

Awards of the Italian Peptide Society

Ernesto Scoffone Award

The *Ernesto Scoffone Award* is presented every two years, during the Meeting of the Italian Peptide Society (ItPS), in commemoration of *Ernesto Scoffone's* role in the foundation of the Italian peptide community and of diverse contributions he made to peptide chemistry.

The Award is given to a Scientist who made major contributions to the Biology, Pharmacology, or Medicinal Chemistry of Peptides. For the next edition of the Prize, the Award will be given to a Scientist who made major contributions to the Chemistry, Physical Chemistry, or Computational Chemistry of Peptides, and for the subsequent edition the Award will be given to a Scientist who made major contributions to the Structural Biology of Peptides. The three fields will be rotated, so that each field will recur every six years.

There is no restriction as to age, position, or nationality of those nominated for the *Ernesto Scoffone Award*.

The members of the Council and the Scientific Committee of the ItPS shall be ineligible for the Award during their terms of Office.

At least eight months before the biannual Meeting of the Italian Peptide Society, the ItPS Secretary will invite nominations for candidates. Each member of the Society has the right to make nomination for the award. The nomination should be sent to the Councillor for Scientific Affairs.

The members of the ItPS Council and of the ItPS Scientific Committee will jointly review the nominations, and can also consider for the Award names not proposed by anyone else. They will make a recommendation for a list of three candidates.

The names of the three candidates will be proposed to all members of the ItPS for a vote via the ItPS web site. The simple majority will be decisive. In case of a tie vote, the award will be shared.

The President of the ItPS Council together with the President of the Organizing Committee of the Meeting of the ItPS will present the Award. In case of Sponsorship of the Award, a representative of the Sponsor will also present the Award.

The laureate(s) will receive a medal and will be invited, at the expense of the ItPS or, if present, the Sponsor, to give a lecture during a special ceremony at the opening of the biannual Meeting of the Italian Peptide Society.

Text of the Certificate

The Italian Peptide Society commemorates by this certificate the *Ernesto Scoffone Award* to [NAME] in recognition of his lifetime contributions to peptide science in the field of XX (field of the Award's year).

Presented at the XXst Meeting of the Italian Peptide Society, City, Date

President of the Society

Chairman of the Meeting

