



IFATS

International Federation for Adipose Therapeutics and Science

Awards Committee

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Mission Statement

The mission of the IFATS Awards Committee is to:

- Determine awards and honors as delegated by the Executive Committee. The awards currently include: **Best Poster by a Trainee, Best Oral Presentation by a Trainee, and Best Oral Presentation by a Junior Faculty Member.**
- Oversee all of the award programs of the Society to ensure uniformity and conformity with the goals of IFATS.
- Collaborate with the Fundraising Committee to investigate new income sources for IFATS awards especially with regard to expansion of the program.
- Review procedures for the selection of sectional awards and recommend possible changes.
- Establish policies for award eligibility, create judging criteria, and determine nature of award including but not limited to issuing certificates, plaques, complimentary future meeting registrations and monetary awards.
- Inform members and the public about IFATS Awards and Awardees in cooperation with other IFATS committees.

Frequency of meetings

- The Awards Committee shall meet when required as determined by the Chairs or Executive Committee. The Chairs of the Committee will provide a report at the Executive Committee Meeting held in conjunction with the IFATS annual meeting.

Reporting procedures

- The Chairs of the Awards Committee will report directly to the Executive Committee.