

# Lifetime Achievement Award

## 1. Extent of the award

The Lifetime Achievement Award will be formally presented at UEG Week Virtual 2021, October 3-5. The details of the virtual award ceremony will be announced in due course. The awardee will receive a commemorative plaque, a lifelong free registration to UEG Week and invitation to Presidential Dinners as soon as we are able to organise such gala dinners again.

## 2. Application criteria

Applicants must

- have had a career spanning at least 30 years and must be widely acknowledged by the broader gastroenterological community
- prove that their outstanding accomplishments have significantly improved the lives of people with GI diseases
- demonstrate contributions, leadership and impact that have been of importance for the UEG community

## 3. Nomination process

To nominate candidates, UEG Member Societies must submit

- Short Curriculum Vitae of the candidate (**max. 2 A4 pages**)
- Brief statement of no more than **50 words** summarizing the candidate's contribution to gastroenterology as a whole and the UEG community in particular
- A concise description (**max. 1 A4 page**) of how these contributions, whether they have been in research, leadership, or mentorship, have had a lasting impact on the gastrointestinal field and/or the community and/ UEG and demonstrate a lifetime commitment (publications supporting these contributions may be directly referenced)

### **Deadline for application: May 21, 2021**

The completed nomination documents described below must be sent as pdf files to the UEG Secretariat (att. Wilma Hofer, w.hofer@ueg.eu).

## 4. Review process

Each candidate will be reviewed by UEG Council.

The UEG Lifetime Achievement Award is given both for contributions in the field of gastroenterology as well as for dedication and commitment to the United European Gastroenterology community.

All applicants will be informed about the status of their nomination by beginning of July 2021.