



## WORLD INSTITUTE OF PAIN

### SAMUEL J. HASSENBUSCH, III, MD, PhD, FIPP PRIZE

#### GUIDELINES

The WIP President will invite three (3) members of the Executive Board to serve as Chairman of the Samuel Hassenbusch Prize Committee to consider the top three candidates submitted by the Chairman of the FIPP Board of Examination, and select the best candidate among them. This candidate will be awarded the Samuel Hassenbusch Prize at an official function of WIP. The site and time of the official function is to be determined by the WIP President.

#### **Requirements:**

The Samuel Hassenbusch Prize Committee Chairman will request from the Chairman of WIP's FIPP Board of Examination, after examination results are revealed, the names of three (3) candidates who have scored the highest in that examination. In addition, the Chairman will submit the candidates' composite scores together with letters of references from the peers of those candidates. The Chairman will also certify that the candidates submitted for nomination possess moral and ethical integrity.

Once this information is received, the Chairman of the Samuel Hassenbusch Prize Committee will send this material to the other members of the Committee for selection of one outstanding candidate recipient of the prize. The decision should be by a majority vote. The Committee's decision will be submitted to the WIP President for approval. Upon approval, the Chairman of the Samuel Hassenbusch Prize Committee will inform the candidate and congratulate him or her for being the recipient of this prestigious award. The candidate will be given the option of attending an official ceremony at a WIP to receive this award. In case the candidate is not able to do so, the WIP Secretariat will with due diligence mail the prize to the recipient. Announcements of such an award will be done in all WIP promotional activities.

#### **Samuel Hassenbusch Prize:**

It shall consist of a plaque to be presented to the candidate. The plaque will have the following text:

SAMUEL HASSENBUSCH PRIZE

This prize is awarded to ----- for receiving the highest score in the -----FIPP Examination. The WIP Executive Board Trustees congratulates you on this outstanding achievement. May you continue to have future success in all your endeavors. Signed by all Samuel Hassenbusch Prize Committee members. A check in the amount of \$1,000 will also accompany the plaque.

#### **Presentation of the award at a WIP Ceremony:**

The moderator of the event will ask the Chairman of the Samuel Hassenbusch Prize Committee and its members to conduct the ceremony. The Chairman will recognize the Chairman of WIP's FIPP Board of Examination and Philip Finch as the originator of this prize. Next, the Committee Chairman will announce and introduce the recipient of the prize. The recipient will receive the prize from Philip Finch and will be recognized by all the members invited for this ceremony. Records will be kept of this event in the form of audio/video and photographs.