

Marco Tonini Award

The Marco Tonini Award is given by the family Tonini in order to honour the memory of their son, Marco, born with an anorectal malformation. Unfortunately in 2013, Marco at the age of 38, passed away due to a rectal cancer.

Therefore the Tonini's family is interested in awarding a prize to an original paper, submitted for oral presentation and publication, on the following subjects:

- Empowerment of patients, families and associations
- Long term follow up including the psychological aspects
- Families' and patients' quality of life
- New devices and procedures for continence

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD

1. The Marco Tonini Award will be given for 5 consecutive years, starting from 2014 and for the total amount of 500 Euro for each year.
2. The Scientific Committee for the Marco Tonini Award will be composed by the following members: Dr. Paola Midrio (Italy), Dr. Ivo De Blaauw (The Netherlands), Dr. Ernesto Leva (Italy), Dalia Aminoff (President of the Italian patients' and parents' organization - AIMAR) and Nicole Schwarzer (President of the German patients' and parents' organization - SoMA).
3. The Award will be announced at all the meetings concerning Colorectal Problems, and AIMAR has to be acknowledged for that purpose.
4. In each meeting in which the Marco Tonini Award is given an introduction/presentation about Marco Tonini has to be done.
5. The award has to be delivered by one representative of AIMAR (representing the Tonini's family) to the winner of the best presentation that fulfills the exposed criteria.
6. The Award Committee will select the best presentation on the subjects targeted by the Award.
7. AIMAR has the right to take pictures of the event and send it to the family as well as to publish them in the website and in its quarterly AimarNews.
8. The winner of the award has to send to AIMAR, within a month, a summary/report on the presented paper to be published in the quarterly AimarNews.
9. In case the Marco Tonini Award is not assigned, it will be postponed of one year, increasing the number of years of the Award, thus not changing the amount of money for each year.
10. The scientific publication has to be sent to aimar@aimar.eu by the month of May of each year.

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