

**THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF THE LUMBAR SPINE**

**ISSLS WILTSE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

We are happy to announce that, thanks to the generous support of the Stryker Corporation, The International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine will be sponsoring a yearly award for exceptional achievement in the spinal field. This award will be presented for the ninth year in 2008.

The recipient of this award will receive \$50,000.00 US in 2008. The nominee should be an outstanding individual scientist, clinician or basic science researcher who has made a major contribution to the advancement of knowledge in the field of spinal disorders.

The nominations for this award may be proposed by officers of universities, hospitals and/or spine research institutions.

The nomination must be accompanied by a curriculum vitae, a biographical summary (maximum 2 pages), a list of publications, and an outline of the nominee's contribution to the field of spinal research (maximum 3 pages). Also included should be 2 sponsoring letters, one from the individual making the nomination and one other from an individual outside the nominating institution. Eight copies of the documents must be sent to the ISSLS office in Toronto no later than February 1, 2008.

The award will be presented at the annual meeting of the Society in Geneva, Switzerland, May 26-31<sup>st</sup>, 2008. The recipient must travel to Geneva at his/her own expense.

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