

## **Competition for students and graduates of doctoral studies for the Days of Medical Biophysics (in Czech DLB) – rules.**

### *Preamble:*

The purpose of the competition is to enable students of doctoral study programs to gain experience in presenting their research activities in a contest evaluated by an expert committee, to compare their scientific and presentational skills with colleagues from other workplaces, and to get acquainted with each other's research focus.

- 1) The competition is announced in only one category - students and graduates of a doctoral study program.
- 2) The competition may be entered by all doctoral students and graduates of doctoral studies, within 2 years of the date of successful completion of the doctoral studies, regardless of nationality.
- 3) The content of the presentation should comply with the topic of the doctoral thesis, for graduates with the theme of the defended dissertation, and should correspond to the mission, content and objectives of medical biophysics.
- 4) A presentation of a topic previously presented at DLB by the same workplace cannot be included in the competition unless there has been major progress in the area. The author must explicitly declare this fact when registering his/her work to the competition.
- 5) The form of presentation is oral and the lecturer must be the primary author of the presented work. The lecture cannot be presented by another author.
- 6) The competitor must be an active\* member of ČSLF JEP or its Slovak equivalent.
- 7) The Evaluation Commission consists of representatives of all biophysical institutes of the Czech Republic and Slovakia, and a representative of the Telemedicine section.
- 8) Upon a mutual agreement of a majority, members of the Commission may co-opt an extraordinary member.
- 9) Each member of the Commission sets the order of the competitors (1 = first place, 2 = second place, etc.). Subsequently, the numerical equivalents of the positions are summed and the winner is the competitor with the lowest total value.
- 10) The first three places are then announced. In the case of a numerical tie, more than one competitor may occupy one place.
- 11) Contestants will receive a diploma confirming their ranking in the competition. The announcement will be made during the social evening of the DLB.
- 12) The first three places will also be financially rewarded with a summary amount of 10-12 thousand CZK paid from the resources of ČSLF.
- 13) The Commission may announce a special prize upon request of the organizer or other DLB entity if sponsored by a financial or material gift.
- 14) There is no appeal against the Commission's decisions.

*According to the Secretariat of ČLS JEP, an active member is a member , who has paid all membership fees within ČLS JEP.*