




Grants, Awards and Prizes - 2020

Grant/Price	Description	Amount	Project awarded	Awardee	Sponsor
Rotary Award	Original Scientific study leading to a PhD thesis in a Belgian university	3.500€ /awardee	The role of MALT1 in rheumatic diseases	Elisabeth Gilis	
Eli Lilly Translational Research Award	Translational research project in the field of RA or PsA around innovation, epidemiology, improving patient care or building awareness of the disease.	10.000€/year	Metabolic and metabolomic changes in psoriatic arthritis and their relationship with disease severity and progression: 2-year prospective pilot study	Alla Ishchenko	
Sanofi Abstracts Prize	Best 6 abstracts/posters presented at the Belgian Congress on Rheumatology	4.500€/year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-term effectiveness of methotrexate with step down glucocorticoids (COBRA Slim) versus other conventional DMARD regimens as initial RA therapy: 5-year outcomes of the CareRA trial • Serum IgG-undergalactosylation profiles reflect cumulative exposure to systemic inflammation in spondyloarthritis patients • Axial involvement in early peripheral spondyloarthritis: A prospective MRI study • Spinal magnetic resonance imaging lesions in healthy subjects compared to axial spondyloarthritis patients • Per-protocol repeat kidney biopsy portends relapse and long-term outcome in incident cases of proliferative lupus nephritis • Unmasking the role of salivary gland involvement in anti-SSA positive patients 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veerle Stouten • Ann-Sophie De Craemer • Thomas Renson • Manouk de Hooge • Farah Tamirou • Liselotte Deroo 	
Christina Pivetta Price	Original Scientific study leading to the improvement of scleroderma	5.000/3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The application of rare disease genetics to systemic sclerosis: What can families tell us? • Comparison of the Disease Activity Score and the Revised EUSTAR Activity Index in diffuse cutaneous systemic sclerosis patients 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nisha Limaye • Marie Doyen 	