

Orhan Okyay Oral Presentation Award

This award is presented at Turkish Orthodontic Society's congresses and symposiums in the memory of Prof. Orhan Okyay.

Prof. Orhan Okyay was born in 1898 in Istanbul, Turkey. Being a graduate of Galatasaray High School, Dr. Okyay graduated from Istanbul University Faculty of Dentistry in 1924 and continued his career in the same university. With a grant awarded by the French government, he went to Paris, France in 1926 and studied at Paris Dentistry School. During his education in Paris, he developed an interest towards orthodontics and became a student of Prof. G. Villain. He continued his fellowship and started lecturing students about jaw orthopaedics. He became an Associate Professor in 1933 following the University Reform. During this period, orthodontics has joined the dentistry curriculum as a field for the first time, no longer remaining just as a conference. In 1936, he went to Montreal Faculty, Canada for his postdoctoral studies. In 1948, Dr. Okyay was appointed as the professor of the Orthodontics Department. He served as the Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry between 1966 –1970 and the head of the department until 1974. He raised numerous valuable scientists, who have shaped Turkish Orthodontics. Prof. Dr. Okyay, who has lost his life in 1975, was the first Turkish member of the European Orthodontic Society. His works involve *Çocuklara Mahsus Diş Kitabı*, *Ortodonti Konferanslarım* (1930), *Her Diş Tabibine Lazım Olan Ortodonti Bilgileri* (1939), *Koruyucu Ortodonti* (1948).

The application requirements for the Orhan Okyay Oral Presentation Award are listed below:

1. The research must be original and shouldn't be published before.
2. Presenter author of the research should be under age of 40 and he or she should be member of Turkish Orthodontic Society. Presenter author should register to the congress / symposium.

3. Candidates should mention that they apply for the award and they should submit the full paper, which will not be more than 10 pages (including tables, figures and references) before the deadline for abstract submission. The full paper of the research will be reviewed by the scientific committee and the presenter will be notified about its suitability for the Orhan Okyay Oral Presentation Award.
4. The researches that have been accepted as candidate of the award will be presented during the congress / symposium and they will be evaluated by the scientific committee. The research that has the highest score will be granted with the award.
5. Decision of the Scientific Committee will be announced during the congress / symposium.
6. The Turkish Orthodontic Society reserves the right to determine the amount of Orhan Okyay Oral Presentation Award.