Prize competition

announced by the Anna Monika Foundation

for the investigation of the physical substrate and functional disturbances of endogenous depressions by approval of the Minister of the Interior of Nordrhein-Westfalen, Düsseldorf, on 9th June, 1965. The Foundation announces the following prizes:

FIRST PRIZE 10.000,- US Dollars SECOND PRIZE 5.000,- US Dollars THIRD PRIZE 2.500,- US Dollars

preferably for studies of biochemical, histological, neurophysiological, neuropathological, psychopharmacological, psychiatric or psychosomatic nature. The studies should be carried out in close co-operation with a psychiatric clinic, a university institute or an equivalent scientific institution. So far as possible, the papers should give information about recent advances in knowledge that would be helpful in promoting treatment and would open up new paths of progress. The papers may be written in German, French or English and should be submitted to the Chairman of the Committee, Professor Dr. P. Kielholz, Basle, Switzerland. Besides hitherto unpublished studies, papers published in the past two years in a German or international professional journal may also be submitted. Deadline for submission to the Committee is 30th September, 1978. To help the Committee to come to a speedy decision it is requested that at least four copies including an abstract covering the content of all papers should be submitted. Prizes will be awarded on the 30th June, 1979. If, in the opinion of the Committee, no papers of sufficient merit are submitted, it reserves the right to make no award. Prizes and their amount will be awarded according to the merits of the study in question. Subject to the Committee's decision, each prize can be divided between two papers.

The Committee of Judges Includes:

Chairman: Professor Dr. P. Kielholz, Director of the Psychiatric Clinic of the University of Basle, Wilhelm-Klein-Strasse 27, CH-4056 Basle, Switzerland.

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