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The Yngve Ericsson Prize in Preventive Odontology Call for Nominations

The *Swedish Patent Revenue Fund for Research in Preventive Odontology* was established in 1963. Among several activities to support research in this field, the Fund every third year awards a major international prize named in honour of its founder and major donator, professor Yngve Ericsson, one of the founders of ORCA. The recipient should be an eminent researcher in the field of preventive odontology. The Prize was instituted in 1986 in collaboration with the *Swedish Medical Research Council*.

The following researchers have received the Yngve Ericsson Prize: Harold Hodge & Finn Brudevold (1988); Gunnar Rølla & Arje Scheinin (1991); Bo Krasse & Jan Lindhe (1994); William Bowen & Thomas Marthaler (1997); Bob ten Cate & Sigmund Socransky (2000); John Featherstone & Ole Fejerskov (2003); Adrian Lussi & Jorma Tenovuo (2006) and Jaime A. Cury & Hannu Hausen (2010).

From the year 2010 the Prize is to be awarded in collaboration with *ORCA, the European Organization for Caries Research*. The next Prize will thus be presented to the awardee(s) at the ORCA Congress in Liverpool, UK, in July 2013.

The Patent Revenue Fund and ORCA hereby solicit nominations for the 2013 Yngve Ericsson Prize.

The award for the year 2013 will be SEK 300,000 (approx. EUR 35,000) for one person and SEK 200,000 per person if shared by two recipients. The Prize winner(s) will be selected by a Prize Committee of distinguished scientists, three members of which are appointed by the Patent Revenue Fund for Preventive Odontology and two members by ORCA.

The Prize is awarded to persons who have performed outstanding laboratory or clinical research that has contributed specifically to the prevention of dental and oral disease. Candidates are judged on the originality, quality and range of their scientific contributions as well as the range and clinical importance of the results. Individuals who are still active in research are preferred candidates.

No preference will be given to candidates from any country. A nomination should contain the name of the candidate and must be accompanied by a statement giving reasons for why the candidate would be a worthy awardee, including a list of the candidate's relevant scientific publications.

Nominations of candidates must be received by the Secretary of the Patent Revenue Fund, prof. Downen Birkhed, Institute of Odontology, Box 450, SE-405 30 Göteborg, Sweden, E-mail: birkhed@odontologi.gu.se, *no later than February 15, 2013*.