

## BEMS AWARDS

- **Arthur Pilla Young Scientist Award**

Late in 2015, our community lost a pioneer when [Arthur Pilla](#) passed away at the age of 80. Arthur was a friend and colleague of many of us and was well known for his numerous publications in the field, especially relating to pulsed EMF. To honour his contribution to the field of Bioelectromagnetics, his family is sponsoring an **annual award at the BioEM meetings**, the joint annual meeting of BEMS and EBEA.

The **Arthur Pilla Young Scientist Award** will be awarded to the **best presentation by a young scientist** at the annual BioEM Meeting. Starting with the BioEM2016 meeting in Ghent, any presentations (Platform & Poster) at the BioEM meeting by “young scientists” may be entered for this award. In 2016, the **Arthur Pilla Young Scientist Award** was awarded to Dr. Esin Sözer from the Frank Reidy Research Center for Bioelectrics, Old Dominion University, USA. In 2017, the award went to Dr. Manuel Murbach from IT'IS Foundation (<https://www.bems.org/node/15375>).

The “young scientist” must be the **first author** on the research and must **present** the talk or poster. To be qualified as a “young scientist” for the Arthur Pilla Young Scientist Award, the candidate **must have received a PhD no more than 5 years prior** to the opening date of the BioEM meeting.

If you're a qualified “young scientist” and wish to be considered for this award, you need to send a copy of your **PhD certificate** and the **title** of the presentation you wish to enter for this award to [awards@bems.org](mailto:awards@bems.org) when the call goes live (please check the website for updates).

Only one presentation may be entered per individual.

The prize consists of a **certificate and an award of US\$1200**. Note that the winner of the EBEA Chiabrera award will not be eligible to receive this award.

[The Arthur A. Pilla Research Foundation](#)

- **d'Arsonval Award**

The d'Arsonval Award is presented by the BEMS Society to recognize extraordinary accomplishment within the discipline of bioelectromagnetics. The award consists of a silver medallion, a silver lapel pin, an illuminated testimonial and a US\$2,000 honorarium, which are presented at the BEMS Annual Meeting. For more information see : <https://www.bems.org/node/15382>