

# Membership Committee Report 2020

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- **Chapter-of-the-Year Award:**
- We had 5 chapters that were interested to be considered (UK&Ireland, Sweden, Ukraine, Macedonia, NY/NJ).
- We pre-ordered through email and then discussed their reports in detail during the committee meeting on June 8, 2020.
- Based on these discussions, we agreed to give the award to the

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- We also send emails to comment the work of the UK&Ireland, Sweden and Ukraine chapters.
- A committee recommendation is to perhaps allow up to 2 awards?

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## *Distinguished Lecturers, Padovani and Goldsmith lecturers*

- **Motion we passed on March 23:** *Suspend the DL program until further notice, revisit the suspension decision as soon as the COVID-19 situation starts to improve globally, and potentially extend the current DLs' terms to offset the suspension of the program.*

- **Proposed motions:**

**Motion 1:** *Extend the current term of the DLs for one year*  
(this would apply to both the 2019-2020 and the 2020-2021 DLs)

**Motion 2:** *Require a recorded lecture from each DL*  
(to be uploaded on the society website/youtube channel)

**Motion 3:** *Select no new DLs for 2021*

**Motion 4:** *Extend the current term of the Padovani lecturer for a year*