

# BRAZILIAN SOCIETY OF DERMATOLOGY

## Bernardo Gontijo Award

### **GENERAL RULES**

The Brazilian Society of Dermatology (*Sociedade Brasileira de Dermatologia* – SBD), registered under CNPJ 42.174.094/0001-65, headquartered at 39 Avenida Rio Branco, Centro, Rio de Janeiro, institutes an annual award for the best scientific articles published in its official journal, the Brazilian Annals of Dermatology (*Anais Brasileiros de Dermatologia*), whose title honors Prof. Bernardo Gontijo, for his relevant scientific contribution, especially during his tenure as president of the society, associate editor, and editor-in-chief of the journal.

### **1. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- 1.1. The Bernardo Gontijo award will be governed by this regulation and executed by the Brazilian Society of Dermatology.
- 1.2. The Bernardo Gontijo Award aims to encourage quality scientific publications in dermatology and related areas in the Brazilian Annals of Dermatology.
- 1.3. The Prof. Bernardo Gontijo award will be granted to the 2 (two) best scientific articles published each year by the Brazilian Annals of Dermatology, excluding supplements, namely:
  - I. Best Original Article in the journal;
  - II. Best article in the Letters section (Research, Clinical case, Therapeutics, Dermatopathology, Tropical/ Parasitic Infectious Dermatology).
- 1.3.1. If there is equality in the final score in one of the article categories described above, the following tiebreaker criteria will be applied successively:
  - I. Best score in item 3.2 VI.
  - II. Best score in item 3.2 I.
  - III. Best score in item 3.2 III.
- 1.4. Scientific articles must obligatorily meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - I. Have been published by most authors with scientific activity in Brazil, including the first author;
  - II. Have been published as a result of research and studies developed predominantly in Brazil.

### **2. AWARDS**

- 2.1. The prizes consist of:
  - I. A value in Brazilian currency for the best Original Article of the journal;
  - II. A value in Brazilian currency for the best article in the Letters section (Research, Clinical Case, Therapeutics, Dermatopathology, Tropical/ Parasitic Infectious Dermatology).

- III. Certificates for all the authors of the awarded study.
- 2.2. Cash prizes will be awarded to the first authors of the 2 (two) selected scientific articles (best original article and best article in the Letters section (Research, Clinical Case, Therapeutics, Dermatopathology, Tropical/ Parasitic Infectious Dermatology) who must sign the delivery receipts.
- 2.3. The prize values will be defined and published annually by the Brazilian Society of Dermatology board and may or may not be readjusted.

### 3. JUDGMENT

- 1.1. Each year, the acting Board of Directors of the Brazilian Society of Dermatology will designate a Judging Committee comprised of an associate member appointed by the Board, a member of the Scientific Committee of the Brazilian Society of Dermatology, and a coordinator of the Specialized Department of the Brazilian Society of Dermatology.
  - I. The Board of Directors of the Brazilian Society of Dermatology will appoint the President of the Commission.
  - II. The commission will evaluate and select the best scientific articles from issues 01 to 06 of the volume prior to the year of the award.
  - III. If the President is present, the Judging Committee may deliberate with the presence of a simple majority of its members.
- 3.2. For award purposes, the Judging Committee must evaluate the scientific articles according to the following criteria, assigning a score and weights defined by the committee:
  - I. Originality;
  - II. Methodology;
  - III. Structure and organization;
  - IV. Writing quality;
  - V. Illustrations quality;
  - VI. Contribution to scientific, technological, and social progress.

### 4. SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	EXPECTED DATE
Constitution of the Judging Committee	February
Announcement of the result of the trial	June
Announcement to the winners	June
Awards Ceremony (during the SBD Congress)	September

### 5. FINAL PROVISIONS

- 5.1. There is no appeal against the decisions made by the Judging Committee.

- 5.2. The winners automatically authorize the Brazilian Society of Dermatology to disclose, free of charge, by any electronic or printed means of communication, photographs, and footage recorded at the award ceremony.
- 5.3. Omitted cases will be assessed and resolved by the Judging Committee and, ultimately, by the acting Brazilian Society of Dermatology Board of Directors.

### **Annex 1: JUDGING COMMITTEE AND VALUES ESTABLISHED FOR THE 2023 BERNARDO GONTIJO AWARD.**

1. Best Original Article in the journal: BRL 8,000.00 (eight thousand reais).
2. Best article in the Letters section (Research, Clinical case, Therapeutics, Dermatopathology, Tropical/ Parasitic Infectious Dermatology): BRL 4,000.00 (four thousand reais).

### **3. JUDGING COMMITTEE**

Paulo Machado (BA)

Luiz Guilherme M. Castro (SP)

Renata Magalhães (SP)

4. Articles published in the Brazilian Annals of Dermatology in 2022 (issues 01 to 06 of volume 97) that comply with the provisions of items 1.3 and 1.4 of the Bernardo Gontijo Award General Rules are automatically running for the 2023 award, with no prior registration required.
5. The results of the 2023 award will be published in June on the Brazilian Society of Dermatology website ([www.sbd.org.br](http://www.sbd.org.br)) and the journal's website ([anaisdedermatologia.org.br](http://anaisdedermatologia.org.br)).