

Dear ESPRM Ambassadors,

During all ESPRM congresses there has been a contest called TESC (Trans European Scientific Contest). The aim of TESC is to stimulate young physicians in PRM to perform clinical research and to present their results during an ESPRM Congress.

Following the successful TESC sessions during previous congresses in Lisboa (2022) and Ljubljana (2024), we are organizing a new TESC session during 2026 ESPRM congress in Krakow.

Each national society has the right to select one young PRM physician to compete in TESC. The candidate should be a resident or young specialist in PRM not more than 3 years after graduation as PRM specialist. They should present their own research and have approval of their supervisor. Your national society is free on how to organize this selection procedure.

The organizing committee of TESC (Frane Grubišić, Rutger Osterthun and Klemen Grabljevec) and the Organizing committee of the 25th European Congress of PRM will need the names of the candidates before 15th December 2025. After this date, no candidates will be accepted for the contest.

The candidates will have to prepare a presentation no longer than 10 minutes which will be followed by questions from the Jury. A jury consisting of senior researchers coming from various countries (including those that have sent a candidate for TESC) will be installed. Members of the jury will assess and judge the contributions on research quality, presentation and relevance for PRM.

The application file to the TESC should be sent to info@esprm.eu.

Deadline for sending application is 15th December 2025.

The TESC application file should contain following data:

- Full name and affiliation of the candidate
- Abstract (maximum 300 words)
- CV of the candidate
- Supervisor name and affiliation
- How candidate contributed to the research (eg. with design, experiment, analysis, writing, all of listed...etc.)
- By whom the congress fee for contestant will be paid (Contestant / National society).

Three prizes will be awarded: 1000, 500 and 300 EUR respectively and these will be delivered at the congress eminent social event (TBA) to which the three finalists will be invited by ESPRM.

Hoping that this edition of the TESC, as well as the previous ones, will be successful, we are looking forward to meeting you in the upcoming 25th ESPRM congress in Krakow.

Sincerely,
TESC team

Frane Grubišić, Rutger Osterthun and Klemen Grabljevec

