

Announcements

12th Meeting of the BEES

Nottingham, March 6, 2003

The BEES (British Epidermo-Epidemiology Society) is a group that is interested in promoting high-quality research into epidemiology and health services research in relation to dermatology. In 2003, the BEES will be holding its annual educational meeting in Nottingham. A number of guest talks are planned including pattern recognition in dermatology, colour blindness and diagnosis, Buruli ulcer, a systematic review of treatments for basal cell carcinoma and evidence-based homoeopathy. As always, there is an opportunity to submit a research abstract for oral presentation.

For further details about the BEES meeting and the BEES evidence-based dermatology course on January 29–31, 2003, please contact:

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The Niels Hjorth Prize

The International Contact Dermatitis Research Group encourages research by endowing the Niels Hjorth Prize. Original, unpublished papers are invited, and a committee will then select the winner. The winning entry will be given as a paper at the 14th International Symposium on Contact Dermatitis in Seoul, Korea, September 19–21, 2003 (20 min presentation).

The paper has to be written in English, focused exclusively on contact dermatitis and can be experimentally or clinically orientated.

The amount of the prize money has been raised to 3,000 EUR, and due to the long distance to Seoul, it has been divided into 1,500 EUR for the grant itself

1,500 EUR for travelling expenses and oral presentation.

The deadline for submission of papers for the Prize is March 1, 2003. Please send 6 copies to the Chairman of the International Contact Dermatitis Research Group

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