

## EFIS – Schering-Plough European Immunology Prize

### Description

The prize established by the European Federation of Immunological Societies (EFIS) with financial support from Schering-Plough is intended to recognize individuals or a group of individuals who have made an outstanding discovery related to immune processes in human disease pathogenesis, prevention and therapy. The prize is awarded every three years in conjunction with the European Congress of Immunology (ECI), and is sponsored by Schering-Plough. The prize will be awarded for the second time in 2009 at the ECI in Berlin. The first laureate was Alberto Mantovani, awarded at the ECI 2006 in Paris.

This prize consists of a **€ 50,000 cash award** plus **travel support to attend the ECI 2009**. The laureate must be prepared to present his/her work at the ECI during the award ceremony which will be held during the opening session and may also be invited to give a lecture at one of the Schering-Plough research sites (California, Netherlands).

### Eligibility

This award competition is open to members of EFIS, who work in a European research institution. Candidates must have an outstanding record of achievement in immunology.

### Nomination

Candidates must be nominated by a member society of EFIS, or a regular EFIS member in good standing. One cannot nominate oneself. EFIS Board Members are not eligible to nominate or recommend candidates; EFIS Board Members cannot be nominated. Nominees will be evaluated by the EFIS Board.

A complete nomination package must be received by **1 May 2009**. Please address to:

Professor Anna Erdei,  
Secretary General EFIS  
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H-1117 Budapest, Hungary

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Please submit the following in the nomination package:

1. A nomination letter of not more than three pages submitted and signed by a regular EFIS member in good standing indicating the nominee's qualification for the award. The letter should describe the nominee's contributions to research.
2. Nominee's *curriculum vitae*, including education and fellowship (institution, date and degrees, awards, employment history and bibliography (complete citation with titles).
3. A list of 20 most important publications.

## EFIS/EJI – Ita Askonas Prize

### Description

The prize was established by the European Federation of Immunological Societies (EFIS) and the European Journal of Immunology (EJI), in order to exclusively recognize **female group leaders in immunology at an early career stage**. The prize will be awarded for the first time in 2009 at the European Congress of Immunology (ECI) in Berlin.

This prize consists of a **€ 10,000 cash award** plus **travel support to attend the ECI 2009**. The laureate must be prepared to present her work at the ECI.

### Eligibility

This award competition is open to female members of EFIS, who work in a European research institution. Candidates must have an outstanding record of achievement in immunology.

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