

## UEGF Lifetime Achievement Award 2010



**UNITED EUROPEAN  
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FEDERATION**

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Dear Colleague!

It is with great pleasure that we call for applications for the **UEGF Lifetime Achievement Award** which will be presented at its annual meeting, the UEGW Barcelona 2010. The Award will be presented during the Plenary Session of the core scientific programme to honour individuals whose sustained and outstanding accomplishments have significantly improved the lives of people with gastrointestinal diseases and whose contributions, leadership and impact are widely acknowledged by the broader gastroenterological community. The UEGF Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes outstanding individuals whose pioneering and inventiveness throughout their careers have improved the Federation and inspired others.

The **recipient of the award** must have had a career spanning at least 30 years and their life-long careers should have had a significant impact on UEGF and the gastroenterological community.

The **award will be formally presented** at the UEGW Plenary Session on Monday, October 25, 2010. The recipient must be present to receive the award unless otherwise unable to do so because of health restrictions or other serious conflicts. The recipient will receive a commemorative plaque and **lifelong free registration to the UEGW** and invitation to the Presidential Dinner.

Regarding the **nomination process**, UEGF will accept self-nominations or nomination through a national society and/or UEGF member society. The final recipient will be selected by **the UEGF Council**.

**To hand in a nomination**, the documents below must be sent to the UEGF Secretariat. The application documents must be submitted as PDF files, hard copies are not accepted.

Deadline for applications: **March 31, 2010:**

- An A4 Curriculum Vitae of the candidate
- Brief statement of no more than 50 words summarizing the candidates' significant fundamental contribution to gastroenterology as a whole and UEGF in particular
- A concise description 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 the Federation and demonstrate a lifetime commitment (publications supporting these contributions may be directly referenced within the letter)

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Applicants will be **notified by May 31, 2010**, and the recipient's name will be officially announced by UEGF.

Please direct questions about this award or the application submission process to the UEGF Secretariat. For additional information on UEGF Awards & Grants please visit the UEGF website at <http://www.uegf.org/education/grants.php?navId=73>.

UEGF is looking forward to receiving your nominations.

With kind regards,  
Yours sincerely

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