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## The Sixth Annual Charles L. Hoppel, M.D. Prize for Outstanding Contributions in Mitochondrial Research

### Hoppel Prize Description

The Hoppel Prize was inaugurated to honor Dr. Hoppel's service to the School of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University, and his outstanding career in mitochondrial biology as a researcher, educator and mentor. Previous winners include Drs. John Lemasters, Michael Duchen, Douglas Wallace, David Nicholls, and Vamsi Mootha.

### Presentation

The Hoppel Prize will be presented annually on the occasion of a special seminar delivered by the prize winner at the CWRU School of Medicine in Cleveland, OH. The award consists of:

- An invitation to deliver the Charles L. Hoppel Award Lecture, as conditions permit.
- A \$10,000 honorarium and a personalized award
- Travel expenses for the winner and spouse to attend the Lecture and receptions to honor their achievement.

### Nomination Criteria and Process

- This annual international prize is to be awarded to a scientist who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in research in the broad field of mitochondrial biology. The scientific impact, innovation, novel approaches, and excellence of data presentation are important criteria.
- Of equal importance, the recipient will have demonstrated the professional commitment to academic medicine as teacher, mentor and in service to the community exemplified by Charles L. Hoppel, M.D. All scientists are eligible, but preference will be given to physician scientists.
- Selection will be made by the Awards Committee, comprised of accomplished mitochondrial researchers, academic leaders, and benefactors of the Charles L. Hoppel, M.D. Endowment in Mitochondrial Biology.

### Nomination Submission

The nominations should consist of:

1. A letter of nomination with a summary of the candidate's research achievements, academic credentials, and contributions to academic medicine (no more than 1000 words).
2. A supporting letter from a former trainee/student that highlights the candidate's commitment to teaching and mentoring (no more than 1000 words).
3. The candidate's curriculum vitae and bibliography.
4. A list of published articles (no more than 6) that highlight the candidate's body of work, contributions, and impact in the field of mitochondrial biology.

\*Note: All pdf files should be compiled into a single composite PDF file and submitted by email to Dr. Jason A. Mears, Co-Chair of the Selection Committee, [jam348@case.edu](mailto:jam348@case.edu)

**Nominations for the 6th Charles L. Hoppel Prize are due by Monday, November 14, 2022.**

*Additional information and previous winners can be found at:*

*<https://case.edu/medicine/events/charles-l-hoppel-md-endowment-mitochondrial-biology>*



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