

To the editors

André Schroeder Research Prize 2006

Call for papers

The André Schroeder Research Prize is an annual award, worth CHF 20 000 in cash. It serves to promote new scientific findings in dental implantology, oral tissue regeneration and related fields.

Scientists and researchers who have new scientific findings in one of these fields, are cordially invited to apply for the 2006 André Schroeder Research Prize. The deadline for manuscript submission is Friday, 31 March 2006.

The Prize is adjudicated by the independent Research Committee of the International Team for Implantology (ITI) and is sponsored by Straumann. Traditionally the Prize is awarded during a major international congress.

First awarded in 1992, the André Schroeder Research Prize is presented annually in honor of the late Professor Schroeder, who pioneered dental implantology and whose life's work contributed greatly to modern dentistry.

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