Recognition of Most Outstanding Resident Publication

An important component of the training programs for residents in veterinary surgery and other related disciplines is the publication of their research findings in a peer-reviewed journal. The publication of their studies makes an important contribution to our understanding of orthopaedic and traumatic problems and helps us to make improvements in patient care. The road towards the ultimate completion of a research project and the publication of the paper can be long, arduous and frustrating for young investigators.

We decided to introduce an annual award for the most outstanding resident publication in VCOT, in recognition of the valuable contribution that our residents make to research in our field.

The most outstanding paper will be selected from amongst all of the resident papers that were published in the six issues of VCOT in 2013. To be eligible for the award, the senior author of the paper must have been enrolled in an accredited residency program at the time of original submission of the paper to the journal. Only papers that were published under the classification of Original Research or Clinical Communication will be considered for the award.

The winner of this new award will be announced in the first issue of the Journal in 2014 as well as online. In addition, the winner will also receive a prize of €500 from the publisher, Schattauer GmbH, and a free 1-year subscription to VCOT.

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