Frederic Lizzi Early Career Award

Nominations are due by December 9, 2018

For the 14th consecutive year, the International Society for Therapeutic Ultrasound will be awarding The Frederic Lizzi Early Career Award to an individual who is relatively early in his/her professional career (normally not more than 10 years since graduation), and who has been active in the general area of therapeutic ultrasound through ISTU, his/her National Society, other National Societies, Regional or International Organizations. The successful candidate will have contributed substantially to the advancement of therapeutic ultrasound through one or more of the following: published papers in the scientific literature, the development of commercial techniques or devices, and/or clinical practice. This prestigious award will be presented at the next Annual Symposium in Barcelona.

Please send nomination materials as a group or separately to Prof Jean-Francois Aubry by email to jean-francois.aubry@espci.fr NO LATER THAN December 9, 2018. The subject line should read "2019 ECA Application: Nominees Name". A confirmation email will be sent within 48 hours to confirm safe receipt of the application.

Rules
One prize is to be presented each year, except in special circumstances. Nominees must be current members of ISTU. A nominee must be relatively early in his/her professional career. For someone working in the field or similar field continuously since graduation, early career is interpreted as no more than 10 years since graduation. In special circumstances, an individual with more than 10 years from his or her graduation will be considered; for example, someone who took substantial time away from his or her career after graduation. For an award to be given, at least three candidates must be nominated; although it is expected that several candidates will be considered each year.

Process
Nominees may be self-nominated, or be nominated by any peer (not necessarily a member of the Society). The nomination packet should include a nomination letter, two letters of support (again not necessarily from members of the Society), and a professional history.

The professional history should include the following:
  a. Education, including all degrees and awarding institutions
  b. Positions held
  c. Major professional achievements and awards
  d. Contributions to therapeutic ultrasound, including inventions and patents
  e. Publications including the initial and final page numbers for each publication. Please indicate also whether the publication is an article, letter, abstract, chapter in a book, etc.

In the event a nominee is not an awardee in a particular year, provided the nominee is still eligible under the early career criteria, that person's application may be considered again the following year. Nominations will not automatically be re-considered. All new materials may be submitted, or the previous year's materials may be resubmitted with a new nomination letter.
The Awards Committee (which currently consists of Jean-Francois Aubry, Alfred Yu, Juan Tu, Tanya Khokhlova, and Charles Caskey) and the ISTU Board are looking forward to receiving your nominations.

Annual Symposium: Barcelona, June 13 - 15, 2019

Join scientists, engineers, clinicians and industry from around the world as we come together in Barcelona, Spain for the first joint meeting with the European Focused Ultrasound Charitable Society (EUFUS).

Registration will open December 3, 2018.

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Abstract Submissions
The 2019 Abstract Site will open with event registration on December 3, 2018! The deadline for abstract submissions for both oral and poster presentation is February 15, 2019 at 5:00 PM ET.

Nominations for the Board
We will be requesting nominations for the ISTU 2019 open board positions in November. The annual election will take place via email ballot in January.