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SO-PSY Luc Ciompi Award

Professor Luc Ciompi, a Swiss psychiatrist and psychotherapist, has gained international renown through his work on the evolution of schizophrenia over the long term (Lausanne study), the development of psychosocial alternatives for the treatment of psychosis (Soteria Bern) and the interaction between emotions and cognition in psychosis (Affektlogik). In order to support the continuation of his humanistic vision of research in the field of psychosis, he founded the "Luc Ciompi Prize" with an initial donation of CHF 50,000, awarded within the framework of the congress of the Swiss Society of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy (SSPP). From 2023 onwards, this prize is supported by the Swiss Society for Social Psychiatry (SO-PSY) and becomes the "SO-PSY Luc Ciompi Prize".

Goals

1.1 The SO-PSY Luc Ciompi Award recognizes valuable scientific work that continues the founder's humanistic vision of understanding and treating psychosis. Particular attention will be paid to research involving expert patients in all stages from conception to publication. The following themes are favoured:

1.1.1 The role of interactions between emotions and cognitions, and in particular the concept of Affektlogik

1.1.2 Psychosocial approaches that promote hope, empowerment, social inclusion and the reconstruction of identity, especially in collaboration with the persons concerned, their relatives and the natural social environment.

Winners and awards

2.1 The prize winners are researchers in the field of mental health from Switzerland and Europe.

2.2 The prize is awarded every two years and is endowed with a minimum of CHF 2,000 per winner.

2.3 Several prizes may be awarded to several candidates simultaneously.

2.4 The Prize Committee is authorized to adjust the pace of the award and the amount of the prize money to the means available.

Prize Committee

3.1 All matters relating to the award shall be settled by a committee consisting of a chairperson, a representative of SO-PSY, a representative of SSPP, a stakeholder, and one or more academic mental health professionals.

3.2 Decisions of the Committee shall be taken by a majority vote of the members, with the President having a casting vote.

3.3 The tasks of the Awards Committee include in particular

3.3.1. The international announcement of the award in recognized specialist journals, on the SSPP and SO-PSY websites, and at the SSPP annual congresses.

3.3.2 Evaluation of the work submitted, possibly with the help of external experts.

3.3.3 The designation of the winners and the organization of the prize-giving ceremony on the occasion of the SSPP annual congress.

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Organization

4.1 From 2023 onwards, SO-PSY Switzerland will be responsible for the administration of the prize fund.

4.2 SO-PSY contributes 50% of the prize money until the fund is exhausted and then ensures the sustainability of the prize through fundraising.

4.3 The SSPP is responsible for organizing the presentation of the award at its annual meeting and for the competition and publication of the award.

4.4 All costs directly related to the awarding of the prize shall be borne by the fund.

Dissolution of the fund

If it becomes apparent that the fund's resources are no longer sufficient or that its purpose can no longer be achieved, the Prize Committee is empowered to decide by a ¾ majority to dissolve the fund and to use the remaining resources as closely as possible to the fund's purpose.

Bern, 01 September 2022

The Chairman of the Prize Committee .....

The President of SO-PSY.....

The President of the SSPP.....

The founder of the prize.....