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Dear Dr Martinez-Abadias

Re: Journal of Anatomy Best Paper Prize for 2009

On behalf of the Council of the Anatomical Society I write to congratulate you as first author and your co-authors on being selected to receive the ‘Journal of Anatomy Best Paper Prize’ for 2009. Your paper ‘Heritability of human cranial dimensions: comparing the evolvability of different cranial regions’, Journal of Anatomy, Volume 214, Issue 1, January 2009, pp19-35 was judged by the editorial team to be the most outstanding original article published during 2009. The prize is awarded by the Anatomical Society's Prizes and Awards Committee, on the recommendation of the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Anatomy.

We will be delighted if you or one of the co-authors will be able to present the paper in the form of a research talk at the Society’s meeting to be held in conjunction with the Sociedad Anatomica Espanola (SAE) and to be hosted at the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, from 10th to 12th July 2012. The scientific theme of the meeting will be ‘Motor Neurones and Diseases of Motor Neurones’, and there will also be an education session ‘eAnatomy: Interactive electronic teaching in anatomical sciences education. The allocated time slot for the presentation of the lecture is on Thursday 12th July 2012 between 9.00am and 9:45am. If you click on the link below you will find further details about the meeting

The Prize consists of:

i. One sum of £1,000 to one of the authors. Perhaps you could let us know which author should receive payment on behalf of you all. It is up to the authors to decide how to distribute the sum amongst themselves. (Please see below for details on how to receive payment);

ii. A Certificate signed by the Society’s President and Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Anatomy for all the authors;
iii. Up to £1,000 travel expenses (inclusive of all costs: e.g. meeting registration, travel, accommodation and any other cost associated in attending the meeting) for the first author or one of the co-authors, to present the paper at an Anatomical Society Winter or Summer Meeting, on presentation of receipts in accordance with the Society’s normal rules applying to re-imbursement;

iv. Free one year subscription to the electronic version of the Journal of Anatomy for all the authors.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

D. C. Davies

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