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**“AWARD HEMO 2023 BEST INITIATIVES”
REGULATION**

CHAPTER I – HEMO 2023 AWARD AND ITS PURPOSES

1. The Award “HEMO 2023 Best Initiatives”, proposed by the Brazilian Association of Hematology, Hemotherapy and Cellular Therapy (ABHH), aims to acknowledge, promote, and disseminate academic, clinical, professional and social best practices submitted to the Brazilian Congress of Hematology, Hemotherapy and Cellular Therapy – HEMO 2023.

1.1 The aims of the Award are:

1.1.1 Identifying and disseminating potential scientific studies that might contribute to improving scientific publication and clinical practice in the field of Hematology, Hemotherapy and Cellular Therapy;

1.1.2 Identifying, promoting, and disseminating best practices and social initiatives in favor of blood donation in Brazil.

CHAPTER II – AWARD CATEGORIES

1.1 Only **original** studies submitted and approved by the Evaluation Committee of Scientific Studies shall be considered for the Award.

1.2 The award does not cover:

1.2.1 “Encore” Studies;

1.2.2 Abstracts with disclosures;

1.2.3 Case Report;

1.2.4 Literature Reviews.

2. Contestants will compete in the following categories:

2.1 Academic and Clinical Practice Category

2.1.1 Award “Therezinha Verrastro”, encompassing the best study on hematology;

2.1.2 Award “Best Study on Bone Marrow Transplantation and Cellular Therapy”, encompassing the best study on bone marrow transplantation and cellular therapy;

2.1.3 Award “Best Study on Hemotherapy”, encompassing the best study on hemotherapy,

2.1.4 Award “Best Study on Pediatric Hematology”, encompassing the best study on pediatric hematology;

2.1.5 Award “Best Study on Hemostasis”, encompassing the best study on hemostasis;

2.1.6 Award “Young HEMO”, encompassing the best study of the academic leagues.

2.2 Social Category

2.2.1 The Award “One Blood” encompasses the best social initiative in divulging, promoting or facilitating actions that encourage Blood Donation.

2.3 General Provisions

2.3.1 Only the abstracts, which have been approved by the evaluation committee and properly submitted according to the subareas of the topic Hematology, will compete for the Award “Therezinha Verrastro”.

2.3.2 Only the abstracts, which have been approved by the evaluation committee and properly submitted in the area of Bone Marrow Transplantation and Cellular Therapy, will compete in the category “Best Study on Bone Marrow Transplantation and Cellular Therapy”.

2.3.3 Only the abstracts, which have been approved by the evaluation committee and properly submitted in one of the subareas of the topic Hemotherapy, will compete in the category “Best Study on Hemotherapy”, except for Blood Donation.

2.3.4 Only the abstracts, which have been approved by the evaluation committee and properly submitted in the area of Pediatric Hematology, will compete in the category “Best Study on Pediatric Hematology”.

2.3.5 Only the abstracts, which have been approved by the evaluation committee and properly submitted in one of the subareas of Hemostasis, will compete in the category “Best Study on Hemostasis”.

2.3.6 Only abstracts that have been approved by the evaluation committee and correctly submitted within the designated subareas of Multidisciplinary will qualify for participation in the 'Best Study on Multidisciplinary' category. These subareas encompass Biomedical Sciences, COVID-19 – Multidisciplinary, Dentistry, Nursing,

Pharmacy, Psychology, and Health Services Management. The abstracts will undergo evaluation based on the criteria outlined in item 3.1.6 to determine their scores

2.3.7 Only the abstracts covering the best study of the Academic Leagues that have been approved by the evaluation committee and properly submitted in the area of Academic Leagues, which are registered as ABHH members, will compete for the award “Young HEMO”.

2.3.8 Only the abstracts, which have been approved by the evaluation committee and properly submitted in the area of Hemotherapy, subarea Blood Donation, will compete for the Award “One Blood”.

2.3.9 It is forbidden to send any material, letters and documents to the members of the evaluation committee under penalty of evicting the contestant.

2.3.10 The categories can change into another category with the aim of suiting them to this regulation without prior notice to author(s).

2.4 Award Sums:

Academic and Clinical Practice Category:

2.4.1 Award “Therezinha Verrastro” encompassing the best study on Hematology;
Prize: R\$ 7,000.00

2.4.2 Award “Best Study on Bone Marrow Transplantation and Cellular Therapy”;
Prize: R\$ 7,000.00

2.4.3 Award “Best Study on Hemotherapy”;
Prize: R\$ 7,000.00

2.1.4 Award “Best Study on Pediatric Hematology”
Prize: R\$ 7,000.00

2.1.5 Award “Best Study on Hemostasis”
Prize: R\$ 7,000.00

2.1.6 Award “Young HEMO”, encompassing the best study of the Academic Leagues
Prize: R\$ 5,000.00

2.1.7 Best Study on Multidisciplinary Award: This award recognizes the best study conducted within the field of Multidisciplinary research.
Prize: R\$ 5,000.00.

Social Category:

2.1.8 Award “One Blood” encompassing the best social initiative in blood donation.
Prize: R\$ 5.000,00

3. CHAPTER III – EVALUATION, JUDGMENT OF PRACTICES AND AWARD

3.1 The evaluation and judgement of the registered practices satisfy the following criteria:

3.1.1 Importance of the study in the Brazilian scientific scenario;

3.1.2 Originality;

3.1.3 Contribution to Science advance;

3.1.4 Technical mastery of the methods proposed;

3.1.5 Disclosures.

3.1.6 Once submitted, the papers will undergo evaluation by the Scientific Committee's Evaluation Board, which will assign a numerical grade ranging from 1 (one) to 5 (five) to each paper.

3.2 The awarded studies will be presented online throughout the Brazilian Congress of Hematology, Hemotherapy and Cellular Therapy – HEMO 2023.

3.3 The organizing committee will contact the winning authors for instructions

4. CHAPTER IV – FINAL PROVISIONS

4.1 The authors of the abstracts competing for the award **“HEMO 2023 BEST INITIATIVES”** automatically agree to make them fully available without any costs for the Committee of the Brazilian Congress of Hematology, Hemotherapy and Cellular Therapy, as well as they authorize the dissemination of the material through all ABHH media, including the titles of the studies, names of the winners and prize.

4.2 The authors of the abstracts irreversibly and irrevocably authorize the organization of the event in advance to:

4.2.1. Use and convey pictures with author's image registration for institutional advertisement purposes without any limitation to the number of insertions and reproductions;

4.2.2 Use and convey the pictures referred above on the website of the organization of the event on its social networks on internet;

4.2.3 Possible questions not covered in the present regulation shall be appreciated and decided by the Evaluation Committee.

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