

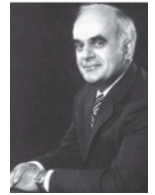


Dr. Diokno

2016 DIOKNO/LAPIDES ESSAY CONTEST

Presented by

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Dr. Lapidès

HISTORY

The Jack Lapidès Essay Contest on Urodynamic and Neurourology Research was originally established through a grant from the former Marion Laboratories to honor Jack Lapidès, M.D., Chairman of Urology at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA, and to recognize an individual or group doing outstanding work in the field. In 2014, the contest was renamed the Diokno/Lapidès Essay Contest to honor both its creator and his mentor.

The contest is open worldwide to all urology interns, residents, fellows or urologists in academic or clinical practice. If the primary author is not a urology trainee or a urologist, the essay must be co-authored by a urologist and sponsored by the Department or Section of Urology.

The essay can be the work of an individual or a group. If the essay is submitted by a group, the first author will be considered the primary author and receive all correspondence. If the winner is a group, the primary author will be expected to present the paper and officially receive the award.

ESSAY

- Subject matter is limited to laboratory and/or clinical urodynamic and Neurourology Research.
- Manuscript should conform to publication requirements for the *Journal of Urology*.
- Identity of author and his/her institution should not appear anywhere in the essay or on the illustrations.

ESSAY FORMAT

Manuscript: Microsoft Word *{do not send PDF}*
 Double-space text
DO NOT include the following in essay:
Any identification on title page
Acknowledgements
Separate page for Legends
Linked text

Illustrations: 8.5" x 11" maximum
 Microsoft Word or JPEG *(do not send PDF)*
Place legend with each figure, table, photo, etc.

Photos: 5" x 7" maximum (format same as illustrations)

E-mail essay to: Kathleen.cesaro@beaumont.org
If complete essay is too large to send as one file, divide the material. Label sections and attachments clearly.

DEADLINE: On or before December 4, 2015

INQUIRIES: Phone: (248) 551-0416 or
E-mail: Kathleen.cesaro@beaumont.org

COVER LETTER

The essayist should identify and/or certify the following:

- Principal author's **name, address, phone, fax, and E-MAIL**
- Institution where author trained or is in training
- Current institutional affiliation
- Name of sponsoring chairman
- Essay has not been published or presented elsewhere
- Principal author who will present paper and receive award

AWARDS

The essays will be judged by an independent panel that will be blinded as to the essayist and his/her institution. If the judges consider the essays unworthy, the awards may not be given and the prizes will then be added to the next year's awards.

GRAND PRIZE

Plaque to commemorate award
Podium Presentation at SUFU¹
\$3,000 Honorarium²

SECOND PLACE

Plaque to commemorate award
\$1,000 Honorarium

HONORABLE MENTION

Certificate to commemorate award
\$500 Honorarium

¹\$1,000 travel award provided by SUFU to present his/her paper at SUFU's Annual Meeting.

²Includes \$1,000 to cover expenses incurred for recipient to present paper and receive award at the *Diokno/Lapides Awards Reception* held in conjunction with the AUA National Meeting. Expenses over \$1,000 are recipient's responsibility.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can the paper be submitted if part of it has been presented but not published? *Yes, as long as the entire paper was not presented. It must have some new elements, i.e., additions to research after presentation.*

Can the abstract have been published? *Yes, if full paper was not submitted or accepted for publication elsewhere.*

Can the abstract be submitted for the AUA National Meeting and/or the Urodynamic Society Meeting concurrently with the Diokno/Lapides Essay Contest? *Yes.*

Must the primary author personally present the essay and accept the award at the *Diokno/Lapides Awards Dinner*? *Yes.*

Can more than one paper be submitted? *No. Submit your best research project.*