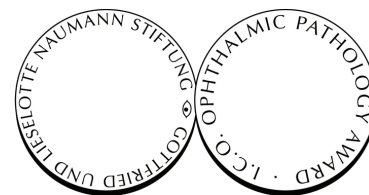


Announcement of the Fifth ICO Ophthalmic Pathology Award 2022: Ophthalmic Pathology, Imaging and Disease Mechanisms



The Fifth ICO Ophthalmic Pathology Award sponsored by the "Gottfried und Lieselotte Naumann-Stiftung e.V.", Erlangen, will be presented on the occasion of the 38th World Ophthalmology Congress (WOC) 2022 in Melbourne/Australia

The award is intended to encourage scientists and researchers under 60 years of age working in the field of clinic-related ophthalmic pathology ("Ophthalmic Pathology, Imaging and Disease Mechanisms"). The award is endowed with 20,000 US dollars and is presented every 4 years. Following the Award Ceremony, the awardee will give the "Ophthalmic Pathology Award Lecture" at the World Congress 2022 in Melbourne/Australia.

The candidates are nominated by the scientific associations, personal applications are also possible. An international scientific advisory board of 7 members will establish a triple list of candidates, ranked by priority, from proposals and applications.

SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD

- DOG: Prof. Cursiefen, Köln (Chair); Prof. Löffler, Bonn
- Europe: Prof. Coupland, Liverpool
- Americas: Prof. Dryja, Boston
- Asia: Prof. Kinoshita, Kyoto
- Africa/Middle East: Prof. Pe'er, Jerusalem
- ICO: Vice President

The final selection will be made by the Board of Trustees of the International Council of Ophthalmology (ICO) at the annual meeting preceding the World Congress.

The awarding process is being administered with the support and cooperation of the DOG.

PROPOSALS

The deadline for proposals and applications is **31.12.2020**.

Applications can be submitted to: DOG German Ophthalmological Society, Platenstr. 1, 80336 Munich, geschaefsstelle@dog.org

PREVIOUS AWARD WINNERS

- **First Award 2006:** Thaddeus Dryja, Boston/USA, for Tumor Suppressor Gene in Retinoblastoma
- **Second Award 2010:** Ursula Schlötzer-Schrehardt, Erlangen/Germany, for Ultrastructure of PEX
- **Third Award 2014:** Mark Tso, Baltimore/USA, Beijing/China, for Ultrastructure of the Macula
- **Fourth Award 2018:** Sarah Coupland, Liverpool/UK, Australia, for Molecular Genetics of Cancers of the Eye