

Invitation

EFLM Award for Excellence in Performance Specifications Research - *sponsored by Abbott Diagnostics*



Announcement

EFLM and Abbott Diagnostics are pleased to announce the “EFLM Award for Excellence in Performance Specifications Research - sponsored by Abbott Diagnostics”. The Award is given to the best published paper, as judged by an independent panel of experts, which demonstrates an important and novel contribution to the theory or practical application of performance specifications. The Award, consisting of a certificate and a sum of 5,000 Euro, will be presented at the 23rd IFCC-EFLM EuroMedLab Congress in Barcelona (May 19-23, 2019).

Criteria

- Entries must be published studies demonstrating an important and novel contribution to the theory or practical application of performance specifications.
- Entries must have been published or finally accepted for publication between 1 January 2018 and 15 February 2019.
- Entries must be published in English in a peer-reviewed medical, scientific or health economics journal.
- The submitting author must be the first or last author of the paper and a member of an EFLM National Society.
- The Award will be presented to the first author, who is responsible for division of the award among his/her co-authors.

Submission Procedure

Applications must be submitted by first or last author of the paper and must be accompanied by:

- Reprint of the publication or (in the case of publications in press), a manuscript copy and a copy of the journal Editor’s letter indicating the final acceptance for publication;
- Short CV of the submitting author;
- Document proving membership to an EFLM Society;
- Statement signed by all authors of the publication consenting to submission of the paper for the Award and to the conditions of entry.

Applications should be submitted via e-mail to EFLM at eflm@eflm.eu by 17 February 2019