

ANNOUNCEMENT

Lilly Research Award

Initiative

The Central & Eastern Europe regional organization of Eli Lilly & Company and the Diabetes International Research & Education Co-operative Team – DIRECT – are pleased to announce the **Lilly Annual Research Award** for the most outstanding research carried out in Central & Eastern Europe in recent years in the field of diabetes and its complications. The authors of the three highest-ranked projects will be invited to present their research at the **4th Regional Conference in Krakow**. The sponsor will provide funds for travel and accommodation costs. DIRECT will act as a scientific committee responsible for the judging and announcement of the results.

Criteria

The principal investigator/presenter must not be older than 40 years. Her/his institution must be located in one of the countries covered by DIRECT (Central & Eastern Europe, Middle East or Africa).

The work must have been carried out recently (last 2-3 years). Each proposal should be submitted in the form of an abstract with up to 300 words. The abstract should be submitted electronically by e-mail via the DIRECT website (<http://direct.dhs.org/> contact) or to Dr. Jermendy's address. (Please see below!)

A committee of 5 members of the DIRECT group will award a score to each piece of work unanimously. The authors of the three highest-rated research projects will be invited to present their work on **October 2nd** (10 minutes presentation and 5 minutes for discussion), on the occasion of the **4th Regional Conference on the Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus**.

Timelines

Abstracts to be submitted by **August 15th, 2004**. The announcement of the rating will be made on **September 1st**.

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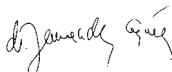
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