



Guidelines of the Dr. Vodder- / G. Wittlinger Prize

Para. 1

The founders of the Dr. Vodder / G. Wittlinger Prize are Wittlinger Therapiezentrum GmbH / Dr. Vodder School and Association of Dr. Vodder's Manual Lymph Drainage and Other Lymphology Therapies (Gesellschaft für Manuelle Lymphdrainage und sonstige lymphologische Therapien – GfMLV), The award comes with EUR 2,500 in prize money, half of which is provided by each of the donors.

Para. 2

This prize will be awarded for publications in the field of lymphology.

Para. 3

The prize is awarded by a board of trustees consisting of five persons:

1. The Managing Director of the Wittlinger Therapiezentrum GmbH / Dr. Vodder School
2. The Chairman of the Association of Dr. Vodder's Manual Lymph Drainage and Other Lymphology Therapies
3. The Medical Director of the Dr. Vodder School in Walchsee
4. An Association member from the professional group of physiotherapists
5. An Association member from the professional group of beauticians



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Para. 4

The awarding of the prize is subject to the conditions described below:



- a. The publication to be selected in accordance with para. 2 must be a previously unpublished work with new findings on the quality assurance of applied techniques or the documentation of treatment results (proof of quality) of Combined Decongestive Therapy or a medical therapy for lymphological diseases. Combined Decongestive Therapy includes Dr. Vodder's Manual Lymph Drainage, compression therapy, remedial exercises and respiratory therapy.
- b. Five copies of the papers are to be submitted to the Chairman of the Association of Dr. Vodder's Manual Lymph Drainage and Other Lymphology Therapies. The five-member prize committee will then select the winning paper by a simple majority of votes.

Para. 5

The Dr. Vodder / G. Wittlinger Award will be announced on behalf of the founders in the relevant professional journals one year before the prize is awarded. The award-winning paper will be published in a lymphological journal or at least in the Association's own members' magazine after the prize has been awarded.

Para. 6

The Dr. Vodder / G. Wittlinger Award will be presented for the first time on the occasion of the 11th Professional Development Days of the Association. It will be awarded every two years.

Para. 7

These rules were adopted by the General Assembly of the Association of Dr. Vodder's Manual Lymph Drainage and Other Lymphology Therapies on 26 October 1996. As of the same date, they shall be included in the Statutes of the Association as item 8 of § 15 (Duties of the Board).