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## Preliminary Announcement

The **International Federation of Clinical Neurophysiology** will be offering two "**IFCN Awards for Outstanding Research in Clinical Neurophysiology**", each of \$US 10,000, for the best scientific papers in the following areas:

1. Identifying the development of epileptic activity before the seizure
2. Mechanisms underlying the plasticity of cortical interactions in neurological disease

To be eligible, the papers must have been submitted for publication to "Clinical Neurophysiology" in the 12 months from 1st July 2011 to 30th June 2012. The papers must be original research papers: review articles are not eligible. Submissions should indicate in the submission letter that they are to be considered for these awards. For those papers already submitted in July 2011 and August 2011 before this announcement is widely appreciated, please send a letter to the Editorial Office indicating the manuscript number and title of the paper and ask that it be considered.

Judging will be by the members of the Executive Committee of IFCN and the Associate Editors of the journal.

The judges cannot be authors of work submitted for these prizes, and will be excused from judging submissions from their own or collaborating departments.

Further details of these "**IFCN Awards for Outstanding Research in Clinical Neurophysiology**" will be announced in this journal and on the IFCN website and will be sent to the National Societies and Chapters.

Yours truly,



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