



ISBM is pleased to announce the call for nominations for the following awards, to be presented at the International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Melbourne, December 2016.

#### Scientific awards

##### - Lifetime Achievement Award

This award recognizes substantial contributions to behavioral medicine over the whole of a career. Recipients are recognized for distinguished scholarly contributions to the science of behavioral medicine across a productive career.

##### - Distinguished Scientist Award

This award recognizes distinguished theoretical or empirical contributions to behavioral medicine. Recipients have made several outstanding contributions to the science of behavioral medicine.

##### - Outstanding New Investigator Award

This award recognizes an outstanding contribution by a new investigator to the science of behavioral medicine. Recipients have made a specific, outstanding contribution to the science of behavioral medicine, and are more experienced than those who apply for the Early Career Award.

#### Service awards

##### - Distinguished Career Contribution Award

This award recognizes a distinguished career as a leader in the field of behavioral medicine. Recipients have made distinguished contributions at national or regional level to the development of behavioral medicine. Contributions can be to behavioral medicine as a clinical field or as a field in public health and health promotion; to teaching of behavioral medicine; or to mentoring in the field of behavioral medicine.

##### - Contributions to International Collaborations Award

This award recognizes important contributions to facilitate international collaboration in the field of behavioral medicine. Recipients have made distinguished contributions to facilitate collaboration between ISBM member societies, or between ISBM and organizations outside ISBM.

Please note: The call for Early Career Awards will be made separately, in conjunction with the ICBM2016 call for abstracts.

#### Procedure

Candidates may be nominated by ISBM Member Societies. To nominate, please submit the following by 1 May 2016: name of the individual, a brief curriculum vitae, the name of the award for which the nomination is being made, and a brief statement on the grounds for the nomination.

Nominations should be sent via email to the chair of the ISBM Awards Committee, Joost Dekker PhD, [j.dekker@vumc.nl](mailto:j.dekker@vumc.nl).

The ISBM Awards Committee will make the selection of awardees. The awards will be presented at the ICBM Opening Ceremony, December 2016. Nominations will be treated confidentially. Only award winners will be notified.