

**To the Presidents and
Secretariats of the national
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organisations of people
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**EDGAR STENE PRIZE 2010 to be awarded at the EULAR
congress, 16-19 June 2010, Rome**

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Zurich, 18 October 2009

Dear friends and colleagues,

We are delighted to inform you that the Edgar Stene Prize will from now on be awarded annually. At the opening ceremony of the forthcoming European Congress of Rheumatology in Rome, Italy, on 16 June 2010, the Edgar Stene Prize will be awarded for the essay topic

**Working with a Rheumatic Disease –
My Daily Reality**

By work we include paid employment, work undertaken in the home to support a family and voluntary work. To that end, national patient organisations should organise national competitions where people with a rheumatic disease (minimum 16 years of age) may participate. Competitors should submit an essay not exceeding 2 pages (A4) in their national language to their national EULAR member organisation by 31 January 2010. Each national jury should submit the best entry (only one entry) by email to the

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EULAR Secretariat by 21 February 2010. A more detailed outline of the rules is attached to this letter and for your information.

The EULAR Standing Committee of People with Arthritis/Rheumatism in Europe has elected a jury to select a winner, to be announced by 15 April 2010. The jury's decision is incontestable.

In addition to the prize, € 2 000, EULAR provides the recipient with travel to Rome and hotel accommodation in Rome for up to 4 nights as well as an invitation to attend the opening ceremony and the gala dinner at the Congress.

The jury looks forward to receiving many entries from all over Europe.

With kind regards



Neil Betteridge
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Marios Kouloumas
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