



STROKESYD



Invitation to nominate a person for Best Paper(s) in the Field of Stroke Research

StrokeSyd has decided to annually award a prize for Best Paper(s) in the Field of Stroke Research produced at Educational (Lund University or any other education institute in Southern Sweden) or Health Care Institutions within the Southern Health Care Region (Södra sjukvårdsregionen).

The eligibility criteria are as follows:

- The first or last author of the paper should be a junior researcher up to 7 years after their PhD defence.
- The article must be published or accepted for publication during 2019 or 2020 before the nomination deadline.
- The paper (experimental or clinical) must be based on **original** work that significantly advances the field of stroke research at the highest level (*no review articles*).
- The affiliation for the eligible author on the article must be or acknowledge Educational or Health Care Institutions within Southern Health Care Region (Södra sjukvårdsregionen; e.g Lund University , Skåne University Hospital etc.) and it should be clear that the study was carried out mostly at these institutions as judged by the content of the paper and the author list.

For the nomination

1. A short (half-page) description of the significance of the paper and its importance for the stroke field written by PI (group leader) should be submitted together with the nomination request.
2. Each PI (group leader) can nominate only one best article from his/her group (in exceptional cases nominations of 2 papers will be accepted provided that the PI (group leader) submits a written justification).
3. The deadline for submission of the nominations is October 20, 2020.
4. Submit the paper and accompanying letter electronically in PDF form to administrative coordinator Åsa Berggren Nylund (asa.berggren_nylund@med.lu.se).

Process after the nomination

- The award winning paper(s) will be announced at one of the StrokeSyd events during 2020/2021 and the winning group(s) will be requested to present their data.
- The award will be paid into the PI's research account for him/her to distribute as appropriate following the institution's financial guidelines.

We are looking forward to receiving your nominations!

The Steering group of StrokeSyd