



# INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR MEDICAL AND BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING

*Affiliated with the International Union for Physical and Engineering Sciences in Medicine*

## **IFMBE John Hopps Distinguished Service Award (Hopps Award) Charter**

### 1. Title of the Award

The Award is called **IFMBE John Hopps Distinguished Service Award (Hopps Award)** and it consists of a plaque and a monetary award that is sponsored by the IFMBE every year.

The Hopps Award is presented in conjunction with the World Congress on Medical Physics and Biomedical Engineering (World Congress) or in conjunction with IFMBE sponsored regional conferences (IFMBE European MBE Conference, MEDICON, NBC, CLAIB, APCBME).

### 2. Rationale for the Hopps Award

This award is established to recognize individual members of the IFMBE for their exceptional contributions through their service primarily to the IFMBE or to the regional organizations of the IFMBE.

### 3. Criteria for applications/nominations

The primary criterion for the Hopps Award winner is that he/she should have made significant contributions to the professional, technical, promotional, educational and/or scientific activities of the IFMBE or of a regional organisation of societies affiliated to the IFMBE.

Nominations shall be made by IFMBE entities, affiliated regional organizations, affiliated societies or a group of at least five senior IFMBE members.

The winner of the Hopps Award is expected to give a presentation on his/her contributions to IFMBE and BME during a plenary session at the IFMBE Event where he/she is going to be presented with the Hopps Award.

### 4. Hopps Award Selection Committee

The Hopps Award Selection Committee shall comprise the IFMBE Awards Committee. The IFMBE AC may appoint additional members to the committee at least one year before the Nomination procedure.

### 5. Awardee selection deadline

The Awards Committee selects the candidate at least six months prior to the World Congress or the regional IFMBE Conference. The candidate has to be confirmed by the IFMBE Administrative Council by a majority vote. After the confirmation, the Awards Committee Chair informs the winner. The Hopps Award winner will have to commit to give a plenary presentation at the particular IFMBE Event.

### 6. Hopps Award Prize

The monetary award of 2500 EUR will be given by the IFMBE. The Awardee shall cover the travel costs and the costs of stay during the presentation of the Hopps Award. IFMBE will request the IFMBE Event organizers to waive the registration fee for the awardee and his/her spouse.

The IFMBE Administrative Council will review the amount of the monetary award every three years.

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IFMBE Awards Committee Chair