

THE INTERNATIONAL PRIZE FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ARRIGO RECORDATI 2022

## For the promotion and recognition of excellence in orphan disease treatment research

- Mission**
- The International Prize for Scientific Research Arrigo Recordati was established in the year 2000 in memory of the Italian pharmaceutical entrepreneur Arrigo Recordati and aimed to promote scientific research in the field of cardiovascular disease.
  - The Award was presented every two years to a scientist who has demonstrated dedication to the advancement of scientific knowledge in cardiology.

**Previous editions** Arrigo Recordati led and grew his family's pharmaceutical business, Recordati, for 48 years until his premature death at the age of 71 in 1999. Throughout his career, he believed that research was vital to the growth of his company and to the public health. His legacy has been honored with the establishment of The International Prize for Scientific Research Arrigo Recordati, which recognizes an individual or a project who has demonstrated, through dedication to research, the values recognized by Arrigo Recordati.

- 2001** • The **first edition** of the Prize was awarded to **Giuseppe Mancia**, Professor of Medicine, Chairman of the Department of Clinical Medicine, Prevention and Applied Biotechnologies at the University of Milan–Bicocca, Milan, (Italy), for his work in hypertension.
- 2003** • The **second edition** of the Prize was awarded to **Jay N. Cohn** and **John K. Kjekshus** for their contribution to research in the field of heart failure. Jay N. Cohn is a Professor of Medicine, Cardiovascular Division, Department of Medicine, University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN, (USA); John K. Kjekshus is a Professor of Medicine, Department of Cardiology, Rikshospitalet, University of Oslo, Oslo, (Norway).
- 2005** • The **third edition** of the Prize was awarded to **Leonard A. Cobb**, **Peter J. Schwartz** and **Hein J.J. Wellens** for their contribution to research in the field of sudden cardiac death. Leonard A. Cobb is an Emeritus Professor, American College of Cardiology, Seattle, WA, (USA); Peter J. Schwartz is a Professor and the Chairman, Department of Cardiology, Policlinico San Matteo IRCCS, Pavia, (Italy), and Hein J.J. Wellens is Honore Retired Professor, University of Maastricht; Director of Arrhythmology, Interventional Electrophysiology and Cardiology, University of Maastricht, Maastricht, (The Netherlands).
- 2007** • The **fourth edition** of the Prize was awarded to **Patrick W. Serruys**, Director of Interventional Cardiology, Thoraxcenter, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, (The Netherlands), for his outstanding achievements in the field of interventional cardiology and ischemic heart disease.
- 2009** • The **fifth edition** of the Prize was awarded to **Valentin Fuster**, Director of Mount Sinai Heart, New York, N.Y., (USA), for his outstanding achievements in innovation and advances in imaging diagnostics in heart disease.
- 2011** • The **sixth edition** of the Prize was awarded to **Lindsay D. Allan**, consultant at King's College, London, (United Kingdom), who was recognized as a pioneer in the field of foetal cardiology in the early '80s, and became a leading and worldwide respected expert in foetal cardiology throughout the past three decades for her outstanding achievements in the field of interventional cardiology and ischemic heart disease.

- 2013 • The **seventh edition** was awarded to **Filippo Crea**, full Professor in Cardiology at Policlinico Agostino Gemelli, Rome, (Italy), for his outstanding achievements in the field of microcirculation and for keeping a consistent focus on clinical conditions related to dysfunction of the coronary microcirculation, identifying the clinical impact of events occurring in the coronary microcirculation, uncovering mechanisms, and pioneering therapeutic approaches.
- 2015 • The **eighth edition** of the International Prize in 2015 was awarded to **John Valentine McMurray**, Professor of Medical Cardiology and convener for clinical research in the Institute of Cardiovascular & Medical Sciences at the University of Glasgow, Scotland, (United Kingdom) and to **Salim Yusuf**, Professor of Medicine, Executive, Director of the Population Health Research Institute (PHRI), McMaster University, Hamilton, (Canada) for their contribution in researching secondary prevention and risk reduction strategies for patients with cardiovascular diseases.

**2019 Award** • The **ninth edition** of the Prize in 2019 reflected Recordati's increased commitment in the rare disease field. The Prize 2019 was dedicated to the promotion and recognition of excellence in orphan diseases treatment research. A 100.000 € research grant awarded Alberto Auricchio's project on **Gene Therapy of Stargardt disease with AAV intein vectors**. **Alberto Auricchio** is Professor of Medical Genetics at the Department of Advanced Biomedicine, "Federico II" University, Naples, (Italy) and Coordinator of the Molecular Therapy Program at Telethon Institute of Genetics and Medicine (TIGEM), Pozzuoli, Naples. His research is focused on gene therapy of retinal and metabolic diseases using adeno-associated viral vectors.

**The Review Committee** Applications will be reviewed by an independent panel of internationally recognized experts, the Review Committee. The Review Committee 2022 is composed of:

**Robert J. Desnick Ph.D, M.D.**  
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 Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dean of the Medical Faculty and Professor of Medicine, Cedars Sinai Medical Centre, Los Angeles, USA

**Call for Applications** The application will follow a two-steps selection procedure:  
 – Preselection: from June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 to August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021  
 – Full Applications: from December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 to February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Contacts:** For further information and application procedure: [www.recordati.it](http://www.recordati.it)