

# **IFFGD Seeking Applicants for 2007 Research Awards**

## **Announcement and Guidelines**

The International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders (IFFGD) is pleased to announce that we are seeking applications/nominations for research awards.

### **Basis**

IFFGD will give awards to active investigators who have a record of research interest in basic mechanisms or clinical aspects of functional gastrointestinal and motility disorders. These awards are intended to encourage the participation of clinicians and scientists in multidisciplinary efforts aimed at advancing the understanding of functional gastrointestinal and motility disorders in adults and in children.

### **Eligibility and Award Amount**

To be eligible, investigators must have completed an MD or PhD, have demonstrated research activities, and be currently active in investigating basic or clinical aspects of functional GI or motility disorders. One award will be given in each of the following six categories, in the amount of \$7,500 respectively.

### **RESEARCH CATEGORY**

Senior Investigator (10 years or more after receipt of highest degree) – Clinical Science

Senior Investigator (10 years or more after receipt of highest degree) – Basic Science

Junior Investigator (Less than 10 years after receipt of highest degree) – Clinical Science

Junior Investigator (Less than 10 years after receipt of highest degree) – Basic Science

Pediatric Junior Investigator (Less than 10 years after receipt of highest degree) – Clinical/Basic Science

Pediatric Senior Investigator (10 years or more after receipt of highest degree) – Clinical/Basic Science

### **Application/Nomination**

Applications are to be submitted on behalf of the candidate along with letters of sponsorship and support from clinicians or scientists who are familiar with the candidate's research activities. A letter of sponsorship from the nominating person, a second letter of support, and the CV of the nominee should accompany the application. The IFFGD Selection Committee will review applications and designate the awards.

### **Reporting**

Each award recipient will be required to provide a brief article, to be published by IFFGD, which summarizes his or her current research objectives and progress.

### **Award Ceremony**

The individuals selected for awards will be recognized at IFFGD's 7th **International Symposium for Functional GI Disorders** to be held in Milwaukee, WI on April 12–15, 2007. Awards are in pre-tax U.S. dollars.

### **Deadline**

The deadline for receipt of applications is October 20, 2006.

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| <p><b>Application forms and details can be obtained from:</b><br/> IFFGD<br/> P.O. Box 170864<br/> Milwaukee, WI 53217<br/> Phone: 414-964-1799<br/> Fax: 414-964-7176<br/> Email: <a href="mailto:iffgd@iffgd.org">iffgd@iffgd.org</a></p> | <p><b>SELECTION COMMITTEE:</b><br/> Douglas Drossman, M.D., Chair<br/> Michael Camilleri, M.D.<br/> Carlo DiLorenzo, M.D.<br/> Emeran Mayer, M.D.<br/> Nicholas Talley, M.D.<br/> Peter Whorwell, M.D.<br/> Jackie Wood, Ph.D.</p> |
| <p><b>Completed applications should be submitted to:</b><br/> <br/> Selection Committee<br/> IFFGD<br/> P.O. Box 170864<br/> Milwaukee, WI 53217</p>                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |