



Grants, Awards and Prizes - 2019

Grant/Price	Description	Amount	Project awarded	Awardee	Sponsor
Rotary Award	Original Scientific study leading to a PhD thesis in a Belgian university	3,500€ /awardee	<p>Looking through the psychosocial window of opportunity in early Rheumatoid Arthritis</p> <p>The rôle of Smoc2 in cartilage and bone differentiation and homeostasis</p> <p>Mechanical strain and its implications for mouse and human rheumatic diseases</p>	<p>Kristien van der Elst</p> <p>Tine Peeters</p> <p>Isabelle Cambré</p>	
Eli Lilly Translational Research Award	Translational research project in the field of RA or PsA around innovation, epidemiology, improving patient care or building awareness of the disease.	10,000€/year	Physical fitness, body composition and physical activity in psoriatic arthritis: exploring opportunities for targeted intervention	Thijs Swinnen	
Sanofi Abstracts Prize	Best 3 abstracts/posters presented at the Belgian Congress on Rheumatology	4,500€/year	<p>Absence of MALT1 in T-cells protects against the development of auto-immune arthritis, but indirectly causes osteoporosis</p> <p>Predictors of functional progression in hand osteoarthritis: a ten years prospective cohort study</p> <p>Maintaining remission in patients with rheumatoid arthritis while tapering etanercept: the TapERA trial</p>	<p>Elisabeth Gilis</p> <p>Lisa Pardaens & Tine Vanhaverbeke</p> <p>Delphine Bertrand</p>	