



SIRS Honoric Awards Nominations

Nominations are being accepted for the 2019 Honoric Awards. The deadline for nominations is **Thursday, 29 November 2018**. Award winners will be notified in January 2019. ***Researchers nominated must be current members of the Society. Meeting attendance is required.** The awards will be presented during the opening ceremony on 10 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 research. Both the Nominator and the Individual being nominated must be current SIRS members. In order to be eligible, the individual must have an established history in schizophrenia research, have exhibited leadership and provided mentoring to young investigators, positively impacted the field of schizophrenia research, and be a current SIRS Member. The Lifetime Achievement Award is the Society's most prestigious award.

Distinguished Service Award

The Society will recognize a member of the society who has provided extraordinary service to the schizophrenia research field. This service may be through leadership in this or other societies, through journalism, or in the education of professionals or the public through community service. The award will be presented at each annual meeting if there is a suitable candidate. Recipients of the award will receive a monetary award and a plaque to be given at the 2019 Congress. Any member of SIRS may nominate a SIRS member to receive the Distinguished Service Award. Self-nominations are accepted. All submissions will include a description of the candidate's contributions to the field and a statement about the significance of his/her contributions. Nomination of women and minorities are highly encouraged.

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.

Outstanding Translational Science Award

This award is given to a SIRS member in recognition of an outstanding translational science contribution to schizophrenia research. The contribution may be based on a single discovery or a cumulative body of work. Recipients will receive a waived registration fee to the 2019 Congress and must plan to attend. Those nominating must be a current SIRS member.

Rising Star

Early career researchers who are less than 40 years old by April 2019 **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 2019 Congress. The recipient will receive a waived registration and must plan to attend. The award recipient will also receive a complimentary one-year membership to the Society.