



IAPRD Awards Committee and Awards Selection Process

Awards Committee

Should consist of 7 members (6 members plus Committee Chair)

Committee chair will be selected by the IAPRD President

Committee members will be selected by the Committee Chair

Members will be approved by the IAPRD President

Committee members should be demographically diverse

Committee Responsibilities:

Select individuals for the following awards:

Lifetime Achievement Award

Melvin Yahr Lectureship

Young Investigator Awards

Awards will be bestowed at each annual IAPRD Congress

Awards Process:

Letter sent to IAPRD members soliciting nominations for the Lifetime Achievement and Melvin Yahr Lectureship Awards

Letter will include a listing of the criteria for these two awards:

Lifetime Achievement Award

Criteria: An individual who has had an important career in clinical and/or basic science in the field of Parkinson disease and related disorders, has been active in leading and teaching young clinicians and/or basic scientists, and has shown outstanding commitment to the IAPRD.

IAPRD membership is mandatory for this award

Melvin Yahr Lectureship

Criteria: An individual who has displayed outstanding research contributions in clinical and/or basic science in the field of Parkinson's Disease and Related Disorders and possesses excellent presentation skills, commensurate with the honor."

IAPRD membership is not mandatory, but is preferred, for this award

Proposers should provide an explanation for the nomination

Committee members may add their own candidates (if they wish)

Also need to submit an explanation for nomination

Committee meets (virtually or by email) to discuss nominees

Committee chooses one awardee and one alternate for each lectureship

Young Investigator Awards

Criteria: Three Young Investigator Award recipients, to be presented at the annual Congress, will be selected from the ten highest rated young investigator abstracts (rated by the Abstract Review Committee) submitted for presentation at the Congress.

This work of the Committee will be carried out in the weeks before the annual IAPRD Congress, after the Abstract Review Committee has provided the Awards Committee with the ten nominees.