



SSMG Young Investigator Award 2019 – Call for abstracts

Dear SSMG members,

the first Young Investigator Award of the SSMG was awarded at the 2018 annual meeting in Berne, and we would like to continue this initiative as a platform to motivate and promote young researchers in the field of Medical Genetics in Switzerland. Due to our new 1.5 days format of the annual meeting, which will take place in Lausanne on the 4th and 5th of April, 2019, we will have more time (half a day, afternoon of the 4th April) for oral and poster presentations of Young Investigators.

The Scientific Committee of the SSMG herewith would like to invite young colleagues (who are not yet a clinical consultant or laboratory director) to submit an abstract with their ongoing work **for the SSMG Young Investigator Award**. The body text of abstracts should not exceed 2,500 characters (including spaces). Submissions related to different aspects of research in medical genetics are welcome, such as Mendelian Phenotypes, Complex Traits and Disorders, Omics Technologies, Bioinformatics Functional Genomics, Prenatal and Perinatal Genetics, Developmental Genetics, as well as Genetic Counseling, Ethical/Legal/Social Issues and Education.

Please submit your abstracts until **15th February 2019** to sven.cichon@unibas.ch. The scientific board of the SSMG will review and select the abstracts for either an oral or poster presentation. Applicants will be notified of the board's decision by 15th March 2019.

We look forward to receiving your submissions!

With best regards,

Sven Cichon
Chair of the SSMG Scientific Board

