



International Society of Hypertension 2012 Awards & Prizes

OVERVIEW AND A CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The International Society of Hypertension (ISH) promotes and encourages the advancement of scientific research and knowledge and of its application in all aspects of hypertension and associated cardiovascular diseases. The Society offers a number of awards and lectureships at each Biennial Meeting. A number of these awards are made possible by the specific and general support of our Corporate Members, emphasizing their shared vision for the advancement of knowledge and recognition of achievement. The Society is most grateful for this generous support.

Nominations are invited for awards to support basic, clinical and scientific research work into the causes, treatment and prevention of hypertension and associated cardiovascular diseases. In the spirit of the senior awards, as recognition of outstanding merit by their peers, it should be understood that individuals should neither nominate themselves nor lobby to be nominated.

The Awards Committee assists with the selection of awards to individuals, groups or institutions honoured by the Society. This Committee is currently chaired by the President of the Society and has five other members. The Awards Committee will assess applications equally on their merits and eligibility.

On the occasion of its 24th Biennial Scientific Meeting, which will be held in Sydney, Australia from 29th September to 4th October 2012 (www.ish2012.org), the ISH would like to CALL FOR NOMINATIONS for the following awards. DEADLINE: 2nd JULY 2012

ISH Franz Volhard Award and Lectureship for Outstanding Research

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. Award nominations must clearly state the concept that the nominee has initiated which remains of current interest, and provide supporting evidence.

Eligibility: Must be a member of the ISH. Nominations for previous winners of any other senior award are not normally received, but might be considered if there is an outstanding independent case for this award. 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.

ISH Robert Tigerstedt Lifetime Achievement 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 achievements of the recipient should reflect distinguished contributions in research, teaching or clinical activities relating to the aetiology, epidemiology, pathology or treatment of high blood pressure and successful mentorship of younger colleagues.

Eligibility: Must be a member of the ISH. Nominations for previous winners of any other senior award are not normally received, but might be considered if there is an outstanding independent case for this award. 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.

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. Nominations for previous winners of any other senior award are not normally received, but might be considered if there is an outstanding independent case for this award. 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 the ISH. Nominations for previous winners of any other senior award are not normally received, but might be considered if there is an outstanding independent case for this award. 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.

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. Nominations for previous winners of any other senior award are not normally received, but might be considered if there is an outstanding independent case for this award. 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.

The awards and prizes shown overleaf will be presented based on high quality abstracts submitted for the ISH 2012 meeting – www.ish2012.org.

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Austin Doyle Award, supported by Servier Australia

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.

International Forum Poster Prizes, supported by Daiichi Sankyo and ISH

The ISH International Forum Poster Prizes are each valued at USD 500 and will be awarded to the best posters presented at the Sydney ISH meeting in:

- ❖ Basic science
- ❖ Clinical science (prizes in this category will be supported by Daiichi Sankyo for 2012)
- ❖ 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
- Eastern Europe & Middle East
- Central & South America
- Western Europe & 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.

ISH New Investigator Oral and Poster Presentation Awards, supported by Daiichi-Sankyo

Purpose: These awards were established in 2012 to encourage New Investigators and recognise excellence in scientific contribution at the ISH Biennial Scientific Meetings.

Criteria: They will be awarded at the ISH Biennial Scientific Meetings to New Investigators judged from a group of finalists to have given the best oral and poster presentations. Finalists will be selected from among eligible presenters on the basis of the scores of their abstracts allocated to oral and poster presentations.

Eligibility: The presenting and responsible author must be a New Investigator who is undertaking a research higher degree or is within 10 years of graduation with a doctoral or equivalent qualification. Evidence of research higher degree student status or the date of graduation must be provided at the time of submission.

Jiří Widimský Snr. Award, funded by Prague Organising Committee

To be presented to three distinguished, young investigators (not older than 35 years) who have performed promising research in the field of clinical or experimental hypertension and presented on this subject at the respective ISH and/or ESH meeting(s). The Awards presented at ISH meetings are designed for investigators working in countries suffering from economic hardship.

Awards will be presented for ten years up to 2014. The Awards are supported by the Czech Foundation for Hypertension Research and funded from the surplus from the Prague ISH/ESH Meeting 2002.

Each year, the selection of respective applicants will be carried out by the Widimsky Award Committee (Prague) based on the abstracts accepted for presentation for the ISH/ESH Meetings. The Award Selection Committee will also comprise representatives of ISH and ESH.

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 24th Biennial Scientific Meeting in Sydney, Australia, from 29th September to 4th October 2012.

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. This C.V. may be submitted electronically as an attachment to secretariat@ish-world.com.
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NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE ISH SECRETARIAT BEFORE 2nd JULY 2012.

Please note that nominations will only be accepted from ISH members.

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