

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

## **Bernd Tersteegen Award 2025**

Dr. Bernd Tersteegen, the founder of the Association of German Renal Centres (DN), 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 award is intended to promote theoretical and, above all, application-oriented research on kidney disease and outpatient renal replacement therapy on an international level.

The annual prize money of 8,000 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 kidney disease and renal replacement therapy. Only German or English reviews, dissertations, postdoctoral theses, and other original scientific work published or planned for publication in 2024 and 2025 will be accepted. Scientific papers 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 your application by 1 September 2025 to:

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The members of the price committee are chosen by the executive board of the Association of German Renal Centres. The president of the DN 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 jury reserves the right to honour research papers of particular scientific interest with an independent "special award by the Scientific Institute of Nephrology".

The award will be conferred at the Annual Meeting of the Association of German Renal Centres on 22 November 2025 in Düsseldorf, Germany. The presence of the award winner at the award ceremony is required. The award winner will be informed in due time.

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must be submitted by  
1 September 2025  
by e-mail.**