## SEBASTIAN KNEIPP AWARD

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The Sebastian-Kneipp-Stiftung Würzburg announces the

## **SEBASTIAN KNEIPP AWARD**

The value of the Prize is € 10,000.-

For scientific publications providing new research contributions to the **KNEIPP THERAPY** 

The award recognizes outstanding research in the following fields:

- 1. Contributions examining the synergistic effects of combinations of herbal therapy with one or more other Kneipp therapy principles (hydrotherapy, nutrition, exercise, life balance).
- 2. Contributions to the effects and efficacy of medicinal plants or preparations as well as in particular also the identification of active compounds, or the clarification of the acting mechanisms of a plant or its compounds.
- 3. Contributions to the combined effect of several phytogenic ingredients in the sense of an indication or for influencing a symptom.

To apply for the award, please send an original manuscript or publication, which has been accepted by a scientific journal, in German or English language in two copies and also on CD-ROM, together with the curriculum vitae, to: Sebastian-Kneipp-Stiftung, Dr. Bruno Frank, Am Grundbach 5, D-97271 Kleinrinderfeld. The deadline for submission is **December 1**, **2015**. It is possible to submit papers which are not yet published (but submitted for publication) as well as submitted publications (date of publication not older than 3 years).

A summary of the paper including the following points is required:

- 1. Does the publication make a contribution to the therapeutic progress (including explanatory statement)?
- 2. What relevance does the publication have concerning a possible benefit for the patient/user?
- 3. What relevance does the publication have for the scientific justification of the Kneipp Therapy?

If more than one publication is presented, a summary of all publications is required (a summary of each publication and a final summary of all papers). The jury consists of renowned scientists of German and International universities. The prize will be awarded excluding the jurisdiction of a court. The award can be shared. Publications submitted and not considered in this year can participate in the prize announcement in the following two years.