

2008 London Prize Committee Procedures

First Round of Voting

We will use the format that each member has 30 points to award to the nominees and one can award a maximum of 5 points to any individual nominee. The goal will be to determine the top five candidates. During this period there can be email exchanges between committee members and postings on the web site.

Second Round of Voting

We will have additional email and web exchanges and another round of voting. During this round, each member of the Selection Committee has 12 points to distribute with 5 points as the maximum that can be awarded to any single individual.

Timetable

Mid-December - Electronic Distribution of Materials

Mid-December to Mid-January - email discussions and web postings within the committee.

February 4 - deadline for first email ballot. Email distribution of results shortly thereafter.

Mid-February– email and web discussion of results of first ballot. conference call if it appears necessary and is feasible.

March 3 - Deadline for second ballot.

March 7 - decision about awards - number to select and names, conference call if it appears to be useful and feasible

Week of March 9 – Possible face-to-face discussions at APS March Meeting

March 18 - Completion of draft citations and letter to Horst Meyer,

March 25 - Notification of award winners.