Awards: The Ringel Service Award

The Ringel Service Award was instituted in 1995 and honours the late Professor Erwin Ringel, the founding President of the Association. This award is for distinguished service in the field of suicidology, and nominations can be made by National Representatives of IASP.

National Representatives of the International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) are invited to nominate suitable persons to receive the Ringel Service Award. Nominees do not necessarily have to be IASP members.

The criteria for selection are:

• actively involved in the practice of suicide prevention and crisis intervention and its dissemination.

• acknowledged as a national initiator or leader in the field.

• suicide prevention and/or crisis intervention should be the main portion of his/her work.