



Nomination Guidelines for SFRR-I Lester Packer Award Lecture 2027

The next SFRR-International (SFRR) biennial meeting, organized in collaboration with and hosted by SFRR Asia, will be held in **Sendai, Japan from 28-31 March 2027**. We are pleased to solicit nominations for the SFRR-I Lester Packer Award Lecture 2027

The Lester Packer Award Lecture was established in 2021 in honor of Lester Packer, who edited more than 100 books and published over 800 articles that generated more than 33,000 citations. Lester Packer's welcoming and integrative personality led to a worldwide network of colleagues, starting with the Bay Area Oxygen Club, which became the Oxygen Club of California (OCC), and he played a key role in the SFRR-I leadership, as SFRR-I President in 2012-2014.

This SFRR – International Lester Packer Award Lecture is awarded on a biennial basis to a scientist who, in the judgment of the International Scientific Committee, has made seminal contributions to the field redox biology and nutrition. The award consists of a medal and certificate. The recipient must present a lecture at the Biennial meeting where the award is made and is required to contribute an invited review article to *Free Radical Biology & Medicine*, which will be available as an open source publication, at no charge to the author.

The previous awardees are listed below and further information is available from:

<https://sfrr.org/sfrr-awards-&-fellowships>

2021 – Masayuki Yamamoto

2023 – Jose Viña

2025 – Giuseppe Poli

Once the nominations have been received, the SFRR – International Executive Committee and members of an International Scientific Committee will evaluate these nominations and select the Lester Packer Award Lecturer for 2027. The selection criteria include: significant to the field of redox biology and nutrition, especially antioxidants. Additionally, the nominee has provided service to the redox biology community. Letters of nomination may include one or more nominators, but nominators are limited to one nominee. Nomination(s) together with the nominee's abbreviated CV and list of up to 10 peer-reviewed publications with citations, nominee's Scopus *h*-index and the URL for the nominee's research website should be uploaded as a single PDF file by submission system.

Deadline for receipt of nominations by submission system is 19 June 2026.

Please disseminate this 'Call for Nominations' to your regional SFRR membership.

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