Conference Events

And the lucky winners are ...

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Given the popularity of our special conference events last year, we decided to keep entertaining the visitors to our stands in 2010.

During the ISMRM exhibition (Stockholm/Sweden, May 1-7) we took the opportunity of asking our customers to take part in a mini customer survey. Through their answers, our customers helped us to respond even better to their requests and desires and to provide them with the best possible service. Developments affecting the user environment, workflow and design all have origins in direct user feedback. User feedback is also the basis for innovation. To show our gratitude for their valuable opinions, the submitters of three randomly-drawn completed questionnaires each received € 500. Five consolation prizes were awarded, each consisting of the brand-new book ‘EEG-fMRI’, edited by Prof. Dr. Christoph Mulert and Prof. Dr. Louis Lemieux.

The lucky winners of the € 500 prizes were Dr. Tommaso Gili (Enrico Fermi Centre, Marbilab, Physics Department), Dr. Paul G. Mullins (Bangor University, Department of Psychology) and Martin Uppman MSc (Karolinska University Hospital, Medical Physics). The winners of the five books were Tomas Jonsson (Karolinska University Hospital, Medical Physics), Dr. Michael Peller (LMU Großhadern, Radiologie), Cyrus Eierud MSc (Baylor College of Medicine, SCBMB/Neuroscience), Dr. Peter Dechent (University Medicine Göttingen, MR-Research in Neurology and Psychiatry) and Viri Keller M.D. (Na Homolce Hospital, RDG).

The challenge for the attendees of the Human Brain Mapping 2010 conference (Barcelona/Spain, June 6-10) was to demonstrate their knowledge of EEG, EEG/fMRI, EEG/TMS and BCI issues by answering four quiz questions. We created a pool of approximately 50 questions. A computer then randomly selected 4 questions for each conference attendee who volunteered to take part. Anyone who answered all their questions correctly was automatically entered in the prize draw held at the end of the conference. Dozens of participants took on the challenge, and most of them proved to be real experts in the field.

The lucky ultimate winner of the € 1,000 prize (drawn by a computer-controlled lottery wheel) was Joong Il Kim (University of Yonsei, South Korea). In addition, Andreas Finkenmeyer (RWTH Aachen, Germany), Pawel Soluch (Medical University of Warsaw, Poland), Mathew Sutherland (NIDA Baltimore, USA) as well as Anna Alonso and Eugenia Resmini (both of Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona, Spain) each won a copy of the book ‘Simultaneous EEG and fMRI: Recording, Analysis, and Application’, edited by Prof. Dr. Stefan Debener and Prof. Dr. Markus Ullsperger.

Our congratulations and thanks for taking part!