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## Best Paper Award

### Adolf-Struempell-Prize 2026 for HSP-Therapy

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in Cooperation with the Tom Wahlig Foundation

#### Scope:

The Adolf-Struempell-Prize aims to honor outstanding achievements in clinical research in the field of **symptomatic and causal therapy of hereditary spastic paraplegia** and related diseases.

The awarded prize amounts to **EUR 2.500,-**.

#### Criteria for Application:

- Applicants must be the first or last author of an article in a scientific journal referenced in Medline.
- The publication date is not more than 18 months ahead of the submission deadline or the paper is "in press" as confirmed by the editor of the journal.
- The submitted paper is in the field of symptomatic and causal therapy of hereditary spastic paraplegia and related diseases and contains analysis of human data.
- At the date of the submission deadline the applicant has not exceeded 40 years of age.
- Each applicant should not submit more than one application.
- The applicant did not receive the Adolf-Struempell-Prize before.

Each applicant confirms her/his willingness to present his work during the ceremony at the Tom Wahlig Symposium in Recklinghausen/Germany between March 11 to 13, 2025 – in the case she/he gets awarded.



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## Material Required for Application:

- The paper in electronic format (pdf).
- A short submission letter (max. 2 pages, 11pt font size) justifying why the work is within the scope of the prize and confirming willingness to present.
- A short curriculum vitae.
- Contact information (institute/clinic, e-mail, phone number).

## Winner Definition:

Papers will be judged by a jury of international experts. The winner will be informed timely ahead of the symposium.

All materials must be submitted to Dr. Gerald Fischer (Scientific Advisor Euro-HSP, [gerald.fischer@stopp-hsp.at](mailto:gerald.fischer@stopp-hsp.at)) ahead of **December 1, 2025**.