

# Hans Genet Award 2013



## Gianluca Plotino

The European Society of Endodontology (ESE) in co-operation with the Hans Genet Foundation awards a biennial prize for the encouragement of endodontic teaching and research in Europe by a young research worker and/or teacher.

The prize is named after Hans Genet, who passed-away in 1989 at the young age of 45 years. In The Netherlands and internationally he was a respected and liked colleague. With a combination of dedication, conviction, and love for his profession he applied himself in furthering teaching in the field of endodontics to such a degree that the standard achieved enabled students and colleagues to treat their own patients with knowledge, skill and enthusiasm. As a result, he provided the stimulus for the establishment of the Netherlands Society for Endodontology, and was loved at universities within The Netherlands and within the European Society for Endodontology for his directness and warm personality. The value of this award is a cash sum of EURO 2000 and a Certificate.

The Prize is awarded to a person who has made a major contribution to Endodontology in Europe. This contribution could include high quality research, teaching at a dental school or through continuing education to dentists, or by being active in organizing endodontic society meetings and congresses. The person must be active in the field of endodontics and preferably should not have passed the age of 40 years. Candidate names are put forward by any member of a Full Member Society of the European Society of Endodontology. All candidates should be active in a country represented in the European Society of Endodontology. No-one can win the prize more than once. A panel of three examiners appointed biennially by the Hans Genet Foundation assess the applications.

The 2013 prize was awarded at the European Society of Endodontology biennial congress in Lisbon to Gianluca Plotino from the Sapienza University (Rome) by Professor Paul Wesselink, a representative of the Hans Genet Foundation.