

COMPETITION OF BEST PAPER IN PREMUS 2010

The [Scandinavian Journal of Work Environment & Health](#) will sponsor a competition of the “Best Paper” presented at the Seventh International Conference on Prevention of Work-related Musculoskeletal Disorders ([PREMUS](#)) to be held 29 August to 3 September in Angers, France. There will be three prizes, the first being €1000, the second €600, and the third €300. The prize will be given to the first author of the paper. The three winning papers will be considered for publication as a “Theme” (ie, as a set of papers on the specific topic of musculoskeletal disorders) in the Journal. In case there are several qualified papers of interest, additional papers may be published within the theme. The papers will be published online as soon as they are accepted (possibly even at the time of the Conference) and will appear in print in Issue 1 of 2011.

The topic of the papers should be within the area of prevention of musculoskeletal disorders, and they can be original communications or systematic reviews on, for example, risk factors of musculoskeletal disorders, intervention studies, exposure assessment, and clinical aspects and mechanisms of musculoskeletal disorders.

Those interested in participating in the competition are requested to express their interest when submitting their abstract to PREMUS. The jury of the competition will then select a maximum of 20 contributions, based on the abstracts, of which a full paper is requested to be submitted four weeks before the conference. The jury will read submitted papers and gather before the Conference to decide on the winners. By submitting a paper to the competition, the authors consent to have their papers considered for publication in the [Scandinavian Journal of Work Environment & Health](#).

Time schedule:

- Deadline for abstract submission: 31 January 2010
- Acceptance of abstracts: 30 March
- Selection of abstracts for the competition, and invitation of competition participants: 15 April
- Deadline of submission of full papers: 1 August
- Prizes awarded at the closing ceremony on 2 September

Jury of the competition:

Prof. Alex Burdorf, Erasmus University, The Netherlands

Dr. Bradley Evanoff, Washington University School of Medicine, USA

Dr. Annette Leclerc, INSERM, France

Prof. E. Viikari-Juntura, Finnish Institute of Occupational Health, [Scandinavian Journal of Work Environment & Health](#), Finland

Publication of abstracts of PREMUS 2010 Conference:

The abstracts of the PREMUS 2010 Conference will be published on the internet, with a link to both the [Scandinavian Journal of Work Environment & Health](#) and the [PREMUS 2010](#) conference website.