

2005 Pezcoller Foundation-FECS Recognition for Contribution to Oncology

The Federation of European Cancer Societies and the Pezcoller Foundation are pleased to announce the "2005 Pezcoller Foundation-FECS Recognition for Contribution to Oncology".

The Pezcoller Foundation was established in 1982 through a most generous donation from Professor Alessio Pezcoller, a dedicated Italian surgeon, who devoted his life to his profession. Professor Pezcoller not only made important contributions to medicine, but through his generosity and foresight has provided his lifetime's savings for others to do likewise.

In the past, the Pezcoller Foundation gave a biennial award for contributions to cancer and cancer-related biomedical science in collaboration with the European School of Oncology. The Pezcoller Foundation-FECS Recognition for Contribution to Oncology builds up upon this tradition. In 2005 in collaboration with the Federation of European Cancer Societies, the Pezcoller Foundation-FECS Recognition for Contribution to Oncology will be awarded to a single individual for his/her professional life dedication to the improvement of cancer treatment, care and research.

Nominations for the 2005 Pezcoller Foundation-FECS Recognition for Contribution to Oncology will be accepted for candidates regardless of race, sex or nationality. Institutions, groups or associations are not eligible. Self-nominations will not be considered. Candidates must be nominated on the official form by one who is, or has been, affiliated with a university or medical institution.

A curriculum vitae and description of the professional contribution to Oncology of the candidate should be included with the application form.

Nominators are requested to keep their nomination confidential and to refrain from informing the nominee. The awardee will be selected by an International Committee appointed by the FECS President with the agreement of the Council of the

Pezcoller Foundation. The decision by the Pezcoller Foundation concerning the 2005 winner will be taken in April 2005.

The award consists of a prize of € 30.000 and a commemorative plaque.

The award ceremonies will be held in Paris, during ECCO 13 (The European Cancer Conference) and in Rovereto (Italy).

International Award Committee

Harry Bartelink (Chair) - The Netherlands

Luigi Chieco Bianchi - Italy

Jan Foubert - Belgium

William J. Gullick - United Kingdom

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Giuseppe Bernardi - Italy

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Questions about the nomination process should be directed to:

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Completed nomination form must be received by 31 January 2005 in order to be considered. Nomination forms and supporting documents should be sent to:

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