

Award presentation

The award winners will be notified following the jury's decision in July 2009.

The WC2009 Innovation Awards will be presented to the winners at the festive "Innovation at Night" event in front of a distinguished audience from politics, the sciences, medicine and industry on September 11, 2009.

Jury

A five-member jury will pick the Award winners by majority vote. The jury will be headed by one of the congress presidents. The other jury members will be experts from medicine science and the research and development department of a major company.

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The Hosts

IUPESM – www.iupesm.org

The International Union for Physical and Engineering Sciences in Medicine, incorporating the IFMBE and the IOMP, represents more than 140,000 biomedical engineers and medical physicists and operates under the principal objective to advance sciences in medicine for the benefit and well-being of humanity.

IOMP – www.iomp.org

The International Organization for Medical Physics represents over 16,500 medical physicists worldwide and 76 national member organizations.

IFMBE – www.ifmbe.org

The International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering is primarily a federation of national and transnational organizations. The Federation has an estimated 120,000 members in 58 affiliated organizations.

DGMP – www.dgmp.de

The German Society for Medical Physics (DGMP) was founded in 1969 and represents about 1,200 members working in science, industry and hospitals. Several regional sections of the Society have been established in recent years to improve communication channels among medical physicists in Germany and to support educational measures.

DGBMT – www.dgbmt.de

German scientists in the field of biomedical engineering are organized in the DGBMT, which was founded in 1972. The Society merged with the VDE in 2001 and now has about 1,900 members including physicians, engineers, scientists and companies.

EFOMP – www.efomp.org

The European Federation of Organizations in Medical Physics (EFOMP) was founded in 1980. The current membership covers 35 national organizations which together represent more than 5,000 physicists and engineers in the field of medical physics.

VDE – www.vde.com

The VDE Association for Electrical, Electronic & Information Technologies currently has over 34,000 members, including a broad spectrum of engineers, scientists and technicians, some 7,000 students and roughly 1,250 corporate and institutional members.

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WC2009 Innovation Award

The best thing that can happen is turning an idea into a technology that benefits healthcare! There is scarcely a global event like the WC2009, where so many ideas and innovations for medical technologies are presented in such density and such close proximity to applied medicine. A jury of leading international experts will select premium ideas and innovations presented at the congress, and then present the "WC2009 Innovation Award".

Award categories

The WC2009 Innovation Award honors outstanding research and development projects in medical technology presented at the WC2009 that serve healthcare or healthcare management, and that have or promise to have a positive impact on economies and markets.

The WC2009 Innovation Award is presented in three categories:

■ Industry Award

prize value is a innovation package

■ Science Award

prize value is €5,000

■ Young Talent Award

prize value is €3,000

The winners will receive their awards at the "Innovation at Night" event.



Conditions of participation

All persons or corporate bodies participating at the WC2009 with a presentation that meets the criteria of one of the three award categories and that meets the following requirements are eligible to participate.

- **Industry Award** for product/system developments: Small and mid-sized companies and institutions with up to 500 employees that present patented, innovative products, processes and services that were developed between 2007 and 2009 and have been implemented and are in use or will be marketed in the very near future.

- **Science Award** for individual achievements or research projects: All individuals in the medical-technical community who present demonstrable new research results that were achieved between 2007 and 2009 and are expected to lead to practical and marketable innovations.

- **Young Talent Award** for the best congress presentation by a high potential: All individuals in the medical-technical community that are not older than 35 years, who present novel combinations of technical and medical know-how generated between 2007 and 2009 that demonstrate extraordinary technical or scientific talent and that will be used for innovations, or have already proven their value.

1st Call for participation



To participate in the WC2009 Innovation Award competition, a separate submission of your projects is necessary. Please use the appropriate online form available on the Congress Website at www.wc2009.org

and attach your exposé as well as your CV and (for companies and institutions) a company profile as pdf file.

The project must be presented in a 2-4 page exposé in English accompanied by a short abstract. The innovative character, contents and medical and economic benefits of the innovation should be described in easily understandable terms.

Please note: Each participant may complete with one project in only one of the three award categories. Entering a number of projects or in more than one category is not permitted.

The deadline for submitting project proposals is midnight (CET) on July 15, 2009.

