



### **Competition rules for the SESPAS Contest (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)**

Spanish Society of Public Health and Sanitary Management (SESPAS) organizes this contest to reward the best work of Health Public presented in front of a court appointed by the society during 34<sup>th</sup> National Medical Students' Conference (CNEM), 12<sup>th</sup> International Edition.

#### **Preliminary clarifications:**

- The SESPAS committee will appoint the jury and deliver the prize.
- The jury's decision will be final, with the right to declare void the award concession.
- Given the absence of students belonging to the Organizing Committee of the 34<sup>th</sup> CNEM in the court evaluator, they will participate in the contest.
- Participants must take part in the competition for the Best Oral Presentation given by the Scientific Committee, adjusting to their rules. On the other hand, also they can participate in the Dean of Medical Award if they want, adjusting to its rules too.

#### **Contest characteristics and candidates profile.**

II Contest of SESPAS appears as a joint initiative between SESPAS and the 34<sup>th</sup> CNEM's Scientific Committee. The aim is to bring interest and research in the Public Health among students: the appreciation of the environment and context with its determinants, which are the key to the health of the population. We are looking for works related with population content, based on -social, geographic, cultural...- determinants to a particular health problem.

The work will be presented during the 34<sup>th</sup> CNEM, celebrated 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>th</sup> October 2016 in the Official Alicante Doctor's College.

Any Nacional or International student enrolled in the 34<sup>th</sup> CNEM that studies health sciences in the university can participate in the SESPAS Contest. The presentation will be in Spanish, Valencian or English.

SESPAS Contest accepts individual work or group work with a maximum of 4 members.

### **Contest process.**

Before the presentation, participants will send a written document following the rules (see section "Work structure"). The work must be unpublished and not presented in other scientific forum.

All candidates will expound the work's presentation on 19<sup>th</sup> October – not sure date – in front of an audience composed by the jury and the CNEM Organizing Committee. The exposition will take a maximum of 10 minutes + 5 minutes for questions. Participants can use PowerPoint for the presentation, which they must send before 12<sup>th</sup> October 2015. After the presentation, the works will be valued by the Court according to the usual criteria of SESPAS conference, which are scientific quality (work design and structure, clear presentation of results) and relevance of Public Health; presentation characteristics will be considered as well. The names of the award-winning works will be announced during the Conference Closing on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. These results will be also published on SESPAS and CNEM official website, as well as on their social networks.

### **Works structure.**

The parts that should be included in the work are:

- Title.
- Background/objectives.
- Methods (in this section, participant can relate the characteristics about innovative experiences in Public Health).
- Results (it is essential that participants provide results).
- Conclusions/recommendations (participants can choose any of these options).

### **Awards.**

The best communication will be awarded with a travel bag and enrolment for the Summer School of Public Health in Mahón (Menorca) during September 2017. It will be awarded a prize to the second best work if the jury considers it convenient.

### **Delivery date.**

SESPAS will accept the written works that are sent **before 5<sup>th</sup> October 2016** to [cientificocnemxxxiv@gmail.com](mailto:cientificocnemxxxiv@gmail.com) address. We would appreciate that the doubts are set out by this e-mail also. In addition, we would like to know the intention of presenting in this contest before 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016.