



## **“Awards” Committee TERMS OF REFERENCE**

***“The Endourological Society, as a global organization endeavors to achieve a widely diverse committee membership including international representation”***

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**Term:** 3-year term

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**Committee  
Members:**

- The Awards Committee shall consist of the two most recent Past-Presidents (the Immediate Past-President and the second recent Past-President) and 6 members of the Endourology Society. The Secretary General will serve as an ex-officio member of the committee. The Editor of Videourology will be a standing member of the Awards Committee.

**Objective/  
Responsibilities:**

- The Awards Committee selects recipients of the Karl Storz Lifetime Achievement Award, the “Arthur Award” and the Ralph Clayman “Mentor Award” approximately 3-6 months prior to the WCET meeting. The Industry Award – “For Innovation in Endourological Instrumentation”, sponsored by the Endourology Society, is decided by the Executive Committee with final approval by the Board of Directors. The letters announcing the awards will be signed by both the Award Committee Chair and the Secretary of the Society. The award winners will be notified within 3 months of the World Congress Meeting to assure attendance. The Chair of the Awards Committee presents the recipients of all awards during the President’s reception at the WCET meeting.
- The Awards Committee is responsible to review all summer student scholarship applications annually, and to award 10 recipients.
- The recipients of the Olympus Best Paper Awards (in six categories) are decided at the annual WCE meeting by the Awards Committee.
- The Committee Chair is responsible for providing a report to the Board of Directors biannually (or when needed).

**Committee Meetings:**

- The Awards Committee will meet virtually 3-6 months prior to the WCET to select award recipients.
- The Awards Committee will meet in person at the WCET meeting to select Olympus best paper awards in 6 categories (Best Basic Science Research, Clinical Research, Laparoscopy/Robotic, Innovation and Video papers)