



Dear all,

The Commission on European Affairs (CEA) is delighted to announce the introduction of three new European awards and wishes to invite nominations for the following:

1) YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS

The awards carry no monetary value but are given in recognition of outstanding contributions to epilepsy research and in order to stimulate a promising research career in epileptology.

The awards consist in a diploma and will be announced in conjunction with the European Congress on Epileptology to which the awardees will have the registration fee waived.

Awards will be made no more than once every two years and to a maximum of two awardees, one in basic science and one in clinical science on every occasion.

Eligible are researchers in Europe under the age of 45 that have made a substantial scientific contribution and with a documented unusually promising career in epilepsy research.

Nominations will be accepted from individual European ILAE Chapters, institutions or individuals. Please note that self-nomination is not permitted.

The CEA will evaluate the nominations and select the awardees.

2) EUROPEAN EPILEPSY EDUCATION AWARD

The award carries no monetary value but is given in recognition of outstanding contributions to European epilepsy education. The award consists of a diploma and will be announced in conjunction with the European Congress on Epileptology to which the awardee will have the registration fee waived.

Awards will be made no more than once every two years and to a maximum of one awardee on every occasion.

Eligible are individuals in Europe of any profession who have made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of epilepsy education on a European level.

Nominations will be accepted from individual European ILAE Chapters, institutions or individuals. Please note that self-nomination is not permitted.

The CEA will evaluate the nominations and select the awardees.

3) EUROPEAN EPILEPSY SERVICE AWARD

The award carries no monetary value but is given in recognition of outstanding service contributions to European Epileptology. The award consists in a diploma and will be announced in conjunction with the European Congress on Epileptology to which the awardee will have the registration fee waived.

Awards will be made no more than once every two years and to a maximum of one awardee on every occasion.

Eligible are individuals in Europe of any profession that have made outstanding service contributions to European Epileptology and that have not received the Ambassador of Epilepsy Award.

Nominations will be accepted from individual European ILAE Chapters, institutions or individuals. Please note that self-nomination is not permitted.

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Nomination Instructions

Please complete one nomination form for each nominee (the form is also available on the congress website)

Completed nomination forms should be accompanied by:

1. A Curriculum Vitae of the nominee (400 – 800 words)
2. An explanatory statement outlining the reasons the proposed nominee has been nominated for the award. This should include an assessment of the nominee's professional achievements as well as his/her contribution to European developments in Epileptology (max. 400 words)
3. A list of up to 10 publications considered to be particularly representative of the nominee's contributions (Optional for the European Epilepsy Service Award)

Nominations forms and other documentation should be returned by

March 31st 2012 to London@epilepsycongress.org

or posted to:

**Awards Committee - 10th ECE – London 2012
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Dublin 18 - IRELAND**