



THE 45TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPIES

INTERNATIONAL PROF. DR. ABDÜLKADİR ÖZBEK GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPIES AND PSYCHODRAMA SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH CONTEST

We are honored to announce that we have organized a research contest in the precious memory of Dr. Abdülkadir Özbek, the founder and founding president of “Dr. Abdülkadir Özbek Psychodrama Institute”, on his 100th birthday. Dr. Özbek whom we take as a model with his endless energy, devotion and modesty has pioneered to initiate and sustain the method of psychodrama in Turkey.



Objective: To contribute to the international literature by supporting the production and publication of original scientific research in the field of group psychotherapies and psychodrama.

Application requirements:

1- The applicants can participate in the competition with up-to-date scientific research that is arranged in paper format, conducted in the field of “Group Psychotherapies” and “Psychodrama”.

2- The applicants who will participate in the competition should be graduates or students in the field of group psychotherapies and psychodrama.

3- The research author or at least one of the authors must register for the congress in order to participate in the competition,

4. Documents for application

4.a. The graduated candidates are required to apply with their graduation certificates. Candidates who are in the process of training are required to apply with (i) a document from their institution showing they are currently continuing their training (ii) and a document of supervision for their work for the contest.



4b. Congress registration document

4.c. A brief biography of the author or first name author, including academic studies, work and interests, work experience and contact information.

4.d. Abstract of paper

4.e. For studies without an ethics committee approval, a signed document from the author and/or each of the authors, claiming full responsibility for the absence of ethical infringement and conflict of interest

5. The language of the competition is Turkish and English. The abstracts of Turkish applicants should also be in English.

6. The abstract should be sent to bergamacontest2020@gmail.com latest by January 15, 2019.

7. The preliminary evaluation of the abstracts will be notified to the authors on February 15, 2020.



8. Applicants whose abstracts are accepted, should send the full text with the documents required to participate in the competition to bergamacontest2020@gmail.com latest by March 15, 2020.
9. Papers accepted for the competition will be published in full text in the congress book.
10. The results of the competition will be announced at the 45th International Congress of Group Psychotherapies.
11. If the award winning paper is to be published in the later period, the owner or owners of the report should state in the text that they have received this award.



Writing Rules

- 1.** The authors should have directly worked in and written the study. Those who contribute significantly to the design of the study, the collection, analysis and interpretation of data for the study, make scientific criticisms of the drafting or content, review and approve the final version of the publication, and agree to be responsible for all aspects of the work should be listed in the author/authors section according to their contribution level.
- 2.** Those who supported the study or consulted about the study should be cited in the acknowledgment section.
- 3.** The study should be designed according to research and publication ethics. The content of the paper should include information on the ethical relevance of the study.
- 4.** Abstracts should include Purpose, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion and Conclusion, Keyword sections. Turkish abstracts should be at least 150 words and at most 200 words with the keywords included, the title, names and institutions of the authors excluded; and English abstracts should be at least 200 words and at most 250 words.



5. The name and surname, title and work address of the authors should be written under the title, in the abstract and full text of the paper.
6. The full text should include Abstract, Introduction and Purpose, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion and Conclusion, and References. The full text should be at least 1000 words and at most 2500 words, excluding references.
7. A minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 words should be used for keywords. Turkish ones can be selected from <http://www.bilimterimleri.com> and English ones from <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/mesh>.
8. The manuscript should be written using Microsoft Word, with Times New Roman, 1 line spaced and edged. The font size should be 12 points for the text and 10 points for the footnotes.



Determination of Jury Members

- 1.** The jury members consist of trainers who meet the criteria of being a supervisor of Dr. Abdülkadir Özbek Psychodrama Institute. Each report is evaluated by 3 jury members.
- 2.** For applications from other group therapies, at least one member who meets the criterion of supervisor of that method takes part in the jury.
- 3.** The members of the Contest Committee can not be members of the jury. (The Contest Committee is the people responsible for the organization of all processes of the contest)



Awards

Awards of International Prof. Dr. Abdülkadir Özbek Group Psychotherapies and Psychodrama Scientific Research Contest are determined as follows:

- 1-** The winner will be awarded with the reimbursement of congress registration fee, the right to participate in precongress and one workshop, and the first place plaque.
- 2-** Second winner will be awarded with the reimbursement of congress registration fee, the right to participate in precongress and second place plaque.
- 3-** Third winner will be awarded with the reimbursement of congress registration fee, the right to participate in one workshop and third place plaque.

We wish success to all participants.