

ANNOUNCEMENT  
Saumil N. Merchant Award  
June 2025

The Saumil N. Merchant Award was just established to increase the interest of young investigators in otopathology and encourage their involvement in the International Otopathology Society (a.k.a. The Schuknecht Society). This award will be given to a resident, research fellow, or junior faculty member for the best paper presented at the Society's triennial meeting. Nominees must be sponsored by a member of the Society. The award carries a \$1,000 cash prize to help defray the travel expenses of the winner to attend the meeting of the society. This award is made possible by the generosity of Dr. Fayez Bahmad, Jr. who was mentored by Dr. Merchant. Judges will include members of the Society's Executive Council. Use the form below for your nomination.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, nominate the following person for the Saumil N. Merchant Award.

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address & Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please submit your nominations to the Recording Secretary, Julie Arria, by June 5, 2025 via email:*

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