

T.M. GRABER OUTSTANDING ARTICLE AWARD (Year)

The *T. M. Graber Outstanding Article Award published in the JWFO* was established by action of the WFO Executive Committee in May 2019. This will be an annual award to recognize the principle author and co-authors (if any) of the original article judged to be the outstanding article published in the *JWFO* in the preceding year. The award is named in honor of Dr. T. M. Graber, who was the first editor of the WFO's first official journal, the *World Journal of Orthodontics (WJO)*, in recognition of his life-long contributions to the profession of orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics through his endeavors in academics, research, his extensive scientific and clinical publications and his responsibilities as editor.

Eligibility. To be eligible for consideration of this award, the principle authors and articles must comply with the following:

- All articles published in the *JWFO* during the calendar year prior to the presentation of the award are eligible for consideration.
- Articles authored by the *JWFO* Editor-in-Chief, members of the *JWFO* Executive Committee, and all associate editors of the *JWFO* are not eligible for consideration of this award.
- Articles authored by members of the International Editorial Review Board are eligible for consideration of this award.
- All articles published in the *JWFO* are automatically considered for this award; no formal nomination is required.
- To be eligible to receive the WFO's *T. M. Graber Outstanding Article Published in the JWFO*, an author must be a Fellow, Academic, Honorary or Retired Member of the WFO. Student Members are not eligible for nomination.

Selection Process. A three-step process will be followed to determine each year's award winner. The articles will be judged on their impact to the profession, relevance, originality, methodology, and presentation of results and discussion.

General Award Policy. The WFO's *T. M. Outstanding Article Award Published in the JWFO* was established to recognize WFO authors who make significant contributions to the field of orthodontics by publishing the results of their work in the *Journal of the World Federation of Orthodontists*. One of the goals of this award is to increase WFO member awareness and appreciation for the contributions orthodontic researchers and authors make to our profession.

1. The principle author of the article selected will receive a plaque, to be presented at the WFO Presidents' Breakfast. The principle author and any co-authors will receive an award certificate.
2. The principle author will receive a cash award, in the amount of \$1000. Co-authors are not eligible to receive a cash award, or other cash compensation.
3. Recognition of awardees shall be published in the *JWFO* and the *Gazette*, promoted on WFO's social media platforms, posted on the WFO website and other methods as determined appropriate by the Executive Committee.
4. Award winners from the preceding five years will have their names, photographs, affiliations and their winning article title presented or otherwise recognized at the opening ceremonies of each IOC.