

**Call for Nominations**  
**IFMBE and IUPESM AWARDS**

The IFMBE Otto Schmitt Award and the Vladimir K. Zworykin Award will be presented on the occasion of the World Congress on Medical Physics and Biomedical Engineering. The IFMBE Awards Committee is responsible for the selection of two awardees to be honored. The IFMBE Otto Schmitt Award recognizes a Biomedical Engineer for exceptional contributions to the advancement of the field of medical and biological engineering while the Vladimir K. Zworykin Award recognizes a Biomedical Engineer for outstanding research contributions in the field of medical and biological engineering.

In addition, IUPESM Awards of Merit will be presented to a recognized Medical Physicist and a Biomedical Engineer who have established distinguished careers in Medical Physics and Biomedical Engineering, respectively. IFMBE is, through its Awards Committee, responsible for the selection of the Biomedical Engineer to be awarded.

Initial nominations should be sent to the Chairman of the IFMBE Awards Committee, Prof. Dr. Makoto Kikuchi, by **September 15, 2005**.

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