



### **SIRS Honoric Awards Nominations**

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2017 Outstanding Clinical/Community Research Award, Outstanding Basic Research Awards and the Rising Star Award. The deadline for nominations is Thursday, 2 November 2017. Researchers nominated must be current members of the Society. Award winners will be notified in January 2018. Participation at the 6th Biennial Schizophrenia International Research Society Conference taking place 4-8 April 2018 in Florence Italy is required. **The awards will be presented during the opening ceremony on 4 April.**

#### **Lifetime Achievement Award**

The Lifetime Achievement Award is given to a scientist who has made a significant contribution to the advancement of the field of schizophrenia. The Lifetime Achievement Award is the Society's most prestigious award given to an individual who has:

- An established history in schizophrenia research
- Exhibited leadership and provided mentoring to young investigators
- Positively impacted the field of schizophrenia research

#### **Outstanding Clinical/Community Research**

This award is given to a SIRS member in recognition of an outstanding clinical/community contribution to schizophrenia research. The contribution may be based on a single discovery or a cumulative body of work. The selection of the award recipient is based on the quality of the contribution(s) and its impact in advancing schizophrenia research.

#### **Outstanding Basic Research**

This award is given to a SIRS member in recognition of an outstanding basic research contribution to schizophrenia research. The contribution may be preclinical or work which emphasizes the interface between basic and clinical research. The selection of the award recipient is based on the quality of the contribution(s) and its impact in advancing schizophrenia research.

#### **Rising Star**

Early career researchers who are less than 40 years old by April 2018 *or* within five years post-doc. Requirements for consideration include the application and CV, letter of recommendation from a SIRS member, personal statement including career goals and abstract submission for presentation at the SIRS Biennial Meeting. The recipient will receive a waived registration to the 6<sup>th</sup> Biennial Schizophrenia International Research Society Conference and must plan to attend. The award recipient will also receive a complimentary one-year membership to the Society.