



Gold Medal and Honorary Fellow SBI Policy and Procedures

The SBI Gold Medal

- 1) The Gold Medal is awarded annually to a radiologist, medical physicist or other distinguished scientist for exceptional and significant contributions to the subspecialty of breast imaging. Such service may consist of teaching, basic research, clinical investigations, clinical practice, or breast imaging statesmanship, such as extraordinary service to the Society of Breast Imaging, the ACR, other medical organizations, or government agencies.
- 2) Nominations for the Gold Medal are solicited electronically by the SBI, submitted in writing, and are limited to those submitted from the Fellows of the Society of Breast Imaging. General members cannot nominate candidates for the Gold Medal.
- 3) Nominations should include the name of the nominee, the name of the Fellow submitting the nomination, and a summary of the nominee's accomplishments.
- 4) Fellows of the Society are limited to one nomination per nominating cycle.
- 5) All nominations will be reviewed by the Awards committee who will assess the candidates for support and qualifications. The number of nominations will be taken into consideration but this will not be the sole factor in determining the final award winner. Numerous nominations from a nominee's home institution will be viewed as a collective, single nomination to avoid bias from larger institutions.
- 6) The Gold Medal winner will be determined by the Awards Committee and will be announced at the SBI Fellows Meeting at RSNA.
- 7) The Gold Medal is presented to the recipient at the annual meeting.
- 8) There may be one or no medal winners.

Honorary Fellow

- 1) Honorary Fellow status is given annually to an individual, other than a radiologist, who has made an outstanding contribution to the subspecialty of

breast imaging. Such service may consist of teaching, basic research, clinical investigations, clinical practice, or breast imaging statesmanship, such as service to the Society of Breast Imaging, the ACR, other medical organizations, or government agencies.

2) Honorary Fellows are exempt from all dues and assessments and have all the rights of active fellows except the right to hold office and vote.

3) Nominations for Honorary Fellow are solicited electronically by the SBI, submitted in writing, and are limited to those submitted from the Fellows of the Society of Breast Imaging.

4) Nominations should include the name of the nominee, the name of the Fellow submitting the nomination, and a summary of the nominee's accomplishments.

5) Fellows of the Society are limited to one nomination per nominating cycle.

6) All nominations will be reviewed by the Awards committee who will assess the candidates for support and qualifications. The number of nominations will be taken into consideration but this will not be the sole factor in determining the final award winner. Numerous nominations from a nominee's home institution will be viewed as a collective, single nomination to avoid bias from larger institutions.

7) The Honorary Fellow will be determined by the Awards Committee and will be announced at the SBI Fellows Meeting at RSNA.

9) The Honorary Fellow award is presented to the recipient at the annual meeting.

10) There may be one or no Honorary Fellow.