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BALKAN AWARD for Clinical Laboratory Research

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Nicolae Paulescu (October 30, 1869 – July 17, 1931) was a Romanian physiologist, professor of medicine, and a discoverer of **insulin** (which he termed pancreatine).



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REAGENTS & INSTRUMENTS

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In the knowledge that scientific progress achieved through research is very valuable for the socio-cultural and economic development of a country, BioSystems S.A. has joined with local scientific societies to establish the Balkan Award for Clinical Laboratory Research.

General Instructions and Rules

The aims of the Balkan Award are:

- To stimulate research among laboratory professionals
- To acknowledge laboratory professionals who are carrying out research

In order to achieve that aim, it has been agreed that:

1. BioSystems S.A. is sponsoring annually the BALKAN AWARD for Clinical Laboratory Research with the collaboration of the different societies in the countries within the Balkans region.
2. The study that is submitted for consideration may be in either basic or applied research related to clinical laboratory science and must have been completed at the time of application.
3. The submitted articles must be finished during 2010 or 2011.
4. The articles must be submitted to the Balkan Award for the first time.
5. The articles must be submitted in English language
6. Prize winners will receive:
 - a. A certificate accrediting the award.
 - b. The opportunity to present their research at one of the official congresses held by the organising societies in the Balkans area or at the Meeting of the BCLF.
 - c. Three thousand Euros (3000 €) for the winner and one thousand Euros (1000 €) for the runner up.

AWARD PROCEDURE 2011

1. The deadline for the receipt of applications for the 2011 award will be April 30, 2011.
2. The award for 2011 will be announced during one of the official congresses held by the organising societies in the Balkans region or at the Meeting of the Balkan Clinical Federation, to be held in autumn 2011.
3. Applications can be submitted in three different ways:
 - a. By post: original or copy (and electronic format) clearly stating "2011 Balkan Award for Clinical Laboratory Research" on the envelope at Costa Brava 30, 08030 Barcelona, Spain.
 - b. Directly to the collaborating society in the participant's country.
 - c. By e-mail to area.europe@biosystems.es stating "2011 Balkan Award for Clinical Laboratory Research" in the subject line.
4. Applications must be identified by means of a pseudonym and a contact address, telephone number and e-mail must be provided. Failure to fulfil this requirement is grounds for refusal of the application.
5. Applications must include Introduction, Aims, Materials and Methods, Ethical Implications, Results and Discussion, Conclusions and Recommendations, and References, as well as an executive summary.

The applications will be assessed by an independent professional jury.

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or through the BioSystems distributor for the corresponding country.

NOTE: AMANDMENTS TO AWARD PROCEDURE 2011.

- a) only researchers up to 39 years old (i.e. under 40) can apply;
- b) a winner (or a runner up) of Balkan Award cannot participate for the second time in the competition
- c) an executive summary of up to 3 pages is not necessary

In all the cases, the applications will be sent to the independent jury that will assess the work and award the prize.