

## **SOP for EASD lifetime Honorary Membership**

### **Criteria:**

- Active researchers/clinicians are not eligible for this designation
- Nominated individuals should typically have retired from their career (e.g. should no longer head an organisation except for an honorary position)
- Nominated individuals should have made a relevant and substantial personal contribution to the field of diabetes

### **Nomination process:**

A member of the Association may submit to the Board, in writing, at any time, the name of an individual for consideration for Honorary Membership.

The Board shall issue a call annually, along with notice of the General Assembly, for members to submit names for consideration.

The member proposing a potential honouree should submit a brief biography, including accomplishments, criteria met and reasons for granting Honorary Membership.

The Board shall agree upon a maximum number to be awarded for Honorary Membership designations each year. The Board shall consider all submissions received and present to the membership at the General Assembly those selected. Honorary Membership shall then be ratified at the General Assembly.

### **Recognition:**

Individuals receiving Honorary Membership designation shall be awarded a certificate and a lapel pin.

In the year of induction, registration to the EASD Annual Meeting, hotel accommodation for the duration of the EASD Annual Meeting and reimbursement of travel costs to the EASD Annual Meeting will be granted.

Complimentary registration to future EASD Annual Meetings will be granted. An invitation to the Presidential Dinner or Reception held during the EASD Annual Meetings will be extended.

### **Data Protection:**

The European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into effect as of 25 May 2018. In order for EASD to comply with the GDPR, i.e. be able to publish the photos of the Honorary Members, once they have been approved by the General Assembly, as well as to mention the year of birth and death, the "*Declaration of Consent to the publication of photographs or other images and Curriculum Vitae (CV)*" has to be signed by the Honorary Members.