

THE STEPHEN S. KROLL SCHOLARSHIP

Stephen Kroll should be remembered for all his contributions to the field of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. As the surgeons in our department are convinced that autologous reconstructions mostly provide a superior result and outcome despite lower reimbursements by insurance companies, we want to encourage young plastic surgeons to pursue the same thoughts, passions and conviction that were held by Stephen Kroll.

The "Stephen S. Kroll Scholarship" consists of a grant of € 3000 offered by Ethicon and by the department of Plastic Surgery of the University Hospital of Gent to an international young plastic surgeon (younger than 40) or a last year resident in training in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery to improve his/her knowledge and clinical expertise in the field of microsurgical breast reconstruction and perforator flaps. The scholarship will be granted yearly (if proper candidates can be selected). The selected scholar will take part in daily clinical and research activities in the department of Plastic Surgery at the University Hospital Gent for a period of 3 months starting September 1st. Preference will be given to young promising microsurgeons who can demonstrate previous interest in microsurgery and/or breast reconstruction and are artistically minded. The grant can only be used for housing, boarding and educational purposes.

Candidates for the 2011 scholarship need to send an application letter, CV and picture (preferably by email) before December 1st, 2010, to:

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