

ROYAL BELGIAN SOCIETY OF SURGERY npa



16th Belgian Surgical Week Ghent, 7th - 9th May 2015

The Board of the Royal Belgian Society of Surgery (RBSS) has decided to award a yearly **Scientific Prize** worth **3.000,00 €**.

The criteria for application for the prize are as follows:

1. Applicants are not to be older than 35 years at the time of the Belgian Surgical Week.
2. Applicants are to be member of the Royal Belgian Society of Surgery, latest by 28th February 2015.
3. Free paper abstracts for presentation at the Belgian Surgical Week are to be submitted **at the latest before 28th February 2015** (absolute deadline).
4. The finalists will be chosen among the **three** best scored abstracts and will be notified by 20th March 2015.
5. The first author of the paper is to submit a **full manuscript by 30th April 2015** which will be considered for publication in the Acta Chirurgica Belgica. Failure to submit the manuscript on time will automatically disqualify the applicant for the prize, but not for the presentation.
6. The three selected papers are to be presented as oral communications in the 'RBSS special award session' during one of the plenary sessions at the Belgian Surgical Week.
7. The papers will be scored by a jury composed of RBSS' Board members and will be based on the scientific quality of the presentation and of the manuscript.
8. The jury is sovereign to decide whether a second prize is awarded.

The winner of the prize will be announced at the Surgical Night.

If you wish to participate in the contest, don't forget to tick the appropriate box when submitting your abstract via the website of the RBSS: www.belsurg.org!