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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### *Henry S. Kaplan Distinguished Scientist Award*

The International Association for Radiation Research established in 1985 the Henry S. Kaplan Distinguished Scientist Award. The purpose of the award is to honour outstanding contributions to the field of radiation research. Any scientist who has made superior contributions to the field through investigations in physics, chemistry, biology or medicine is eligible. Previous recipients of this award were Professors Mortimer M. Elkind (1987), H. Rodney Withers (1991), Gerald Edward Adams (1995), John B. Little (1999), Eric J. Hall (2003), J. Martin Brown (2007), P. Richard Hill (2011), O. Niwa (2015), Dudley Goodhead (2019) and Marco Durante (2023).

The award is presented every four years at the International Congress of Radiation Research (which will be held in Brno, Czech Republic, in 2027). A plenary session is designated for the award ceremony, including a lecture by the awardee, who receives a medal, a certificate and a cash prize. Nominations may be submitted either by an individual or by a society. Each nomination should include a current curriculum vitae, bibliography and a brief (e.g. 3-page) narrative describing the accomplishments of the nominee. Additional letters of support, up to a maximum of two, may be included with the nomination papers.

Nominations for the 2027 award are now invited, and should be submitted by 01 September 2026 to Fiona Lyng, Secretary-Treasurer IARR, ([fiona.lyng@tudublin.ie](mailto:fiona.lyng@tudublin.ie)). All nomination packages will be forwarded to the Selection Committee, comprising George Iliakis (Chair, President IARR), Rhona Anderson (Vice President IARR), Marco Durante (Kaplan awardee 2023). The recipient of the Kaplan Award will be notified before the end of November 2026.