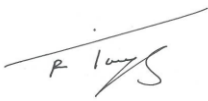


AWARDS AND PRIZES REGULATIONS

By Article VII of the Constitution of the International Society of Hypertension (the 'Society') (as amended from time to time in accordance with Article X of the Constitution) the Council have determined to make the following terms and conditions on which nominations for awards and prizes will be accepted and the basis on which awards and prizes will be granted (the 'Awards and Prizes Regulations').

These Awards and Prizes Regulations shall replace all previous Awards and Prizes Regulations and shall take effect on 8th November 2015.



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Signed for and on behalf of the Council by Professor Rhian Touyz (authorised signatory)

1. Annual or biennial Awards and Prizes

The Society will make a number of awards and prizes on an annual or biennial basis subject to the availability of funds and receipt of eligible nominations.

2. The Franz Volhard Award and Lectureship for outstanding research

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

2.2 The award shall be made biennially 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.

2.3 The recipient shall be invited to deliver to the Society a lecture on the topic for which the award is bestowed.

3. The Robert Tigerstedt Lifetime Achievement Award

3.1 This award was endowed by Merck Sharp & Dohme International in 1974.

3.2 The award shall be presented biennially, 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.

4. The AstraZeneca Award

4.1 The award was endowed by Astra Pharmaceuticals AB in 1979.

4.2 It shall be presented biennially on the recommendation of the Awards Committee of the Society to a distinguished investigator responsible for outstanding work related to clinical pharmacology and therapy of arterial hypertension.

5. The Austin Doyle Award

5.1 This award was established to make the contribution of Austin Doyle, past President of the Society and Founding Chairman of the High Blood Pressure Research Council of Australia.

5.2 It will be awarded to a graduate, who is within five years of post graduate qualification.

5.3 The finalists will be selected from among eligible presenters on the basis of the abstract scores allocated for oral presentations.

5.4 The winner will be selected from shortlisted presentations relevant to clinical medicine by a judging panel consisting of representatives of the Awards Committee, in an open competition during the Biennial Scientific meeting.

6. The Stevo Julius Award

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

7. The Developing World Award

7.1 This award is for a researcher in the developing world who has done outstanding work in the region.

7.2 The nomination should include full curriculum vitae and a short resume of his/her research, no

more than five publications which the applicant considers as important publications. The recipient of this award will be expected to submit an abstract of his or her research for the Biennial Scientific Meeting of the Society.

8. The ISH Paul Korner Award

8.1 This award was endowed by the High Blood Pressure Research Foundation in 2013 to honour the late Paul Korner.

8.2 The award shall be presented biennially on the recommendation of the Awards Committee of the Society to a person who has demonstrated outstanding contributions to research on Hypertension in the broad field of Neuroscience.

9. The New Investigator Oral and Poster Presentation Awards

9.1 These awards were established in 2012 to encourage new investigators and recognise excellence in scientific contribution and are administered by the Awards Committee, with input from the New Investigator Committee.

9.2 They will be awarded at the Biennial Scientific Meetings of the Society to new investigators judged from a group of finalists to have given the best oral and poster presentations at the Biennial Scientific Meetings of the Society.

9.3 Finalists will be selected from among eligible presenters on the basis of scores of their abstracts allocated to oral and poster presentations.

9.4 The presenting and responsible author must be a new investigator who is undertaking a research higher degree or is within ten years of graduation with a doctoral or equivalent qualification.

9.5 Evidence of research higher degree student status or the date of graduation must be provided at the time of submission.

9.6 The winners will be selected by the Awards Committee, or their representative(s), in an open competition during the meeting.

10. The International Forum Poster Prizes

10.1 These prizes were established in 2010 and will be awarded at the Biennial Scientific Meeting of the Society in three categories; basic, clinical and population science.

10.2 Prizes in all three categories will be awarded to each of the regions that comprise the International Forum of the Society.

10.3 These regions are (1) Africa (2) Asia & Australasia (3) Eastern Europe & Middle East (4) Central & South America (5) Western Europe & North America.

10.4 These prizes will be selected by an independent judging panel nominated by the Awards Committee.

10.5 The quality of the submitted abstract and especially the quality of the poster presentation will be the basis for the prizes.

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