

**International Society for Burn Injuries  
Fortunato Benaim Burn Care Award  
Sponsored by Professor Mehmet Haberal**

The Fortunato Benaim Burn Care Award is named after Dr. Fortunato Benaim who is best known for his contributions to the field of burns on a national and international level for the last 50 years.

**The award recognizes Medical Doctors who have:**

1. Dedicated their career in advancing burn care.
2. Contributed significantly to the field of burn care in terms of experimental and clinical research.
3. Mentored and trained burn specialists around the world.
4. Made a major national and international impact in the field of burns and thereby reflecting the spirit pioneered by Dr. Fortunato Benaim.

**Nominations:**

- Members of the ISBI may nominate a candidate for this award through a letter written to the attention of the ISBI Secretary. The letter should clearly indicate why the person nominated is a worthy candidate for this award. Nominations should be sent electronically to [office@worldburn.org](mailto:office@worldburn.org) by June 1 of the Biennial Congress year.
- The candidate's CV should be sent along with the nomination.
- Candidates for the award should be members of the ISBI with a history of serving the society through committee participation, serving on the Executive Committee, active participation in ISBI Congresses through the years (presentations, lectures, organizing symposia, etc.).

**Selection Process:**

All nominations will be submitted to the ISBI Nominating Committee for final approval. The nominating committee will review all nominations and vote to select the recipient of this award.

**Award Announcement:**

The successful candidate will be notified by the ISBI President no later than June 1, the year of the ISBI Congress and they will be asked to deliver a 5-minute talk during the General Assembly. The award includes \$5,000 USD and a certificate and will be awarded at the Biennial ISBI Congress during the General Assembly.