

The Verband Deutsche Nierenzentren (DN) e.V., German Society of Renal Physicians,  
announces the

## Bernd Tersteegen-Award 2023

Dr. Bernd Tersteegen, the founder of the Verband Deutsche Nierenzentren (DN) e.V., was dedicated to the improvement of outpatient treatment modalities in endstage renal disease. Specifically, he focused on further technical development of hemodialysis. The Bernd Tersteegen award was established following the death of Dr. Tersteegen in 1995. The price is awarded internationally for basic and particularly for clinical research related to chronic renal insufficiency and to advances in treatment of endstage renal disease.

The annual price money of 8000 Euro is usually given to a single applicant but may be shared under certain circumstances. Applicants should be physicians, researchers, or engineers who are involved in research in the area of renal failure and renal replacement therapy. Only research papers that have been published in 2022 or 2023 or have not yet been published are suitable for submission. Papers should be written in German or English. Review articles, dissertations, university habilitation works and manuscripts already entered in other competitions may not be submitted.

Groups of authors, who submit a research paper, must agree to the designation of a single speaker for the group. The written consent of all co-authors to the designation of the speaker must accompany the application. An abbreviated curriculum vitae, a list of publications to date and a confirmation that the research paper has not participated in other competitions should also be submitted. Please send the paper to the following address:

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The members of the price committee are chosen by the executive board of the DN e.V. The president of the DN e.V. serves as chairman of the committee.

If, exceptionally, the price is not awarded, the price money can be additionally granted in the following year. An appeal is not allowed.

The award will be conferred at the Annual Meeting of the German Society of Renal Physicians on 18 November 2023 in Cologne, Germany. The presence of the award winner at the award ceremony is required. The award winner will be informed in due time.

The jury reserves the right to honour research papers of particular scientific interest with an independent "special award by the scientific institute of nephrology".

**Research papers  
must be submitted  
by 17 July 2023 in an  
electronic format  
by e-mail.**

