

Student's award 2019

All three applications of the student's award show a high level. After reading and discussing all three theses we took the decision to give the award to

Funda Gumus (Dr. Abdülkadir Özbek Psychodrama Institute, Turkey) for her theses: *The effect of psychodrama on the frequency of posttraumatic stress disorder, anxiety and depressive symptoms in patients with social trauma: 9 month follow-up study.*

The reason for this choice was on the one hand the relevance for psychodrama psychotherapy, in particular for getting studies on the effects of psychodrama for various psychic diseases.

On the other hand we like to honor the effort of the trainee to make a study in a dangerous area with long-term terroristic threats.

Although the study was well designed as a mixed method research we missed the detailed description of the treatment and the explanation why there was only a significant change for the depressive symptoms. The outcome of the qualitative measurements would have contributed to a more meaningful discussion.

Nevertheless the thesis is a good model for other students.

Excellence award 2019

The award committee agreed unanimously to give the excellence award to **Hannes Krall** for

- Developing the research committee since 2011 into a prospering and still growing network group. The scientific level of the contributions within the research committee is steadily increasing. Many international projects, presentations and publications are the result of this work.
- For his constant participation and involvement in the issues of the organization and having been an ambitious president of FEPTO.
- For his endeavor to give psychodrama a place in the academic world.
- His research in psychodrama and the presentations and publications in many conferences and congresses.
- Teaching psychodrama at his and other universities.
- Creating transcultural projects like the "International Spring Academy" together with colleagues that bridges the academic with the psychodrama culture for 10 years.

Lifetime Achievement award 2019

The award committee agreed to give the lifetime Achievement award to **Judith Teszáry** for being:

- Long-time trainer, supervisor and examiner in various institutes and associations
- Founding member of FEPTO and the Swedish Psychodrama Association
- President of FEPTO from 2002-2008
- Chair of ethic committee and Committee of European affairs in the FEPTO board
- Research ambitions in the field of psychosomatic diseases and European funded Erasmus projects
- Introducing sociodrama into her work with gypsies.

The award committee wants further to emphasize attitudes, skills and readiness to serve an organization by solving conflicts in a humble way. The federation needs representatives of member institutes who are ready to give up pursuing their own interests for the benefit of the organization and its aim. For these reasons we agreed unanimously to give the life time achievement award to **Agnes Dudler** for

- Constant contribution to FEPTO in her way to stabilize the organization in difficult times,
- Her skills and readiness to mediate in conflictual situations
- Serving in the board of FEPTO
- Starting and completing psychodrama training for children's psychotherapist in the dangerous area of Gaza together with Stefan Flegelskamp from 2012 to 2017.
- Founding an own, and after her retirement, still successful institute for psychodrama training
- Her engagement for peace, women and professional development in national organizations.