

Announcement of the VDCO Peter-Abel-Award

Contact optics and optometry is in the focus for the award ceremony

Berlin, 24.04.2024 - The Association of German Contact Lens Specialists and Optometrists (VDCO) is awarding the Peter-Abel-Award for scientific work for the 28th time.

The prize is awarded for innovative and outstanding work in the field of contact optics, eye physiology and optometry. The prize is offered for current scientific work that has led to the attainment of the Ph.D. degree.

The winning paper will be characterised by topicality, scientific research and innovation.

This year, the Peter-Abel-Award is endowed with **€ 2,000.00**.

Former awardees include Neema Ghorbani Mojarrad, Ph.D., Prof. Lyndon Jones, Ph.D., Prof. Nathan Efron, Ph.D and Dr. Janine Rolfs.

PROCEEDINGS

Applicants must submit the dissertation or all associated papers that led to the award of the doctoral degree / Ph.D. no more than two years ago by 9. June 2024 (file format Adobe PDF). An international, independent jury will evaluate all submitted papers.

The award ceremony will take place on Friday, 27 September 2024 in Essen at the VDCO annual conference as part of SICHT.KONTAKTE²⁰²⁴. The Peter-Abel-Award is associated with a half-hour lecture in German or English of the award-winning topic. Possible travel expenses for one person will be covered.

The VDCO wish you success!

Kind regards



Stephan Hirschfeld
Chairman of VDCO

SICHT.KONTAKTE²⁰²⁴ will take place Essen from 27.-29. September 2024.

In addition to the annual congress of the Association of German Contact Lens Specialists and Optometrists "VDCO'24", the VDCO-Young Forum and the "Day of Optometry" will take place. Lectures and practical workshops in the field of optometry and contact optics await you.

Winner 2024

Dr. Birgit Fritz has received the Peter -Abel-Award 2022 with her submitted paper "The potential of optical coherence tomography in human myopia research"



Dr. Birgit Fritz
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