Dear ÖGMM members!

We are pleased to inform you that the **ÖGMM is offering a travel grant for the ISHAM Congress 2025**!

This grant is available to all ÖGMM members, with a primary but not exclusive focus on early-career scientists and clinicians, to support active participation in the 22nd ISHAM Congress 2025 in Iguazu, Brazil, from May 20 to 24.

Below, you will find all the details regarding the requirements and application process:

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicants must be current members of the ÖGMM with no outstanding membership fees.
- Applicants must have confirmation of an accepted abstract for the ISHAM 2025 Congress.
- Applicants must include a motivation letter explaining why attending the conference is crucial for their career development.
- Applicants must present their individual work at the scientific event (poster or talk).
- Applicants who have received an ÖGMM travel grant in the past 18 months are not eligible to apply.
- Preference will be given to early career scientist.

<u>Application Deadline:</u> The application deadline is February 15, 2025.

Documents Required for Application:

- Abstract for the ISHAM 2025 (200-500 words, written in English or German).
- Curriculum Vitae (CV).
- Confirmation of ÖGMM membership.
- Motivation letter explaining the importance of the conference for career development.

Please send your complete application to office@oegmm.at by the submission deadline.

Selection Process:

• A committee selected by the ÖGMM board will review the applications and choose the most outstanding abstract to receive the travel grant. The selected candidate will be notified prior to the 22nd ISHAM Congress in 2025.

Terms and Conditions:

- Maximum grant amount: €800.
- Printing costs and meal costs are not funded.
- The ÖGMM does not finance grants for costs covered by other funding (please indicate this).
- Only completed applications will be processed after submission of all required documents.

Necessary Documents After the Event:

- Please send all documents within 4 weeks after the congress to office@oegmm.at. Your abstract will be published on the ÖGMM homepage and in the ÖGMM newsletter.
- Abstract of the work presented as a poster/talk at the scientific event. The ÖGMM logo must be visible on the poster or presentation slides.
- Participation confirmation.
- All original documents for all requested claims (e.g., train ticket, flight ticket).

We look forward to receiving your applications and supporting your participation in the 22nd ISHAM Congress 2025.