Bjørn Zachrisson receives the Paul Herren Award 2009

The Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics, University of Bern, Switzerland has established the Paul Herren Award in memory of its former director Professor Paul Herren. The award is given yearly to personalities of the orthodontic profession in recognition of outstanding achievements in teaching, clinical excellence and orthodontic research.

The first Paul Herren Award was presented to Bjørn Zachrisson on 3.12.2009 in Bern, in a ceremony that was attended by 220 Swiss colleagues.

The award committee wrote in its laudation:

"Professor Zachrisson belongs, without doubt, to the most prominent orthodontists of our time. With his clinical and research work on prevention of iatrogenic damage, bracket bonding and debonding, bonded retainers, aesthetics and interdisciplinary treatment as well as orthodontic finishing and excellence he has inspired, influenced and motivated generations of orthodontists and other dental specialists".

Photo: The Dean of the Medical Faculty of the University of Bern. Professor Peter Egli, hands over the Paul Herren Award 2009 to Bjørn Zachrisson.