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## UEG Member Societies

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### Call for Lifetime Achievement Award 2019

Dear Colleague,

We would be grateful if you could nominate suitable candidates for the **UEG Lifetime Achievement Award**. This prestigious honour will be given to an individual who has had a career spanning at least 30 years, whose outstanding accomplishments have significantly improved the lives of people with gastrointestinal diseases and whose contributions, leadership and impact have been of importance for UEG and is widely acknowledged by the broader gastroenterological community. **Please note that this award is given both for contributions in the field of gastroenterology and hepatology as well as for dedication and commitment to the United European Gastroenterology community.**

The **Lifetime Achievement Award will be formally presented** at the UEG Week Opening Session on Monday, October 21, 2019 in Barcelona. The recipient should be present to receive the Award. He or she will receive a commemorative plaque, a **lifelong free registration to UEG Week** and an invitation to the Presidential Dinner.

UEG only accepts nominations from UEG Ordinary Members and National Society Members. The completed nomination documents described below must be sent as pdf files to the UEG Secretariat (att. Wilma Hofer, [w.hofer@ueg.eu](mailto:w.hofer@ueg.eu)). Hard copies are not accepted.

- Short Curriculum Vitae of the candidate (**max. 2 A4 pages**)
- Brief statement of no more than **50 words** summarizing the candidate's contribution to gastroenterology as a whole and the UEG community in particular
- A concise description (**max. 1 A4 page**) of how these contributions, whether they have been in research, leadership, or mentorship, have had a lasting impact on the gastrointestinal field and/or the community and/or UEG and demonstrate a lifetime commitment (publications supporting these contributions may be directly referenced)

**Candidates must have agreed on the nomination.**

**If a candidate is supported by more than one society, nominating societies are asked to submit one joint nomination.**

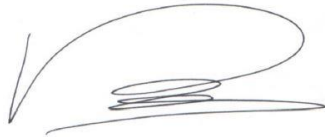
**Deadline for applications: May 24, 2019**

The successful recipient will be selected by UEG Council end of June, and the UEG Secretariat will contact the recipient thereafter.

Please direct questions about this award or the application submission process to the UEG Secretariat. For additional information on UEG Awards & Grants please visit the [UEG Website](#).

UEG is looking forward to receiving your nomination.

With kind regards,



Paul Fockens  
UEG President



Magnus Simrén  
UEG Secretary General