



Rigmor Højland Jensen Prize – Danish Headache Society

The Rigmor Højland Jensen Prize is awarded for the best research contribution within headache and facial pain by an assessment committee appointed by the Board of the Danish Headache Society in accordance with the guidelines below.

One research paper (only one per applicant) must be submitted to the Danish Headache Society in accordance with the applicable application guidelines. The application should be marked “Rigmor Højland Jensen Prize”.

1. Oral Presentation Competition

One oral presentation abstract (only one per participant) must be submitted to the secretary of the Danish Headache Society

Sys Hemmingsen – syhe@dadl.dk by the applicable deadline.

The abstract should be marked “Rigmor Højland Jensen Prize”.

The assessment committee selects the most suitable abstracts for the oral presentation competition, which is held in a separate session during the annual meeting.

The presentation must concern a clinical or experimental research project within headache and facial pain that has either not previously been published or was published no earlier than 1 January of the relevant calendar year.

Criteria for the Presentation

The presentation will be assessed according to the following guidelines:

- The presenter should be the first author of the work presented.
- The presenter must be under 40 years of age.
- A scientific research project may only receive the prize once.
- Emphasis is placed on both the presentation and the scientific content, with the latter carrying the greatest weight.
- Emphasis should be placed on a balanced account of the interpretation of the results as well as the strengths and weaknesses of the study design.
- The presentation must be delivered within the time allocated in advance and followed by questions from the moderator and/or the audience. The time frame must be observed.
- The presentation must be given in English.



2. Application

The application must be submitted electronically to the Danish Headache Society by the announced application deadline.

The application must include:

- Structured abstract in English
- Maximum 200 words

The application must be submitted as one combined PDF file.

3. Assessment

Applications are assessed by an assessment committee consisting of at least two members appointed by the Board of the Danish Headache Society.

The assessment will place emphasis on:

- Originality and novelty value
- Scientific quality and methodological strength
- Relevance to the understanding, diagnosis or treatment of headache and facial pain
- Potential importance for research and clinical practice

In the event of conflicts of interest, the relevant committee member will not participate in the assessment.

4. Prize

The Rigmor Højland Jensen Prize amounts to DKK 7,500 (equivalent to EUR 1,000).

The prize recipient will be announced in connection with the annual meeting of the Danish Headache Society.



Guidelines for Abstracts for the Rigmor Højland Jensen Prize

1. The evaluation committee selects the most suitable oral presentation abstracts for the oral presentation competition.
2. Abstracts must be in English, in A4 format with 1.5-line spacing, and must not exceed 200 words. The abstract must be submitted as a Word file using the attached abstract form.

Rigmor Højland Jensen Prize

The Rigmor Højland Jensen Prize is awarded for the best oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Danish Headache Society.

The presentations are evaluated at the annual meeting by a committee consisting of at least two members appointed by the Board of the Danish Headache Society in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. One oral presentation abstract only per participant must be submitted to the Secretary of the Danish Headache Society by the applicable deadline. The abstract must be marked “Rigmor Højland Jensen Prize”.
2. The evaluation committee selects the most suitable abstracts for the oral presentation competition, which is held in a separate session during the annual meeting.
3. The presentation must concern a clinical or experimental research project within headache and facial pain that has either not previously been published or was first published no earlier than 1 January of the relevant calendar year.

Evaluation of Oral Presentations

The oral presentation is evaluated according to the following criteria:

- The presenter should be the first author of the project being presented.
- The presenter must be under 40 years of age.
- A scientific research project may only receive the prize once.

- Both presentation and scientific content are taken into account, with the latter carrying the greatest weight.
- Emphasis is placed on a balanced account of the interpretation of the results, as well as the strengths and weaknesses of the study design.
- The presentation must be delivered within the allocated time and followed by questions from the moderator and/or audience. Adherence to the time limit is considered important.
- The presentation must be given in English.

Following the evaluation committee's decision, the Rigmor Højland Jensen Prize is awarded.

The prize amount will be deposited into a research account at the institution where the recipient is employed.

The award ceremony takes place during the annual meeting's formal dinner.