

International Chinese Musculoskeletal Research Society (ICMRS)

Lifetime Achievement Award

The ICMRS Lifetime Achievement Award is to honor a scientist and/or clinician who has devoted much of his/her career to the advancement in musculoskeletal science and medicine. Throughout his/her career, the awardee has demonstrated the scientific excellence in research and innovation and provided mentorship and, under their leadership, service, education, and professional relationships.

Nominee Criteria

The nominee:

- Must be an ICMRS life-time member in good standing;
- Has demonstrated over their career in basic, translational, or clinical research in the field of musculoskeletal research and medicine;
- Has demonstrated the scientific excellence in research and innovation and provided great mentorship and, under their leadership, service, education, and professional relationships.

Nomination process

- Nominations should come from two life-time members. Self-nominations is not accepted;
- Nomination should address the following (<1500 words):
 1. Overall impact on the field (including scientific, health, social and economic impacts);
 2. Research and innovation;
 3. Leadership and mentorship.
- A recent CV and Biosketch of the nominee (<50 pages).

Selection of the Award Recipient

To nominate, please send a letter of nomination signed by two life-time members and nominee's CV to the Chair of Nomination Committee of ICMRS. The selection of the Award recipient will be made by the ICMRS nomination committee. Reviewers are not eligible to be nominated for the award and must remove themselves from award deliberations if they have submitted a letter of support for any of the applicants. There will not be more than one Award each year and the Nomination Committee retains the right to provide the award annually.

Award Recognition

The awardee will be recognized with a commemorative plaque and \$2,000 USD honorarium. He/she will be invited to present an award lecture at the ICMRS Scientific Meeting.

Distinguished Clinical Investigator Award

The Distinguished Clinical Investigator Award is to honor a clinical scientist with outstanding contribution to the field of clinical management of musculoskeletal diseases including surgical management, therapeutics, epidemiology, health-services research and clinical outcomes. The awardees should be established Investigators who are at the full professor level.

Nominee Criteria

The nominee:

- Must be an ICMRS life-time member in good standing;
- Has made significant contribution(s) and impacts toward clinical management of musculoskeletal diseases including surgical management, therapeutics, epidemiology and health-services research or clinical outcomes over the last five years;
- Be national and international recognized;
- Contribute to the research environment of their current institution;
- Made contributions as a mentor and colleague.

Nomination process

- Self nomination plus one additional life-time members to ratify;
- Nomination process must address the following nominee criteria (<1500 words) with attached CV and top 10 best publications:
 1. Contribution to clinical research with evidence of impact;
 2. Mentorship.
- A recent CV and Biosketch of the nominee (<50 pages).

Selection of the Award Recipient

To nominate, please send a letter of nomination and nominee's CV to the Chair of Nomination Committee of ICMRS. The selection of the Award recipient will be made by the ICMRS nomination committee. Reviewers are not eligible to be nominated for the award and must remove themselves from award deliberations if they have submitted a letter of support for any of the applicants. There will not be more than one Award each year and the Nomination Committee retains the right to provide the award annually.

Award Recognition

The awardee will be recognized with a commemorative plaque and \$1,000 USD honorarium. He/she will be invited to present an award lecture at the ICMRS Scientific Meeting.

Distinguished Translational Research Investigator Award

The Distinguished Translational Research Investigator Award is to honor a scientist and/or clinician who has made outstanding contribution to the field of musculoskeletal research by translating research concepts or ideas into clinical applications. The awardee should be an established Investigator who are at the full professor level.

Nominee Criteria

The nominee:

- Must be an ICMRS life-time member in good standing;
- Has made significance of contribution(s) and impacts to the field of musculoskeletal research by translating one or more research concepts or ideas into clinical applications;
- Be nationally and internationally recognized;

- Contribute to the research environment of their current institution;
- Made contribution as a mentor and colleague.

Nomination process

- Self nomination plus one additional life-time members to ratify;
- Nomination process must address the following nominee criteria (<1500 words) with attached CV and top 10 best publications and evidence of research translation;

Nomination should address the following:

- 1) Contribution to translational research with evidence such as regulatory approval;
- 2) Mentorship.

- Bio-sketch of the nominee.

Selection of the Award Recipient

To nominate, please send a letter of nomination signed by three members and copy of the nominee's CV to the Chair of Nomination Committee of ICMRS. The selection of the Award recipient will be made by the ICMRS nomination committee. Reviewers are not eligible to be nominated for the award and must remove themselves from award deliberations if they have submitted a letter of support for any of the applicants. There will not be more than one Award each year and the Nomination Committee retains the right to provide the award annually.

Award Recognition

The awardee will be recognized with a commemorative plaque and \$1,000 USD honorarium and be invited to present an award lecture at the ICMRS Scientific Meeting.

Distinguished Basic Science Investigator Award

The Distinguished Basic Science Investigator Award is to honor a basic scientist who has made outstanding contributions to basic research in the musculoskeletal field including biology, bioengineering, and biomaterials. The awardees should be established Investigators who are at the full professor level.

Nominee Criteria

The nominee:

- Must be an ICMRS life-time member in good standing;
- Has made significance of contribution(s) to the field of musculoskeletal research in all areas of basic science including biology, bioengineering and biomaterials;
- Be nationally and internationally recognized;
- Contribute to the research environment of their current institution;
- Made contribution as a mentor and colleague.

Nomination process

- Self nomination plus one additional life-time members to ratify;

- Nomination process must address the following nominee criteria (<1500 words) with attached CV and top 10 best publications;

Nomination should address the following:

1. Contribution to clinical research in last years with evidence of impact;
2. Mentorship.

- A recent CV and Biosketch of the nominee (<50 pages).

Selection of the Award Recipient

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Award Recognition

The awardee will be recognized with a commemorative plaque and \$1,000 USD honorarium and be invited to present an award lecture at the ICMRS Scientific Meeting.

Distinguished Service Medal

The ICMRS Distinguished Service Medal is an award for distinguished and exceptional service to the ICMRS community.

A medal, a certificate of acclamation, and \$500 USD honorarium signed by the current ICMRS President will be presented.

Annually, up to 2 awards may be awarded.

Application Process

To be eligible for the Service Medal, the member needs to be nominated by at least three executive committee members of ICMRS. Nominations will be considered by the nomination committee. Up to two awards may be recommended by the committee each year.

To Nominate: Send a letter of nomination signed by three members and nominee's CV to the chair of nomination committee of ICMRS.