

Annual Scientific Meeting

7th - 9th October 2009

SHEFFIELD UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB, BRAMALL LANE, SHEFFIELD

Basic Science in Epilepsy Award (£1,000)

The Council of the UK Chapter of the International League Against Epilepsy and Epilepsy Research UK are pleased to announce their intention to award the following prize at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the ILAE UK Chapter in Sheffield from 7th to 9th October 2009.

ILAE UK CHAPTER BASIC SCIENCE IN EPILEPSY AWARD (£1,000)

The award is open to any basic scientist or health professional employed at lecturer level or below (or NHS equivalent) and working in the field of epilepsy research within the UK. Entrants must be 40 years of age or under on 31st December 2009.

Applicants are required to submit an abstract describing original laboratory-based epilepsy research (preclinical or translational) using the official Annual Scientific Meeting abstract form, which can be submitted on line, or downloaded from (<http://www.ilae-uk.org.uk>).

Submissions will be reviewed by the Basic Science symposium committee and the five best abstracts short-listed for platform presentation, with the remainder included in the poster session. Owing to a change in format for 2009, platform presenters will be required to submit their slides to the symposium chair not less than two weeks prior to the meeting.

Platform presentations (10 minutes plus 5 minutes discussion; maximum 10 slides) will compete for the Basic Science in Epilepsy award (£1,000) on the basis of clarity, research quality, and relevance to epilepsy, as adjudged by an independent panel of experts. Abstracts assigned to poster presentation will be considered for the poster prize (£250).

The decisions of the Basic Science symposium committee and panel of experts are final.

Platform presenters will receive complimentary registration and accommodation for the duration of the meeting and all reasonable standard class travel expenses will be reimbursed.

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Entries close: Friday 31st July 2009 at 5.00 pm
