

NEW Nicolas Duchateau Young Investigator Award

The Intestinal Rehabilitation and Transplantation Association (IRTA) has founded the Nicolas Duchateau Young Investigator Award to recognize a young scientist who has contributed to the field of intestinal failure or transplantation by sharing his or her research findings at the biennial IRTA Conference.

Dr. Nicolas Duchateau himself underwent a multivisceral transplant before he became a surgical resident and researcher at the University Hospitals of Leuven and Antwerp in Belgium. He went on to present his work on intestinal transplantation for neuro-endocrine tumors multiple times at the biennial IRTA Congress. For more information about Nicolas Duchateau please visit the IRTA website at <https://www.tts.org/irta-about/awards/nicolas-duchateau-award>

This award, funded by generous donations, will recognize one scientist to attend the IRTA Conference. We hope this award will inspire the young generation and promote the scientific career of young investigators in the field of intestinal failure and transplantation.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE NICOLAS DUCHATEAU YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD:

1. Submit at least one abstract as a presenting author to the IRTA Congress
2. Be a young investigator (Apply before the end of your training).
3. A supporting letter must be submitted as a part of the award application. This letter must be signed by the applicant's Training Program Director to verify the applicant's status as a young investigator. Authors will not be considered for an award if the required letter is not sent. The applicant MUST be the presenting author. No exceptions will be made.
4. Must attend the designated award presentation session scheduled during the Congress to receive the award.

PROCESS FOR BESTOWING THE AWARD:

1. Awardee will be selected as the best scored abstract submitted to the IRTA Congress among young investigators eligible based upon applying before the end of your training and the abstract's degree of excellence (top score), as determined by the Scientific Program Committee (SPC)
2. In case there will be more than one applicant achieving identical top scores, the IRTA Congress Scientific Program Committee will determine the awardee based on the importance of contribution, prioritizing the junior presenting author among top score achieving authors.
3. The award is \$2,500 USD, which will be presented to the awardee during the Award Session of the IRTA Congress.
4. Final selection of recipient will be approved by the IRTA council.
5. The awardee of the Nicolas Duchateau Award is not eligible for the IRTA/TTS Scientific Abstract Award at the same time in the same Congress.