

1st European Spring School The Science and Practice of Venous Thromboembolism



Announcement of Young Investigator Grants



The **Center for Thrombosis and Hemostasis (CTH)** at the Johannes Gutenberg-University of Mainz, Germany, offers **12 (twelve) Young Investigator Grants** which will cover the entire registration fee for participation at the First European Spring School on the Science and Practice of Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) which will be held from 6 to 12 May 2013 in Sithonia, Chalkidiki, Greece.

The purpose of the European Spring School is to provide interested early-career scientists and physicians with a comprehensive overview of the rapidly evolving science and practice of VTE. In a relaxed atmosphere at the Sithonia peninsula in Chalkidiki, Northern Greece, with one of the most beautiful landscapes on the Mediterranean coast, the participants will have the opportunity to benefit from interactive seminars and workshops moderated by renowned European experts and leaders in the field. The educational activities of the School will be accompanied by a social and cultural programme. Last but not least, the Spring School will offer a unique opportunity for networking, and for discussing and planning research and collaboration projects.

For further, detailed information, please consult our website: <http://www.eurospringschool.eu>

The registration fee of 450 € includes transportation from Thessaloniki airport to the location of the venue, full-board accommodation, and attendance of all seminars and workshops. It does NOT include flight tickets.

For application for a **Young Investigator Grant** candidates are requested to submit an abstract related to the field of Thrombosis and Hemostasis, preferably VTE. The work must not have been published more than 12 months ago. The Credentials Committee will review the applications and select the best posters to be presented at the European Spring School. The 12 winners will receive **free registration** to the Spring School.

Rules and required documents for application:

- 1) age below 40 years on the day of application deadline;
- 2) submission of an abstract on the topic *Thrombosis and Hemostasis* (maximum 4000 characters including blanks, Title: maximum 200 characters; in English);
- 3) short letter of motivation to participate in the Spring School;
- 4) curriculum vitae;
- 5) written commitment to participate throughout the duration of the Spring School (5 days)

Credentials Committee:

- Prof. Philipp Wild, Leader Module B “Clinical Epidemiology”, CTH
- Prof. Helmut Schinzel, Leader Coagulation clinic, CTH
- Ass. Prof. Philip Wenzel, Junior Group Leader “Vascular Biology”, CTH
- Dr. Mareike Lankeit, Junior Group Leader “Clinical Trials”, CTH

Submission deadline: Friday, 8th March 2013

Submit applications to Dr. Lankeit at the following e-mail address: mareike.lankeit@unimedizin-mainz.de.

Make sure you apply as soon as possible in order not to miss this opportunity!