Jon Stolk Award in Movement Disorders for Young Investigators

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Deadline to Apply: October 15, 2012

Established 2008
This award recognizes young investigators who have made significant contributions to movement disorders research. The award is named for Jon M. Stolk, MD, PhD, a driving force in the drug development field for Parkinson’s disease.

2012 Recipient: Pedro Gonzalez-Alegre, MD, PhD, Iowa City, IA

Jon Stolk Award Subcommittee Selection Statement:
“Dr. Gonzalez-Alegre’s postdoctoral fellowship under Dr. H. Paulson led to a body of work in genetics spanning dystonia, Huntington’s and Lesch-Nyhan disease. His current projects further this work with a large pedigree with autosomal dominant essential tremor and the potential for therapeutic RNA interference for DYT1 and Huntington’s disease. He is a previous recipient of the S. Weir Mitchell Award from the AAN.”

Award History
2011 Susanne Schneider, MD, PhD
2010 E. Ray Dorsey, MD
2009 Christian Wider, MD
2008 Mark Edwards, PhD, BSc, MBBS

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Presentation
Recipient is expected to give a 10-minute lecture during a movement disorders scientific session at the 65th AAN Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA.

Recipient Will Receive
- Certificate of recognition and $1,000 prize
- Complimentary registration for the 65th AAN Annual Meeting
- $100 per day for expenses (up to two days)
- Recognition at the 2013 Awards Luncheon at the 65th AAN Annual Meeting

Eligibility
- Must be no more than 10 years from completion of most recent training program and no higher academic rank than assistant professor

Application Procedure
Applicants should submit one complete set of the following:
1. Completed application form
2. Current curriculum vitae
3. Letter summarizing the focus of the applicant’s research program, the independent contributions made by the applicant in the field of movement disorders, and reasons why the applicant should receive the award