



## Walter Guder Preanalytical Award

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The EFLM Walter Guder Preanalytical Science Award will be granted to a young scientist for significant contribution to the improvement of the preanalytical phase. EFLM is very pleased to have partnered with BD on this award, through which we intend to achieve wider recognition of the importance of high quality research in the field of the preanalytical phase among laboratory professionals in Europe.

### Eligibility criteria:

The applicant must fulfill the following criteria:

- Age under 40 years
- Member of an EFLM member country
- Study accepted for peer-reviewed publication by the submission deadline in which the nominee must be the first author

### Award timing:

The EFLM Walter Guder Preanalytical Science Award is awarded biannually. This year, the award will be presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> Joint EFLM-UEMS Congress "Laboratory Medicine at the clinical interface" to be held in Warsaw (PL) from 21 to 24 September 2016.

### Award details:

The selected young scientist will receive an award of € 5000 and the costs for attending the 4<sup>th</sup> Joint EFLM-UEMS Congress (economy class travel, reasonable accommodation and the meeting registration fee).

### Submission details:

The applicants should send the reprint of their article or a copy of the editor's letter indicating final acceptance for publication to the EFLM office at [eflm@eflm.eu](mailto:eflm@eflm.eu). Articles must have been published or accepted for publication between 1 January 2015 and 30 April 2016. Entries must be published in English in a peer-reviewed scientific journal. Applicants should also send a statement signed by all authors of the publication consenting to submission of the paper for the Award and to the conditions of entry. Submissions will be judged by an independent panel of experts. The nominee must be the first author and a member of an EFLM member society. The Award will be presented to the first author, who is responsible for division of the award among his/her co-authors.

- *Applications deadline:* April 30, 2016
- *Winner will be notified:* May 31, 2016

For further information on the submission process please contact the Chair of the EFLM WG-Preanalytical Phase, Prof. Ana-Maria Simundic: [am.simundic@gmail.com](mailto:am.simundic@gmail.com)

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### EFLM

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