

THE 2026 ALBERT C. MUSE PRIZE IN OPHTHALMOLOGY

Awarded by the Eye & Ear Foundation, University of Pittsburgh

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

We seek nominations for individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the field of Ophthalmology.

The Albert C. Muse Prize was established in 2001 by the Ear & Ear Foundation of Pittsburgh to honor world leaders in the fields of ophthalmology and otolaryngology. The Eye & Ear Foundation's mission is to support the Departments of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

The Muse Prize alternates annually between Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology carries a cash award of \$5,000, and recognizes individuals who have made significant, progressive contributions to science and medicine in these specialties.

Presentation of the award will take place in the Fall of 2026. The prize is named for Albert C. Muse, who served the Eye & Ear Institute and Foundation for five decades and generously supported research for the treatment of diseases affecting the eye, ear, nose, throat, head and neck. Mr. Muse previously served as both the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Foundation.

ELIGIBILITY:

Nominations for the 2026 Albert C. Muse Prize in Ophthalmology are open to all individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to Ophthalmology.

There is no geographical restriction on candidates. Each nomination will be reviewed by a select panel of judges including faculty from the Department of Ophthalmology, a national leader in Ophthalmology research and clinical innovation.



NOMINATION PROCESS

All nominations and supporting materials must be received by **May 1, 2026**.

Please complete this form:

NOMINEE: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

NOMINATOR: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Also, please submit:

- Brief biographical sketch of the nominee (no more than one page)
- Summary of important contributions made by the nominee to the field of ophthalmology (no more than two pages)
- Up-to-date curriculum vitae for the nominee
- List of three key publications by the nominee

Mail or email this form and supporting materials by May 1, 2026 to:

Mail:

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