The Thomas Willis Lecture recipient presents a lecture on stroke each year at the International Stroke Conference (ISC). The award recognizes contributions to the investigation and management of stroke – basic science. Specific criteria and information to assist you is below.

**Criteria**
The candidate must meet the following criteria to be considered for this award:

- **Current Fellow of the Stroke Council at the time of nomination**
- Actively engaged in and has made significant contributions to basic science research (animal/cell models) in stroke
- Active in Stroke Council programs
- Nominated by a Member of the Stroke Council
- Nominee cannot previously have been the recipient of any of the following awards: Feinberg Award, Willis Award or Sherman Award

**How to Nominate a Candidate / Required Documents:**
Nomination must be made by a Member of the Stroke Council. The nominator will personally inform their candidate that he/she has been nominated for this award and confirm their willingness to accept the award if selected. To nominate a candidate, please submit one copy of the following:

- Candidate’s full name and contact information
- Candidate’s complete CV with bibliography
- Letter (or letters from multiple supporters) detailing the complete description of the candidate’s qualifications and career highlights

**Award**
- Present a lecture during the International Stroke Conference 2023; lecture should be based on basic science work in the recipient’s field
- Complimentary conference registration
- Receive $2,000 honorarium plus nominal reimbursement for travel expenses to attend the conference
- Framed certificate

**Nomination materials must be sent via e-mail no later than Monday, August 8, 2022.** Nominations and/or support letters arriving after this date cannot be considered and hard copies of the materials will not be accepted.

**Send all materials in one e-mail to:**
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