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## FIP Rules of Procedure

### BU-C8 The Joseph A. Oddis Award for Exceptional Service to FIP

#### Background

At the Bureau Meeting on 2 September 2011 the Bureau of the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) resolved to introduce a new recognition award to be known as **“The Joseph A. Oddis Award for Exceptional Service to FIP”**.

#### Purpose of the Award

The purpose of the award is to recognise officers of FIP and individuals who have rendered exceptional and distinguished service to FIP.  
The award will be made on an *ad hoc* basis.

#### Nomination and Selection of Candidates

A call for nominations for this award will not be formally issued. However, the CEO and Bureau Members may submit nominations to the FIP Executive Committee that outline the contributions of the candidate to FIP. Such nominations should normally be submitted not later than **1 February** of the year in which the award will be made; exceptions to this may be made, when necessary, to accommodate unique circumstances.

The Executive Committee will consider all nominations and submit a recommendation to the Bureau, who shall make the final decision.

#### Specific Eligibility Criteria

A person who is currently serving as a Bureau Member is not eligible for nomination.

#### Award

The FIP President, or his/her appointed representative, will present the award -a certificate of recognition - during the Opening Ceremony of an Annual FIP Congress. If this is not possible, the President, or his/her appointed representative, may make the award on another appropriate occasion or a person empowered by him/her.  
Alternatively, the recipient of the award may nominate someone else to receive the certificate during the ceremony on his or her behalf. If present, the recipient will not be expected to respond during the presentation ceremony.

Other than in exceptional circumstances, at the discretion of the Bureau, FIP will not provide any direct assistance to the recipient to be present at the award ceremony, e.g., travel or accommodation costs or congress registration.