The Sleep Science Award

Sleep Science proudly comes to its fourth year of existence. During this time, Sleep Science has effectively represented the Associação Brasileira de Sono (Brazilian Association of Sleep) and the Federación Latinoamericana de Sociedades de Sueño (Latin American Federation of Sleep Societies) among the international scientific community. For the past three years, this journal has served as an important vehicle in which authors of different nationalities, as Brazil and Latin America, have published their papers.

Throughout these past years, Sleep Science has met its goals and is now consolidated as an important publication related to the Sleep and Chronobiology. Among the targets we have met, is the elaboration of an efficient graphic and editorial project, as well as the assemblage of a body of reputable editors and reviewers, who enjoy international recognition and that are able to handle a constant stream of papers submitted yearly, in a timely fashion. At present, our immediate objectives are the implementation of an online submission system and the indexation in international databases. This will expose Sleep Science to realms much beyond Latin America.

Our achievements over the years, and those of the future, rely on the joint efforts of editors, revisers and, mainly, authors. Thus, in order to recognize the efforts of the authors, as well as to stimulate the submission of scientific literature, we proudly announce the creation of the Sleep Science Award for best study published in our journal. The award will be offered in the form of a monetary check for best paper, and certificates for second and third places. This first edition of Sleep Science Award will be announced during the XIII Brazilian Sleep Congress to be held from November 12 through 15, and will be offered to the best papers published in issues 3 and 4. For more information regarding this award, please consult www.sleepscience.com.br.

With this award, we expect to live up to the trust we have in the authors who submit their papers to Sleep Science and to valorize the prime sleep research that is conducted in Brazil and Latin America.

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