



The ESOT Legacy Award 2025 Edition

Awarded by ESOT

About the ESOT Legacy Award

The ESOT Legacy Award celebrates remarkable and enduring achievements and exceptional long-term contributions made by individuals in the fields of organ, tissue, and cell donation and/or transplantation.

The award honours accomplishments across one or more of the following areas:

- Research (basic, translational, clinical)
- Clinical advancements
- Training and education
- Organisation and governance
- Social impact

The recipient must have well-known and respected ethos-conduct.



Nomination

The The ESOT Legacy Award is an initiative organised by the ESOT Executive Committee through the ESOT Past-President.

All ESOT members in good standing are eligible to submit nominations. Each member may nominate only one individual. Nominations should be made in strict confidence, without informing the nominee or seeking support from others involved.

When making nominations, please consider equality, fairness, and inclusion principles.

To nominate someone, please provide up to 250 words describing how the nominee meets one or more of the ESOT Legacy Award criteria.

The nomination should be submitted using the pre-structured pro forma provided by ESOT.



Award Selection

All nominations will be reviewed by the voting ESOT Council Members, along with three representatives from transplant patient organisations within the ESOT network. The nominations will be evaluated confidentially using an electronic system that assigns a score out of ten.

The top six nominations, based on these scores, will be forwarded to the Award Committee, which is composed of:

- The ESOT Executive
- Two members of the ESOT Council (one Councilor and one Chair of a Section/Committee, chosen randomly)

The Award Committee will convene in a confidential online meeting to discuss the scoring results and select the award recipient, considering the strength of each nomination. During this process, principles of equality, fairness, and inclusion will be considered.

In exceptional cases, more than one award may be granted.



Timeline

The ESOT Legacy Award will be presented every two years, on the year of the ESOT Congress. The following timeline applies to the 2025 ESOT Legacy Award:

- 23 October 2024: Announcement and call for nominations
- 23 November 2024: Closing date for nominations
- 13 December 2024: Voting by the ESOT Council
- 14 January 2025: Decision made by the Award Committee
- 31 January 2025: Formal announcement made

The ESOT Legacy Award will be presented to the winner(s) at the ESOT Congress 2025 (London, 29 June -2 July).



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Recognition

The Award will be formally announced via a press and social media release, and the awardee will have the opportunity to share a video statement.

There will be a dedicated ceremony for the ESOT Legacy Award at the ESOT Congress. This will include:

- An introduction from the ESOT Past-President explaining the rationale behind the Award
- The presentation of a bespoke prize, a distinct and valuable gift related to the city of the congress and a certificate will be awarded by the ESOT President
- A lecture from the Award winner(s) to the ESOT community

