

# Call for Nominations for the 2017 International SPR Awards: Distinguished Research Career, Outstanding Early Career Achievement, and SPR Lifetime Contribution

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We would like to invite nominations of candidates for the following SPR Awards: 1) The Senior Distinguished Research Career Award, 2) the Outstanding Early Career Achievement Award, and 3) the Life-time Contribution to SPR Award. Details of each are provided below. Please take the time to send us your nominations. These are prestigious awards that allow us to recognize important contributions to the field of psychotherapy research. Do not to assume that someone else will nominate deserving individuals for these prestigious awards. Please note that, although the nominees of the Distinguished Career and the Early Career awards do not need to be SPR members, their contributions need to be in the field of psychotherapy research. However, nominees for the Lifetime award must be SPR members. The deadline for the submission of nominations is Thursday DECEMBER 15, 2016.

A list of past winners is posted on the International SPR website: [www.psychotherapyresearch.org](http://www.psychotherapyresearch.org), "About SPR" link, then click "Awards". Please feel free to make any informal inquiries to any member of the awards selection committee, which is composed of the three most recent past presidents: Chris Perry, Chairman ([jchristopher.perry@mcgill.ca](mailto:jchristopher.perry@mcgill.ca)), Jeanne Watson ([Jeanne.watson@utoronto.ca](mailto:Jeanne.watson@utoronto.ca)), and Hadas Wiseman ([hadasw@edu.haifa.ac.il](mailto:hadasw@edu.haifa.ac.il)).

## **Distinguished Research Career Award**

This award honors a long career and a substantial body of scientific work that constitutes a major and significant contribution to psychotherapy research. The primary criterion for this award is the scientific merit of the nominee's contribution. To make a nomination, the nominator should prepare a set of the supporting documents (e.g., as PDFs) and send (via email) the set to each member of the Awards Committee. The documents should include: (a) the nominee's curriculum vitae; (b) six of the nominee's most important publications, (c) at least three letters of recommendation (one from the nominator) attesting to the quality, significance, and impact of the nominee's research. The three recommenders should represent more than one institution. All of the materials, except for the publications, must be in English. If any publications are not in English, please include an abstract of each in English.

## **Outstanding Early Career Achievement Award**

The early career award is granted no more than 9 years after the person has completed his or her main research training( e.g., award of terminal degree, post-

doctoral training if any). The award should reflect the significance of the nominee's contributions, productivity, as well as promise in making scientific contributions to psychotherapy research. To make a nomination, the nominator should prepare three sets of the supporting documents and then send (via email) one set to each member of the Awards Committee. The documents are: (a) the nominee's curriculum vitae; (b) a personal statement from the nominee that summarizes his/her program of research; (c) copies of four representative publications (the nominee should be the first author on some of these publications); (d) at least three letters of recommendation (one from the nominator) attesting to the quality, significance, and promise of the nominee's work. The three recommenders should represent more than one institution. All of the materials, except for the publications, must be in English. If any publications are not in English, please include an abstract of each in English.

### **Lifetime Contribution to SPR Award**

The SPR lifetime contribution award is intended to honor exceptional service contributions to the International Society for Psychotherapy Research. This award was established recently. David Orlinsky was the first recipient.

Nominators, who wish to nominate a colleague for this award are asked to prepare a letter detailing the lifetime service contributions to the society of the nominated SPR member, signed by at least three SPR members in good standing. The nominator will send the nomination letter with the supporting signatures (via email) to each member of the Awards Committee. This award will not necessarily be awarded every year.

Please note: In order to be eligible, nominees for the 2017 awards must be planning to attend the Conference in Toronto, Canada.

Please email your nominations by DECEMBER 15, 2016 to each member of the Award Committee:

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