

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR AWARD COMPETITIONS

12th Conference of the European Section of the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences

Zagreb, Croatia • October 25–27, 2026

I. Young Investigator Awards

Graduate students, PhD students, Postdoctoral Fellows (PhD or MD) $\leq$ 35 years old, and Young Investigators (within 10 years of post-graduate degree) are encouraged to submit Abstracts for Poster Presentation by September 15, 2026 via the official website of the Meeting (www.iacs-es2026.com/call-for-abstracts).

Abstracts must be accompanied by a Registration Fee. Accepted Abstracts will be available in digital format on the conference website, and the authors will be notified.

A. Poster Award Competitions

All posters will be evaluated by 3 different committees (3 judges in each committee) for the following 6 Poster Awards:

1. Attila Ziegelhoffer Poster Awards – 2
2. Milosav Kostic Poster Awards – 2
3. Istvan Baczko Poster Awards – 2

Each Awardee will receive a certificate and EUR 250.

B. Roberto BOLLI Young Investigator Award Competition

Nominations or Applications from Postdoctoral Fellows (PhD or MD) $\leq$ 35 years old and Young Investigators are invited for the Roberto Bolli Awards Competition. Each applicant should submit a one-page CV, along with a copy of the Abstract for the Conference to Prof. Vladimir Jakovljevic, Kragujevac, Serbia (Email: drvladakbg@yahoo.com) by Sep 15, 2026. Four (4) candidates will be selected for competition and notified for oral presentations instead of poster presentation.

Each selected individual for competition will be given EUR 700 to reimburse the cost of their registration fee and accommodation. The selection and each presentation (15 min talk & 5 min discussion) will be evaluated by a panel of 3 judges and the winner will be given EUR 500 Award and a certificate at the Awards Ceremony. Two (2) additional candidates may be recognized as equal runners-up, but no prize money is awarded to the runners-up.

C. Martin MORAD TRAVEL GRANTS and Young Investigator Awards Competition

Nominations or Applications from PhD students, Postdoctoral Fellows (PhD or MD) $\leq$ 35 years old and Young Investigators are invited for Martin Morad Awards Competition. Each applicant should submit a one-page CV, along with a copy of the abstract for the Conference to Prof. Andras Varro, Szeged, Hungary (Email: varro.andras@med.u-szeged.hu) by Sep 15, 2026.

Travel Grant applications from overseas (2 to India, 2 to North America, 2 to South America) would be selected USD 900 (EUR 780) each, and six (6) from Europe USD 450 (EUR 390) each. Travel grants would be received as reimbursement to cover travel, registration fee and accommodation costs.

The best six (6) candidates will be selected for competition and notified for oral presentation instead of poster presentation. The winner of the oral presentation competition will receive a certificate and USD 1000 (EUR 870). Two (2) additional candidates may be recognized as equal runners-up and receive USD 500 (EUR 432) each.

Travel grant awardees not selected for oral presentation, six (6), should prepare poster presentation and would enter a Martin Morad poster competition. The best three posters would receive a certificate and USD 300 (EUR 260) award.

Appointment of Judges

Judging committees for Travel Grants, Oral and Poster Award competitions will be appointed by Prof. Vladimir Jakovljevic, Prof. Istvan Baczko and Prof. Andras Varro.

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