



### **Renato Iozzo Award Inaugural Nominations**

As a result of the generosity of Dr. Renato V. Iozzo, the American Society for Matrix Biology is pleased to announce the establishment of *The Renato Iozzo Award*. Nominations for the 2014 Iozzo Award are now being accepted.

#### **Eligibility and Requirements:**

Potential candidates should be mid-career, defined as 5-20 years from their first faculty or equivalent appointment. Award nominations must originate from ASMB members and be accompanied by a complete CV and at least three letters of support, including one from a sponsoring ASMB member. The additional letters should come from leaders in the discipline who may or may not be ASMB members. The sponsor's letter should provide an in-depth description of the candidate's achievements and their impact on the discipline of matrix biology as well as a listing of key papers and accomplishments. Additional letters, solicited by the sponsor or the selection committee should emphasize the scientific impact of the candidate's current work and the prospect of continuing contributions to the field.

The awardee will be required to be an active member of the ASMB at time of the award, and he/she will be required to deliver a platform talk during the biennial meeting of the Society. The award will be presented at the [biennial meeting](#) and will consist of a plaque, a \$5,000 honorarium, and complimentary conference registration. The ASMB Nominating Committee, chaired by the Past President, will make the final selection among candidates, subject to the approval of the ASMB council.

**Send Inquiries and Applications to:** [ASMB@faseb.net](mailto:ASMB@faseb.net)

#### **Deadlines:**

Nominations are now being accepted. Submission deadline is **October 31, 2013**.