COMMISSION

of

Irvine H. Page Young Investigator Award Award Selection Committee

Council on Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology

Purpose: To recognize investigators in arteriosclerosis and/or

vascular biology in the formative years of their careers who have the potential to become future leaders in

cardiovascular research.

Reports To: ATVB Leadership Committee

Membership: 5-7

The Committee shall consist of a Chair, a vice chair, and 3-5 members. At least one member should be a past Page Award recipient. The Vice Chair becomes the next Chair of the committee upon completion of the term of the current

Chair.

Method of Selection: The Chair shall appoint members. The Chair may seek

advice from other committee members regarding

appointment of new members. The Chair should strive to seek balance on the committee with regard to research expertise (i.e., arteriosclerosis, vascular biology), academic rank, gender, and inclusion of past Page Award recipients.

Terms of Service: Committee terms shall be for two years, and shall begin

and end with the AHA fiscal year (July-June). Terms shall be staggered to ensure continuity. Members may be re-

appointed for one additional term.

Member Commitment: The Committee shall review all applications in the spring

and select finalists who will present their work at the Spring ATVB meeting. The Committee will select a winner after the presentations at the Spring ATVB meeting.

Committee Responsibilities:

- Overseeing policies, procedures and administration of the Page Award.
- Reviewing the award criteria and policies and making recommendations to the Executive Committee for changes/revisions as may be necessary.
- Reviewing abstracts, manuscripts, and curricula vitae to select the award finalists.

Chair Responsibilities:

- Reviewing award applications and facilitate reviewing of abstracts, manuscripts, and curricula vitae during selection of award finalists.
- Presiding over Selection Committee meetings, working with AHA staff to schedule and prepare agendas.
- Providing guidance and orientation to new committee members regarding procedures and criteria for the award.
- Communicating the name of winner to staff prior to the announcement and presentation at the Spring ATVB meeting.
- Overseeing development and provision of print and webbased materials needed to promote the annual award.
- Presenting finalists and announce winner of Page Award at the Spring ATVB council dinner.

Member Qualifications:

- Organizational skills and time availability to be able to meet deadlines and follow through on commitments.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Excellent interpersonal relationship skills.
- Demonstrated management skills such as accountability, flexibility, rational and timely decision-making.
- Working knowledge of the AHA mission, strategic goals and organization.
- Extensive professional networks within and outside the Council and the AHA.

Staffed By: ATVB Conference Manager