**The 2025 Joseph Hoet Research Award**

The DPSG (Diabetic Pregnancy Study Group) announces the **20th Joseph Hoet Research Award (JHRA)** to be given on the occasion of the 57th Annual Meeting of the Study Group 4-7 September 2025 in Glasgow, Scotland.

The award will consist of a diploma-certificate, travel expenses of up to 500 € and paid registration and accommodation. The call for nominations is open on a competitive basis, for excellence of research in the field of Diabetes and Pregnancy, under the following conditions:

1. The candidate must be younger than 50 years on 1st January of the year of the award.
2. There is no restriction concerning the DPSG membership status as well as nationality of candidates.
3. The JHRA will be given in relation to research of excellence in the field of Diabetes and Pregnancy (Basic or Clinical) manifested by publications with important contributions to the advancement of knowledge in the field.
4. All application documents are to be sent to the Chairperson of the DPSG on or before **April 1st, 2025**, as attachments to an email. This will include:

* The candidate's Curriculum Vitae with complete bibliography.
* The most relevant publications (not more than 6; as .pdf files).
* A statement by the candidate, explaining the manner in which the research and the publications have contributed to the advancement of knowledge in the area of Diabetes and Pregnancy. This statement should not exceed 1.000 words. Additional letters of support of relevant authorities in the field of Diabetes and Pregnancy may be also enclosed (.pdf files).

1. The jury to judge the award will be formed by the five active members of the DPSG Board. Only in exceptional cases, if the jury cannot make a final choice between 2 final candidates with almost identical evaluation, the DPSG Chair's vote will be decisive.
2. The recipient of the prize is expected to give the Joseph Hoet Lecture during the annual DPSG meeting, describing his/her most important scientific achievements, and is also expected to write a respective review either as a PowerPoint presentation or as 2-3 pages to be presented on the DPSG home page.

Nominations must be submitted via email to the DPSG secretary Pawel Gutaj (pgutaj@gmail.com) and DPSG chairperson Robert Lindsay ([Robert.Lindsay@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:Robert.Lindsay@glasgow.ac.uk)) by April 1st, 2025.