



International Society of Hypertension

2026 CALL FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS

Award Nomination Deadline: 23rd August 2026

Nominations should be sent to:

Professor Kazuomi Kario

Chair, ISH Awards Committee c/o THE ISH SECRETARIAT

Email: secretariat@ish-world.com

The International Society of Hypertension (ISH) is pleased to call for nominations for the following awards. These will be presented on the occasion of the 31st Scientific Meeting of the ISH, which will be held in Dubai, UAE from 22nd to 25th October 2026 (<https://ishecs26.org/>).

We would like to call for nominations for the following awards:

- ISH Franz Volhard Award and Lectureship for Outstanding Research
- ISH Robert Tigerstedt Lifetime Achievement Award
- ISH Developing World Award
- ISH Paul Korner Award
supported by the High Blood Pressure Research Foundation of Australia
- ISH Outstanding Woman in Hypertension Research Awards
- ISH Distinguished Fellow Award

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31ST INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF HYPERTENSION
SCIENTIFIC MEETING AND 17TH EMIRATES CARDIAC
SOCIETY ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2026

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Eligibility of awardees

- Nominations will only be accepted for those in the ISH Member category, with the exception of the ISH Paul Korner Award.
- Nominations for previous winners of the following ISH awards are not normally received but might be considered if there is an outstanding independent case for that individual.
 - ISH Franz Volhard Award and Lectureship for Outstanding Research
 - ISH Robert Tigerstedt Lifetime Achievement Award
 - ISH Developing World Award
 - ISH Paul Korner Award
 - ISH Award of Excellence for Research in Cardiovascular Health and Disease in Women (discontinued award)
- Current ISH Council members, Awards Committee members, committee and group chairs will not be eligible to receive awards. Members of committees may be eligible to receive awards, at the discretion of the ISH Awards Committee (unless winners of previous ISH awards – as listed above).
- Award recipients will normally be required to accept awards in person during the ISH Scientific Meetings. If the meeting is held in a virtual or hybrid format, remote acceptance of the award and delivering of award lectures (where appropriate) may be acceptable subject to the approval of the ISH Awards Committee.

How to make a nomination

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

- A completed nomination form that will include the information below
 - Who is nominated (self-nomination is not acceptable)
 - For which award is the nomination
 - Justification for nomination
 - Name and affiliation of primary and secondary sponsors who are both active Members of the ISH
 - Confirmation that the nominee has agreed to be nominated
- A copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae – to be submitted electronically to the Chair of the ISH Awards Committee.
- Those making award nominations must be ISH Members who are in good standing and have paid their membership dues.
- All communication should be addressed to the Chair of the ISH Awards Committee.
Email: secretariat@ish-world.com

ISH Franz Volhard Award and Lectureship for Outstanding Research

- This award and lectureship was originally endowed by Farbwerke Hoechst in 1972 to commemorate the centenary of the birth of Franz Volhard. The ISH currently sponsors this Award.
- The award shall be made to a person or persons who, in the opinion of the Awards Committee of the Society, 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 Society a lecture at the Dubai 2026 Scientific Meeting on the topic for which the award is bestowed. Award nominators must clearly state the concept that the nominee has initiated which remains of current interest and provide supporting evidence.



Stephen Harrap, Australia
(2024 Award and Lectureship Recipient)



From left to right: **Suzanne Oparil**, USA
(2022 Award and Lectureship Recipient) and
Maciej Tomaszewski, UK (ISH Past President)



E. Schiffrin, Canada
(2021 Award and Lectureship Recipient)



Mark Caulfield, UK
(2018 Award and Lectureship Recipient)



Michel Safar, France
(2016 Award and Lectureship Recipient)



John E. Hall, USA
(2012 Award and Lectureship Recipient)



Graham MacGregor, UK
(2010 Award and Lectureship Recipient)



G. Mancina, Italy
(2006 Award and Lectureship Recipient)



John Chalmers, Australia
(1998 Award and Lectureship Recipient)



A Zanchetti, Italy
(1986 Award and Lectureship Recipient)

PAST WINNERS:

S. Harrap – 2024
S. Oparil – 2022
E. Schiffrin – 2021
M. Caulfield – 2018
M. Safar – 2016
T. Fujita – 2014
J.E. Hall – 2012
G. MacGregor – 2010
T. Pickering – 2008
G. Mancina – 2006
H. Gavras – 2004
H. Brunner – 2002
L. Landsberg – 2000
J. Chalmers – 1998
H. de Wardener – 1996
E. Muirhead – 1994
C. Johnston – 1992
J. Shepherd – 1990
L. Tobian – 1988
A. Zanchetti – 1986
F. Gross – 1984
P. Korner – 1982
E. Haber – 1980
B. Folkow – 1978
F. Byrom – 1976
G. Pickering – 1974

ISH Robert Tigerstedt Lifetime Achievement Award

- This award was originally endowed by Merck Sharp & Dohme International in 1974. The ISH currently sponsors this Award.
- The award shall be presented on the recommendation of the Awards Committee of the Society to a person, persons or institution responsible for distinguished work relating to the aetiology, epidemiology, pathology or treatment of high blood pressure.
- The achievements of the recipient should reflect distinguished contributions in research, teaching or clinical activities and successful mentorship of younger colleagues.



Tomasz Guzik, UK (2024 Award Recipient)



Rhian Touyz, Canada (2024 Award Recipient)



Anna Dominiczak, UK (2022 Award Recipient)



Eoin O'Brien, Ireland (2022 Award Recipient)



Jan Staessen, Belgium (2021 Award Recipient)



Morris Brown, UK (2018 Award Recipient)



Lisheng Liu, China (2012 Award Recipient)

PAST WINNERS:

T. Guzik – 2024
R. Touyz – 2024
A. Dominiczak – 2022
E. O'Brien – 2022
J. A. H. Staessen – 2021
M. Brown – 2018
A.M Heagerty – 2016
J. Funder – 2014
L. Liu – 2012
J. Danser – 2010
FL Luft – 2008
RP Lifton – 2006
P. Corvol – 2004
M. Safar – 2002
M. Esler – 2000
J.E. Hall – 1998
G. Mancia – 1996
Cardiovascular Research Centre, Iowa USA –
F. Abboud, G. DiBona, D. Heisted & A. Mark – 1994
J de Champlain – 1992
P. Sleight – 1990
A. Doyle – 1988
YV Postnov & H Losse – 1986
AC Guyton – 1984
E. Murihead – 1982
JJ Brown, AF Lever & JIS Robertson – 1980
J. Bing – 1978
Florey Institute – 1976

ISH Developing World Award

This award is for (1) a researcher based in the developing world (resource poor countries, zones and territories defined by [Research4Life](#)) who has done outstanding work in the region or for (2) a researcher who has contributed their life's work to a country classified as Research4Life even though they are based in a non-Research4Life listed country.



Patricio Lopez-Jaramillo, Colombia (2024 Award Recipient)



Andre-Pascal Kengne, South Africa (2022 Award Recipient)



Basden Onwubere, Nigeria (2021 Award Recipient)



Hind Beheiry, Sudan (2018 Award Recipient)



Huynh van Minh, Vietnam (2016 Award Recipient)



Yakoob Seedat, South Africa (2014 Award Recipient)



From left to right: **Stephen Harrap**, Australia (ISH Past President) and **Tazeen Jafar**, Singapore (ISH 2012 Award Recipient)

PAST WINNERS:

P. Lopez-Jaramillo – 2024
A-P. Kengne – 2022
B. Onwubere – 2021
H. Beheiry – 2018
H. V. Minh – 2016
Y. K. Seedat – 2014
T. Jafar – 2012
K. Sliwa – 2010
A. Damasceno – 2008
T. Forrester – 2006
O. Akinkugbe – 2004
L. Liu – 2002

ISH Paul Korner Award

Supported by the High Blood Pressure Research Foundation of Australia

- This award was endowed, and continues to be funded, by the High Blood Pressure Research Foundation of Australia in 2013 to honour the late Paul Korner (internationally renowned expert in the field of hypertension with a special interest in the neuroscience of blood pressure).
- The award shall be presented to a person who has demonstrated outstanding contributions to research on hypertension in the broad fields of neurology and neuroscience.



Yoshitaka Hirooka, Japan (2024 Award Recipient)



Daniela Carnevale, Italy (2022 Award Recipient)



Frans Leenen, Canada (2021 Award Recipient)



Geoff Head, Australia (2014 Award Recipient)

PAST WINNERS:

Y. Hirooka – 2024
D. Carnevale – 2022
F. Leenen – 2021
G. Grassi – 2018
K. Rahmouni – 2016
G. Head – 2014

ISH Outstanding Woman in Hypertension Research Awards

- Two Outstanding Woman in Hypertension Research Awards will be offered - one to a researcher in a mid-career position and one to a senior researcher – to recognise, encourage and inspire women in science and medicine in the field of hypertension and related cardiovascular diseases.
- Senior women researchers who have given outstanding service to the ISH and / or made exceptionally distinguished contributions to experimental and / or clinical research in hypertension may be nominated to receive an Outstanding Woman in Hypertension Research Award.
- The Outstanding Woman in Hypertension Award for a woman in a mid-career position will recognise a woman researcher who is 35-45 years of age or 10 full years after postgraduate qualifications who has given outstanding service to the ISH and / or made exceptional contributions to experimental and / or clinical research in hypertension.

2024 Outstanding Woman in Hypertension Research Award winners

Senior Awardees:



Louise Burrell, Australia
(2024 Award Recipient)



Dulce Elena Casarini, Brazil
(2024 Award Recipient)



Alta Schutte, Australia
(2024 Award Recipient)

Mid-Career Awardees:



Mariane Bertagnolli, Canada
(2024 Award Recipient)



Neussa Jessen, Mozambique
(2024 Award Recipient)



Mansi Patil, India
(2024 Award Recipient)

Award recipients of previous ISH Women in Hypertension Awards



Yook-Chin Chia, Malaysia



Arieska Ann Soenarta,
Indonesia



Francine Marques,
Australia



Stephanie Watts, USA

PAST WINNERS:

Senior Awards

L. Burrell, D.E. Casarini
& A. Schutte – 2024

Mid-Career Awards

M. Bertagnolli, N. Jessen
& M. Patil – 2024

ISH Distinguished Fellow Award

Members who have given outstanding service to the ISH and have made unusually distinguished contributions to experimental and clinical research in hypertension may be nominated to be Distinguished Fellows of the Society.



Daniel Piskorz, Argentina
(2024 Award Recipient)



Sverre Kjeldsen, Norway
(2022 Award Recipient)



Cheol-Ho Kim, South Korea
(2021 Award Recipient)



Gianfranco Parati, Italy
(2021 Award Recipient)

From left to right:
Kikuo Arakawa, Japan
(ISH 2016 Award Recipient)
and **Rhian Touyz**, Canada
(ISH Past President)



L. Landsberg, USA
(2008 Award Recipient)

PAST WINNERS:

D. Piskorz – 2024
S. Kjeldsen – 2022
C-H Kim, L. H. Lindholm,
F. Messerli
& G. Parati – 2021
E. Schiffrin – 2018,
K. Arakawa, L. Liu,
T. Rosenthal &
A. Zanchetti – 2016
J.E. Hall – 2014
P. Korner, A. L. Mark
& T. Ogihara – 2012
E. O'Brien &
J. Whitworth – 2010,
L. Landsberg – 2008
J.I.S. Robertson – 2006
K-H Rahn – 2004
J. Chalmers – 2002



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Selection of awardees

The selection of awardees will be managed by the ISH Awards Committee. The awards will be presented to the recipients at the time of the 31st Scientific Meeting of the Society in Dubai, UAE, 22nd to 25th October 2026.