



Biological Psychiatry

AUSTRALIA

Isaac Schweitzer Lecture Guidelines

Description

The Isaac Schweitzer Lecture recognises outstanding achievement, leadership and service in the field of biological psychiatry by established (full professors or equivalent) researchers in Australia.

Professor Isaac Schweitzer was a leading Australian psychiatrist with a worldwide reputation in the field of biological psychiatry who passed unexpectedly on the 1st February 2013. In recognition of his service to the discipline of biological psychiatry in Australia, the Executive Committee of Biological Psychiatry Australia (BPA) has named one of the two plenary lectures presented at the Society's Annual Scientific Meeting as the Isaac Schweitzer Lecture. For further details and previous Isaac Schweitzer Lecturers refer to the BPA website www.biopsychoaustralia.com.au/annual-conferences/isaac-schweitzer-lecture/

Selection Process

The BPA Executive Committee will seek annual nominations from the BPA membership for the Isaac Schweitzer Lecture. The award is decided at the discretion of the executive committee and will be considered primarily on scientific merit. The BPA Equity and Diversity statement will be taken into consideration.

Eligibility

Nominees must reside in Australia. They will have a strong international reputation and outstanding track record of achievement and contribution in the field of biological psychiatry. Nominees do not need to be members of BPA.

Nomination process

Nominations are open to all members of BPA.

Please forward all nominations to biopsychoaust@gmail.com in response to the annual call for nominations.

Your nomination should include a summary (of no more than 250 words) describing your nominee's major discoveries, along with their leadership and service, to the field of biological psychiatry. Contributions should be of a fundamental nature and may be either in clinical or basic research. The summary will enable the Executive Committee to select a scientist for the annual Isaac Schweitzer lecture.