

Awards

Below you will find an explanation about the various awards offered in connection to the annual PTCOG 63 Conference. For further details please visit [this page](#) on the PTCOG website.

PTCOG Abstract Awards

During each annual conference, PTCOG recognizes and awards the research of multiple abstract authors. There are 3 award opportunities connected to PTCOG 63 as follows:

Michael Goitein Awards

In memory of one of the true pioneers in Particle Therapy, 3 Michael Goitein awards are presented within the PTCOG 63 Networking Reception for the 'Best Abstract Award'. One award per discipline of Physics, Radiation Biology and Clinics are selected from the peer review and additional review from the PTCOG Scientific Program Sub-Committee and Executive Committee. Awards are presented to award winners in the form of a personalized engraved plaque. Winners also receive a free ticket to The PTCOG 63 Networking Reception, promotion on the PTCOG website and social media and a photo opportunity with the PTCOG President and or executive members.

PTCOG 63 winners:

Clinics:

Piero Fossati, Austria – Sacral chordoma: a randomized & observational study on surgery vs definitive particle-based radiotherapy in primary localized disease (SACR0) – 3rd interim analysis

Biology:

Eirik Malinen, Norway – Enhancing immunotherapy with proton- vs x-irradiation in mouse tumor models

Physics:

Pablo Cabrales, Spain – Mapping tumor heterogeneity through pet-derived washout following proton therapy

Young Investigator Award

One lucky young researcher will receive the PTCOG Young Investigator Award. The winning abstract is selected from the peer review and additional review from the PTCOG Scientific Program Sub-Committee and Executive Committee. Presentation of the award is part of the PTCOG 63 Networking Reception. The winner receives:

1. A cash prize of 500 Euros
 2. A visit to IBA where the winner can present their abstract to IBA researchers
 3. IBA will sponsor the young investigator to one of the upcoming ESTRO or ASTRO congresses (flight + accommodation)
 4. A personalized engraved plaque
 5. A free ticket to The PTCOG 63 Networking Reception
 6. Promotion on the PTCOG website and social media and a photo opportunity with the PTCOG President and or executive members.
- Application for the **PTCOG Young Investigator Award** should be completed as part of the abstract submission and you will be prompted about this during abstract submission.

PTCOG 63 Winner:

Marisa Cobanaj, Germany – Spot-wise compensation of proton beam deflection in the magnetic field of an in-beam mr scanner using raystation treatment planning system

PTCOG Best Poster Award

3 separate awards for the best poster in Physics, Radiation Biology and Clinics are selected by the PTCOG Scientific Program Sub-Committee during the annual conference. The presentation of the award is part of the PTCOG 63 Closing Ceremony. No application is necessary, and the winner receives a personalized certificate signed by PTCOG Executives,

promotion on the PTCOG website and social media and a photo opportunity with the PTCOG President and or executive members.

PTCOG Travel Fellowship

This is a grant that provides financial support intended to facilitate attendance of a PTCOG Conference for relative newcomers to the field of particle therapy. Application is via the [PTCOG website](#).