



Andre Zagame Outstanding Occupational/Physical Therapist Award

The Andre Zagame Outstanding Occupational/Physical Therapist Award recognizes 2 therapists from developing countries who have made significant contributions to burn rehabilitation through clinical practice, education, and research. Award recipients have shared professional knowledge with peers around the world, through the media and through community activities. The Occupational/Physical Therapists receiving this award must have also demonstrated deep responsibility and allegiance to the patients entrusted in their care.

All nominations for the Andre Zagame Award must be submitted no later than June 1, the year of the ISBI Congress.

Eligibility:

Nominees for this award must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be an active member (paid annual membership dues) of the ISBI and has maintained an active membership for a minimum of one year not including the year of the congress.
- Be from a low-income country as defined by the ISBI membership categories.
- Have made identifiable contributions to their profession.
- Have positively affected the shape, scope, and quality of burn rehabilitation practice.
- Have made an impact on other burn rehabilitation therapists and have enhanced their practice.
- Have shared professional knowledge through community activities (lectures, presentations, publications etc.).
- Members of the ISBI Board of Directors and members of the Awards Committee are not eligible for nomination or consideration for this award.

Procedure for the Nomination:

1. Nominations for the Award may be submitted by ISBI members.
2. Nominations must be submitted electronically via email at office@worldburn.org.
3. The nominator is responsible for submitting the following documents as a single award nomination packet. Documents within the same packet must be presented in the following order:
 - a. Current [nomination form](#)
 - b. Current resume or Curriculum Vita of the nominee.
 - c. Two additional letters of support, solicited by the nominator, that specifically focus on the strengths of the nominee in relation to the award. One letter of support must be obtained from each of the following:
 - i. The nominator
 - ii. Two individuals solicited by the nominator who can specifically address one or more of the criteria for selection.
4. Incomplete award nominations will not be eligible for consideration by the Awards Committee and will be returned to the nominator. Extraneous documents will not be considered by the Awards Committee.

5. Individuals nominated and not selected for the Award may be nominated in any subsequent year by the completion and submission of a current nomination form and supporting documents.
6. Send all materials to office@worldburn.org no later than June 1 in the year of the congress, with the subject title "Rehabilitation Therapist Award".

Procedure for Review

1. Members of the Award Committee will review all nominations and submit the selected nominees to the ISBI Nominating Committee for final approval.
2. Members of the Award Committee who are closely associated with a nominee in either a personal or professional way, must declare a conflict of interest and request to be excused from the selection process.
3. The decision of the ISBI Board of Directors pertaining to the selection of the awardees will be final.

Notification of Award

1. The award recipients and nominators will be notified after the Board of Directors finalizes the selection process.
2. Unsuccessful nominees will receive a letter thanking them for their participation and informing them that they are eligible to apply for this award in the future.
3. The award will be presented during the General Assembly at the biennial ISBI Congress During the General Assembly.
4. An appropriate announcement of the award will appear on the ISBI website.

Nature of the Award

The award consists of a certificate and \$2,500.00 USD. The award is sponsored by Medical Z Inc. in honor of their founder, Andre Zagame.