

2025 World Congress of Psychiatric Genetics
Nomination Instructions for the Gershon Paper of the Year Award
Submission Deadline: Thursday, June 5, 2025

To submit your nomination, please follow the instructions below:

1. Visit the 2025 Abstract Submission Portal by going to: ispg.societyconference.com and selecting “Log-In”
2. Go to the Submissions tab and select “Access My Dashboard”.
3. Select the large blue square “Submit ISPG Award Nomination”.
4. Under “ISPG Award Nomination” select “Gershon Paper of the Year Award” in the drop-down menu. You will then be directed to the submission application.

*ISPG presents the Gershon Paper of the Year Award to a recipient who has been published in the past year (June 2024 to present) in the psychiatric genetics field. The submitter and first author must be a member of the ISPG. For more eligibility information, please see the [ISPG Honoric Awards Information](#).

Steps for Submission:

Gershon Paper of the Year Award Questions

1. Task 1 (Nominee Information): Search for the ISPG member you are nominating for the award.
2. Task 2: Write a citation of the paper nominated.
3. Task 3: Write a brief paragraph about why the article should be chosen.

The screenshot shows a web form for submitting a nomination. At the top right, there are two orange buttons: "Save Submission" and "Submit Gershon Paper of the Year Award". Below these is a dropdown menu labeled "ISPG Awards Type" with "Gershon Paper of the Year Award" selected. A paragraph of text explains the award: "The International Society of Psychiatric Genetics (ISPG) presents the Gershon Paper of the Year Award to a recipient who has been published in the past year (June, 2016 to present) in the psychiatric genetics field. The submitter and first author must be a member of the ISPG. The recipient of the award will receive a plaque during the 2017 World Congress of Psychiatric Genetics in Orlando, Florida." Below this is a section titled "Gershon Paper of the Year Award Questions". The first question, "1 Nominee Information *", asks for the name and email address of the nominee. It features a table with four columns: "First Name *", "Last Name *", "Affiliation *", and "Email Address *". A blue bar is visible in the "First Name" field. A note below the table states: "* You must populate all fields to complete the row." The second question, "2 Citation of Paper Nominated *", is followed by a large empty text box.

4. Once all requested information is complete, select the orange “Submit Gershon Paper of the Year Award” button at the top of the page. You will receive an email notifying you that your submission was successful.