Re: 2016 Ross Prize in Molecular Medicine - Call for Nominations - $50,000 Honorarium

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the Ross Prize Advisory Committee, I am pleased to invite you to nominate a candidate for the 2016 Ross Prize in Molecular Medicine.

The Ross Prize was established as a collaboration between the Feinstein Institute for Medical Research and the biomedical journal Molecular Medicine. The winner will be recognized as an active investigator who has produced innovative, paradigm-shifting research that is worthy of significant and broad attention in the field of molecular medicine and has the capacity to transform medical practice. We expect this individual will be scientifically active for many years to come, and that this annual prize will recognize a rapidly rising career trajectory of discovery and invention.

The Ross Prize was first awarded in 2013. Previous recipients include Dan R. Littman (2013), John J. O’Shea (2014), and Lewis C. Cantley (2015). Please see our website for further details of the ceremonies.

The Ross Prize in Molecular Medicine carries an unrestricted cash award of $50,000* USD. The winner will present the keynote lecture at the Award Ceremony and Symposium at the National Academy of Sciences in New York City on June 6, 2016.

Select faculty are invited to submit nominations for the Ross Prize. As a leader in your field, your nomination of a candidate will contribute to the successful continuance of this prize. For complete instructions on how to nominate a candidate, please review the nomination procedure. You will be required to submit the following information:

1. A 1 or 2 page cover letter describing the reasons for nomination;
2. A 2-4 page biosketch of the nominee in the NIH format;
3. A full CV of the nominee; and
4. Reprints (PDFs) of up to 10 publications.

If you nominated a candidate for the prize in a previous year, your nominee will automatically be entered in this year's competition. If you would like to update the nomination materials, please send an email with the pertinent files to rossprize@molmed.org.

If you have any questions or need further information, please send an email to rossprize@molmed.org. The deadline for nominations is October 9, 2015.

I sincerely hope that you can join us for this Ross Prize event; my vision is that it will grow to be an important event in the development of careers, and for science. Sincerely,

Betty Diamond, MD
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