

Award Paper Criteria



1. Life-time Achievement Award

This award recognizes a life-long contribution to advancing the state of the art in joint reconstruction that has changed the landscape of arthroplasty.

This achievement was acknowledged in the past years to Drs. Burstein, Goodfellow, anawat, Freeman, Yamamuro, Walker and Ling.

Prof. Tony Unsworth will receive this award at ISTA 2011.

He will give a 20-minute presentation in a plenary session and the award will be presented during a special ceremony at the Gala Dinner.

The Life-Time Achievement Award plaque is sponsored by ISTA.

2. "HAP" Paul Award (2.500€ Cash Award)

Howard A. Paul, DVM, was a tireless researcher advancing the science and technology of rthroplasty. He was one of the charter members of ISTA and an award has been established to honor his outstanding contribution. A special 20-minute presentation will be presented in a plenary session for the best paper on new developments in the field of arthroplasty and the award will be presented during a special ceremony at the Gala Dinner.

3. Student Biomechanics Paper Award (1.000€ Cash Award)

This award will be presented to a student who submits the best paper on biomechanics in the field of arthroplasty.

The award will be presented at the Gala Dinner.

4. Student Biomaterials Paper Award (1.000€ Cash Award)

This award will be presented to a student who submits the best paper on biomaterials in the field of arthroplasty.

The award will be presented at the Gala Dinner.

5. Poster Awards (1.000€ Cash Award)

Three poster awards will be awarded – 500€, 250€ and 250€ – to the top three posters presented at the meeting. Posters will be judged at the meeting.

The awards will be presented at the Gala Dinner.



Application for Awards 2-4

For the awards No. 2-4, researchers can apply by submitting **both an abstract and a full paper**. Authors can submit as many papers as they want for different awards, but only one paper will be accepted for each presenting author.

For students participating for the awards, a written confirmation of the student status of the fist author should be provided by the supervisor of the applicant.

Applicants are asked to indicate which award they are applying for in the last section of the abstract submission form.

Please prepare the full paper following the guidelines for the Journal of Arthroplasty (see <http://www.arthroplastyjournal.org/authorinfo>) and submit the paper through the on-line process located on ISTA's website: www.istaonline.org

The awards winning papers will be forwarded to the Journal of Arthroplasty for publication; however, there is no guarantee that the papers will be accepted for publication.