

ESO Awards

Rules and procedures

Each year ESO presents two awards during the ESO Conference:

1. Presidential Award:

Description:

An **advanced career person:**

Who has made a significant but perhaps unrecognised impact on stroke care internationally over many years (an unsung hero);

Or someone who has had an important influence on educational

Or political development for stroke care across Europe or even worldwide.

- The achievement thus need not to be research-based but may instead involve leadership, mentorship, implementation, or changing of attitudes.

2. Scientific Excellence Award:

Description:

A **mid-career researcher:**

From a European country or who is an active ESO member elsewhere, for whom an award for repeated research excellence could assist advancement to their next career position

Nomination

- From 2019 on, all ESO Members shall be asked to nominate candidates for the two awards.

Awards Selection Committee

- The Awards committee consists of five senior ESO members including one Chair.
- Members of this committee are appointed by the Executive Committee.
- No members of the Awards Selection committee as well as the entire Executive Committee are eligible to be nominated for the awards. Members of the Board of Directors do not qualify for the main award but can be nominated for the “Scientific Excellence Award”.
- The persons shall be experienced physicians or researchers who know the field very well.
- The task of the Awards Selection Committee is to make a shortlist of candidates for each of the awards, based on the nominations received from ESO Members, and to suggest the two winners.
- The proposals will be discussed by the ESO Executive Committee.
- Awardees will need their final approval, but in principle, the Executive Committee will follow the suggestions of the Awards Selection Committee.
- Every two years, two or three members of the Awards Selection Committee will be replaced.
- The maximum duration of membership of this committee will be four years.
- The names of members of the Committee will be listed on the ESO website and will also be reported during the Awards ceremony at ESOC.
- The following issues need to be considered when selecting the ESO Awards committee members: gender mix and geographical distribution.
- One member of the Awards Selection Committee shall be the Chair of the Council of Fellows (rotates every 2 years).

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