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AEP Research Prizes 2002

The Association of European Psychiatrists (AEP) announces three research prizes, of €5000 each, to be awarded to young psychiatrists, working in Europe, who have published the best scientific papers in the years 2000/2001 in the following areas:

(1) Psychopathology and refinement of psychiatric diagnostic categories.
(2) Biological correlates and treatments of mental disorders.
(3) Psychiatric epidemiology, social psychiatry and psychotherapeutic interventions in mental disorders.

Each candidate will have to fulfil the following criteria:

(1) Working as a psychiatrist or being a resident in psychiatry in an European country.
(2) Being less than 40 years of age (as of 31 December 2001).
(3) Being the first author of a scientific paper published in the year 2000 or 2001 in a journal indexed in *Current Contents*, whose topic falls within one of the above-mentioned areas.

Applications should document fulfilment of the above criteria and should be accompanied by 10 copies of the paper. They should be received no later than 31 March 2002 by the Secretary General of the Association, Professor Mario Maj, at the following address: Clinica Psichiatrica, Primo Policlinico Universitario, Largo Madonna delle Grazie, 80138 Napoli (Italy).

The prizes will be awarded during the 11th AEP Congress, to be held in Stockholm from 4 to 8 May 2002. For further information, please visit the website www.aep2002.org

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