



Jørgen Pedersen Lecture 2019 – Call for Nominations

The Board of the DPSG hereby calls for nomination of candidates for the 2019 Jørgen Pedersen Lecture.

In 1946 Jørgen Pedersen, professor in internal medicine in Copenhagen, opened the Copenhagen Center for Pregnant Women with Diabetes. He was among the first - if not the first - to start seriously looking into the fields of diabetes and pregnancy in a scientific, as well as a clinical, way. Among other things he formulated a hypothesis concerning how maternal hyperglycemia affects the fetus - the so-called "Pedersen Hypothesis", which still is relevant.

In recognition of Dr. Pedersen's contributions, each year since 1980, the Board of the DPSG elects an individual to deliver the prestigious Jørgen Pedersen Lecture at the annual meeting.

Criteria for Selection:

- In recognition of outstanding contributions (including scientific publications and presentations) to the understanding and treatment of diabetes and pregnancy.
- Nominee will be recognized for national and/or international contributions to the field of diabetes in pregnancy.
- MD or PhD degree or equivalent.
- Both DPSG members and non-members are eligible for nomination.

Lecture:

- Recipient will deliver the Jorgen Pedersen Award Lecture at the 51st annual DPSG meeting in Graz, September 5th – 8th 2019
- Recipient will be asked to write a summary of the lecture for the DPSG newsletter following the meeting.

Honorarium/Travel/Registration:

- The recipient receives a medal.
- Award includes registration and hotel accommodation during the meeting.

Nomination/Submission Process:

- The candidate may be nominated by any member of a professional scientific society.
- The winner will be selected by the DPSG Board and informed at the end of May 2019.
- Nominations must be submitted via email to the DPSG secretary Sheila Fleming (Sheila.Fleming@LawsonResearch.Com) and DPSG chairperson Dorte Møller Jensen (dortemj@dadlnet.dk) by April 1st, 2019.

Each nomination must include:

- A letter of nomination, which should be no more than 400 words.
- Nominee's Curriculum Vitae (CV) with career and publication highlights.
- Nominee's biography.