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International Society of Hypertension

2010 AWARDS & PRIZES

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

On the occasion of its 23rd Biennial Scientific Meeting, which will be held in Vancouver, Canada from 26th – 30th September 2010, the International Society of Hypertension (ISH) with the collaboration and generous support of corporate sponsors, is pleased to announce the availability of a certain number of awards. In addition to the prestige and kudos associated with each of these awards, they each comprise a significant monetary amount to recognise the excellence of the awardees and support the intended purposes of the specific awards.

The ISH would like to call for nominations for the following awards:

Austin Doyle Award, supported by Servier Australia

(Please note that nominations are not required for this award)

Purpose: This award was established to recognise the contribution of Austin Doyle, Past-President of the ISH and Founding Chairman of the High Blood Pressure Research Council of Australia.

Criteria: It will be awarded to a graduate, who is within 5 years of post-graduate qualification. The recipient will be judged to have submitted the best original presentation relevant to clinical medicine, at the ISH Biennial Scientific Meeting.

Eligibility: Must be willing to join the ISH as a member following receipt of award. Previous winners of this award are not eligible for nomination a second time.

AstraZeneca Award

Purpose: The award was endowed by Astra Pharmaceuticals AB in 1979. It shall be presented biennially on the recommendation of the Awards Committee of the ISH to a distinguished investigator responsible for outstanding work related to clinical pharmacology and therapy of arterial hypertension.

Criteria: Distinguished investigator responsible for outstanding work related to clinical pharmacology and therapy of arterial hypertension.

Eligibility: Must be a member of the ISH. Previous winners of any award are not eligible for nomination a second time.

Officers of the Scientific Council of the ISH and members of the ISH Awards Committee are not eligible to be nominated. Exceptionally, other members of the ISH Council may be eligible.

Boehringer Ingelheim Developing World Award

Purpose: This award is for a researcher in the developing world* who has done outstanding work in the region. (*BASED ON THE RESOURCE POOR COUNTRIES, ZONES AND TERRITORIES DEFINED BY HINARI)

Criteria: The nomination should include full curriculum vitae, a short resume of his/her research, no more than 5 publications, which the applicant considers as important publications and a letter of support from the applicant's mentor. The awardee will be expected to submit an abstract of his/her research for the ISH Scientific meeting.

Eligibility: Must be a member of ISH. Previous winners of any award are not eligible for nomination a second time.

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Franz Volhard Award and Lectureship, supported by Bayer Schering Pharma AG

Purpose: This award and lectureship was endowed by Farbwerke Hoechst in 1972 to commemorate the centenary of the birth of Franz Volhard.

Criteria: The award shall be made biennially to a person or persons who, in the opinion of the Awards Committee of the ISH, shall have initiated in the field of hypertension or in a related discipline, a concept which remains of current interest. The recipient shall be invited to deliver to the ISH a lecture on the topic for which the award is bestowed.

Eligibility: Must be a member of the ISH. Previous winners of any award are not eligible for nomination a second time.

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The Robert Tigerstedt Award

Purpose: This award was endowed by Merck Sharp & Dohme International in 1974. The award shall be presented biennially, on the recommendation of the ISH Awards Committee to a person, persons or institution responsible for distinguished work relating to the aetiology, epidemiology, pathology or treatment of high blood pressure.

Criteria: The recipient/s should be responsible for distinguished work relating to the aetiology, epidemiology, pathology or treatment of high blood pressure.

Eligibility: Must be a member of the ISH. Previous winners of any award are not eligible for nomination a second time.

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The Stevo Julius Award, supported by Novartis

Criteria: This award will be given to a person or persons demonstrating exceptional and continuous commitment to the dissemination of information, knowledge and skills in the field of hypertension to:

- (a) general public;
- (b) medical community;
- (c) specialists in the hypertension field, and;
- (d) to investigators involved in hypertension research.

Eligibility: Must be a member of the ISH or be willing to join the Society following award. Previous winners of any award are not eligible for nomination a second time.

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International Forum Poster Prizes, supported by ISH

(Please note that nominations are not required for these prizes)

To coincide with the Scientific Meeting in Vancouver 2010, the International Society of Hypertension is delighted to announce the establishment of the ISH International Forum Poster Prizes. These prizes, each valued at US \$1000, will be awarded to the best posters presented at the Vancouver ISH meeting in:

- Basic science
- Clinical science
- Population science

Prizes in all three categories will be awarded to each of the Regions that comprise the ISH International Forum. These regions are:

- Africa
- Asia & Australasia
- Europe & Middle East
- Latin America
- North America

These prestigious awards will be selected by an independent judging panel. The quality of the submitted abstract and especially the quality of the poster presentation will be the basis for the awards.

These prizes represent a strong and ongoing commitment by the ISH through the International Forum to recognise and reward the best research from all across the globe.

SELECTION OF AWARDEES

The ISH Awards Committee (or co-opt judges) will make the selection of the awardees. The awards will be presented to the recipients at the 23rd Biennial Scientific Meeting in Vancouver, Canada, from 26th – 30th September 2010.

HOW TO MAKE A NOMINATION

To nominate an individual, the following information should be provided in writing:

- Who is nominated (self nomination is not acceptable)
- For which award is the nomination
- Justification for nomination
- Supporting documentation demonstrating nominee's eligibility
- Name and affiliations of a primary and secondary sponsor who are both members of the ISH
- Confirmation that the nominee has agreed to be nominated
- The Nominator must also send or forward a current copy of the nominee's C.V. to the committee. C.V. may be submitted electronically as an attachment to secretariat@ish-world.com.

NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE ISH SECRETARIAT BEFORE 26th JUNE 2010.
Please note that nominations will only be accepted from ISH members.

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