

To the Presidents and Liaisons of
National EULAR member organisations of People with
Arthritis/Rheumatism (PARE)

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EULAR launches the Edgar Stene Prize Competition 2024

Dear colleagues and friends,

The EULAR Vice President PARE, the EULAR PARE Committee Chair and the EULAR PARE Editorial Board Leader, are delighted to announce the launch of the EULAR Edgar Stene Prize essay competition 2024 on the topic:

“Engaging with my national RMD organisation – how it enriched and changed the quality of my life”.

We are calling [EULAR PARE member organisations](#) to open the competition at national level, to encourage persons living with RMDs (minimum of 18 years of age), to participate and write about their personal experiences on the competition topic, taking the following aspects into account:

- How did you learn about your national RMD organisation?
- When and why did you become a member?
- How does membership look like in your organisation?
- Please describe how you benefit from your membership and how your life was impacted by it
- Why would you recommend to other people with RMDs to join their national RMD organisation?
- Use this opportunity to share your experiences, hopes and even visions as to what role patient organisations should play in the future.

See the detailed application guidelines for more information including about how to enter, the 2024 pilot for translations, and the full brief and submission requirements.

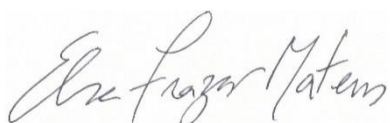
The competition closes on 20 January 2024. The winners will be selected by the 2024 Edgar Stene Prize Jury, to be announced by 22 March 2024, then awarded at the Opening Plenary session taking place at the EULAR European Congress of Rheumatology, EULAR 2024, 12 June*.

The competition has a first prize money of EUR 1,000, including an accommodation and travel bursary and registration to the EULAR Congress 2024 (to attend the Opening Plenary session) and an invitation to the EULAR Family and Congress dinners*. Second and third prizes are awarded with prize money of EUR 700 and EUR 300 respectively.

We thank you in advance for supporting this exciting and important competition, joining us in the aim to reduce the impact of rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases (RMDs) on the individual and society and to improve the quality of life of people with rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases in Europe.

We look forward to receiving your competition entries.

With kindest regards,



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*Should the EULAR Congress 2024 be held as a virtual event for any reason, all Congress destination related activities to come with the Stene Prize (travel to the EULAR Congress 2024, accommodation, participation in the on-site Congress and the Opening Plenary Session, EULAR Congress Dinners) will be cancelled. There is no right to receive any of these related activities as monetary refund nor will they be moved to a later point in time.

Please note: the Stene Prize money will still be awarded and not be impacted.