



INTRODUCTION

ABOUT THE PHARMAMAR FOUNDATION

PharmaMar Foundation is a non-profit organization whose purposes include contributing to the maintenance and development of scientific research at national and international level, promoting the development of medicine, improving patient care, training professionals, medical education and health education in general. In order to achieve the aforementioned purposes, the PharmaMar Foundation's Statutes provide that, among other activities, it may award prizes to individuals and/or projects developed in the field of health and/or scientific research.

For this reason, based on its purposes, PharmaMar Foundation announces a Prize for the Best Clinical Case published in the period 2019 - to date, in the area of oncology and viral diseases, in scientific journals that appear cited in the *Science Citation Index (SCI)*. Only one Prize will be awarded (not one for each therapeutic area cited), but it must necessarily correspond to one of the therapeutic areas mentioned.

RULES FOR THE BEST CLINICAL CASE AWARD

PURPOSE OF THE AWARD AND ENDOWMENT

Objective: By creating and awarding the PharmaMar Foundation Prize for the Best Clinical Case, the Foundation seeks to recognize the efforts and merit of researchers working in Spain or abroad, who are engaged in research in the area of oncology and viral diseases.

The Case Report is a scientific document that describes the experience of a single patient or a group of patients with a specific disease, and their response to a given treatment. These reports are very valuable to the medical community, as they can help identify innovative treatments, as well as provide information on how to approach complex clinical cases.

In this sense, it seeks to reward the Best Clinical Case published by Spanish or foreign researchers from January 1, 2019 until the date of submission of the candidacy, in the areas of oncology and viral diseases in scientific journals that appear indexed in the *Science Citation Index*.

Endowment: The Prize will be paid to the main author of the publication, and not to the remaining authors, if any, of the publication. The PharmaMar Foundation Prize for the Best Clinical Case Report consists of a single and total amount of 5,000 euros gross.

In addition, the winner will receive a statuette and a diploma accrediting him/her as the winner of the Award.

With this award, the PharmaMar Foundation seeks to promote research in the field of medicine, especially with regard to the identification of new diseases and the search for innovative treatments. It also aims to contribute to the recognition of researchers and health professionals who dedicate their careers to improving the quality of life of patients.

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATURES

Eligible Candidates ("Candidates") are the main authors of any Case Report published in 2019 to date in the area of oncology, infectious or inflammatory diseases in scientific journals cited in the *Science Citation Index*. The main author of the Case Report may not be a Candidate for the Best Case Report Award if the authors or co-authors of the Case Report also include Trustees or employees of PharmaMar Foundation, employees of Pharma Mar S.A. or its subsidiaries, and any person who provides services for these companies on an exclusive basis.

Candidates for the Awards may be proposed by persons or institutions in the hospital, biomedical scientific or health sciences fields or by the Candidate him/herself.

Proposals should be submitted by sending the following documentation in electronic format and in Spanish or English, through the PharmaMar Foundation's website (www.fundacionpharmamar.com):

- i. *Application Form*
- ii. Cover letter: The author should include a cover letter detailing the importance of the clinical case, its relevance to the medical community, and the reason why it is considered worthy of the award.
- iii. CV of the candidate: The CV of the author of the clinical case should include relevant information on academic background, professional experience, previous publications, other relevant achievements and awards.
- iv. **Copy of the publication of the Clinical Case** and link to the peer-reviewed medical or scientific journal where it was published.

The nomination period is expected to be open from June 19, 2023 until October 10, 2023 at 00:00 a.m. (inclusive).

The PharmaMar Foundation undertakes to preserve the privacy of all information collected and not to reveal the identity of the participants until the jury issues its verdict.

The submission of nominations implies full acceptance of these rules.

THE JURY

The jury in charge of selecting the winners is made up of four members and will be structured as follows:

- **A President.**
- **A Vice-Chairman**, to be selected from among the PharmaMar Group's preclinical or clinical research team.
- **Three members.**

A Trustee of the PharmaMar Foundation or its Chief Operating Officer (as determined by the Board of Trustees) will also be a member of the Board as non-voting secretary.

The vote of the members of the jury must be cast in person at the time of voting, and may not be delegated. The jury's decision shall be taken by a simple majority of its members. Its decision is final and must be reasoned.

Jury members may not endorse Candidates or be Candidates for the prize. Furthermore, in the event of any conflict of interest in relation to a Candidate, the member of the jury must inform PharmaMar Foundation and may not cast a vote in favor of the candidacy with which there is a conflict of interest.

If the Jury so decides, the convocatory may be declared void.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

In order to ensure the most objective and impartial selection possible, the following criteria will be taken into account in the evaluation:

Originality and innovation: The clinical case should present an innovative and original approach to the diagnosis, treatment or follow-up of the patient, and should contribute novel information to the medical community.

Clinical relevance: The clinical case must be relevant to clinical practice, i.e., it must be related to a common medical condition or have important implications for the treatment of diseases in the area of oncology or viral diseases.

Quality of presentation: The quality of the clinical case presentation should be high, including a clear and concise description of the patient's history, clinical evaluation, laboratory findings, diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up.

Impact on clinical practice: The clinical case should have a positive impact on clinical practice and should be useful to the medical community in general.

Ethics: The clinical case must comply with ethical standards, including obtaining the patient's informed consent for the publication of his or her medical and photographic information.

Scientific rigor: The clinical case must be supported by solid scientific evidence and must follow accepted methodological standards for medical research.

RESOLUTION AND AWARDING OF THE PRIZE

Prior to the final decision on the awarding of the Prize, the winning Candidate will be informed of the Jury's vote on the decisions adopted by the Jury and of the conditions and terms under which it is proposed to award the Prize, requiring the written acceptance of said Candidate within a maximum period of 10 days by e-mail to the address dfernandez@fundacionpharmamar.com. Once the Prize in question has been accepted by the winning Candidate, he/she will be considered as the "Awardee".

Once the Prize has been accepted by the winning Candidate, the Jury's decision will be published on the PharmaMar Foundation's website and by any other means that the PharmaMar Foundation deems appropriate.

The Prize will be awarded to the Laureate at a public ceremony organized by PharmaMar Foundation in the last quarter of 2023, and PharmaMar Foundation will communicate the exact date of the ceremony sufficiently in advance on its website www.fundacionpharmamar.com. In order to receive the amount of the Prize, the Awardee must attend the prize-giving ceremony.

Attendance at the Award Ceremony by the Laureate is mandatory.

Upon express acceptance by the Awardee, who declares that he/she is aware of and accepts the terms and conditions governing this convocatory, the Prize will be paid within five days following the award ceremony, by bank transfer to the bank account designated by the Awardee. PharmaMar Foundation shall not be liable for any improper use of the Prize or for any breach of good faith on the part of the Prizewinner. The Prizewinner shall be responsible for the payment of all applicable taxes, as well as for any other expenses or withholdings associated with or in connection with the delivery, accreditation and use of the Prize.

Failure to comply with the requirements established in this convocatory could result in the cancellation of the convocatory and the obligation to reimburse the amount received.

USE OF INFORMATION AND DATA PROTECTION

The PharmaMar Foundation will publicize the winning project through the medium it deems most appropriate.

The Prizewinner accepts and authorizes that his/her data, image and voice may be taken during the prize-giving ceremony and may be disseminated in any medium, such as the PharmaMar

Foundation's website, social networks, the media or any other medium used by the Foundation to carry out its communication activities. The projects may also be reproduced in the manner and under the conditions that the PharmaMar Foundation deems appropriate, always citing the authorship of the project and the institution or hospital that developed it.

This authorization is granted completely free of charge, with no territorial or time limit. By accepting these terms and conditions, the Candidates express their express and unequivocal consent so that the data provided to PharmaMar Foundation, including the initiatives presented, their image, voice, name, logos, trademarks, among others, may be published on PharmaMar Foundation's websites.

In addition, PharmaMar Foundation reserves the right to publish and disseminate the logo, brand, name and image of the Candidates and their respective representatives attending the awards ceremony, by any means and in any format it deems necessary and appropriate, without any obligation to make and/or pay any compensation whatsoever, with no time or territorial limit.

The Candidates and the Winner may in turn disseminate the Prize and use the name, trademark and logo of PharmaMar Foundation for this purpose, provided that they obtain express prior authorization from PharmaMar Foundation. They may not use any logo, trademark or name of PharmaMar Foundation for any purpose other than that detailed herein with the required prior authorization.

The legal provisions applicable to the protection of personal data shall be respected in the convocatory for proposals.

In accordance with current legislation on data protection, PharmaMar Foundation will process the personal data of the Candidates and the Awardee for the following purposes:

- i. To allow you to participate in the PharmaMar Foundation Prize and manage your participation in the same; to manage the development of the Prize and evaluate your participation in the same; to designate the Winner and make the necessary arrangements for them to enjoy the prize.
- ii. To publish, disseminate and promote the PharmaMar Foundation awards (including for possible future editions), as well as to publish, disseminate and promote the Laureate, and their publication in different media, in accordance with the provisions of these terms and conditions.
- iii. Send you communications related to PharmaMar Foundation awards, as well as respond to any requests, questions or queries you may have.

In the event that the interested party provides data of third parties, he/she declares that he/she has their consent and undertakes to provide them with the information contained in this section.

Participants in the convocatory undertake not to provide personal information of patients or other persons who have not given their consent for this purpose when this is required by law.

The basis of legitimacy of the processing of personal data by the PharmaMar Foundation to manage participation in the Prize is the fulfillment of the legal relationship established with the Candidates in the terms indicated in these terms and conditions.

PharmaMar Foundation may disclose your personal data to: (i) service providers with whom we have service contracts that include access to personal data. In the event that such suppliers are located outside the European Economic Area, any transfer of personal data will be carried out in accordance with international data transfer restrictions, including, where appropriate, by signing standard contractual clauses for data processors; (ii) PharmaMar and its subsidiaries; (iii) Public Administrations, Courts and Tribunals, in the cases provided for by law.

Candidates' and Awardee's personal data will be retained for as long as we need it to fulfill the purposes for which we have collected it. Once your relationship with PharmaMar Foundation has ended or when you exercise your right to erasure, opposition or limitation of processing, we

may keep some of your personal data for as long as necessary to comply with our legal or regulatory obligations, as well as to meet any liabilities arising from their processing.

Interested parties may exercise their rights of access, rectification, erasure and objection, where applicable, with respect to the processing of their personal data under the terms established by law, by writing to PharmaMar Foundation's contact address info@fundacionpharmamar.com , providing proof of their identity. You may also contact the Spanish Data Protection Agency at www.aepd.es.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The presentation of the candidatures implies the full acceptance of these rules and the unappealable decision of the Jury, whose interpretation will correspond to the members of the Jury. Any failure to comply with the deadlines or procedures reflected in these rules will deprive the Candidate of the possibility of being eligible for the award.

In the event that the PharmaMar Foundation detects that any of the points described in these terms and conditions have not been complied with, the candidacy may be withdrawn.

In the event that the winning work turns out to be a plagiarism of another or infringes the rights of third parties and this is proven, the winner will be obliged to return the prize money and the commemorative statuette, without prejudice to the PharmaMar Foundation's right to claim damages suffered.

JURISDICTION

For any controversy that may arise in the interpretation and application of these rules, the Candidates accept the criteria of the PharmaMar Foundation Jury in the resolution of any question arising from this competition, and its decision shall be final.

Nevertheless, and subsidiarily, both the Candidates in this competition and PharmaMar Foundation, waiving their own jurisdiction, if any, expressly submit to the jurisdiction of the Courts and Tribunals of the city of Madrid to resolve any differences that may arise in the interpretation and execution of these rules.

PharmaMar Foundation reserves the right to modify and/or cancel these terms and conditions at any time, without any obligation to compensate third parties, by publishing the modifications on the website www.fundacionpharmamar.com.

If you have any questions, please contact PharmaMar Foundation at info@fundacionpharmamar.com.