy of the submitted abstracts and will evaluate them using a standardised scoring system based on the criteria specified in section (8). The results will subsequently be compiled by the congress management. Each jury member must submit their results to the congress management no later than two weeks before the Award ceremony. Decisions of the Award Jury are made by simple majority.

(10) The Award will be presented during the OTdigital congress by the congress presidents and, where applicable, a representative of the company sponsoring the Award. The decision of the Award jury regarding the selection of the Award recipient(s) is final. No legal recourse is permitted.

