



2027 Rao Makineni Lectureship Call for Nominations

Endowed by PolyPeptide Laboratories and Murray and Zelda Goodman (2003)

The 2027 Rao Makineni Lectureship recognizes an individual who has made a recent (within 2 years of the nomination deadline) contribution of unusual merit to research in the field of peptide science and who is recognized as an accomplished speaker. This award is intended to recognize original and singular discoveries rather than cumulative or lifetime contributions.

The 2027 Makineni Lecture will be delivered at the 30th American Peptide Symposium in Boston, Massachusetts (June 20-24, 2027). The awardee must be able to attend the 30th American Peptide Symposium in order to receive this recognition.

Nominations for the Makineni Lectureship should include the following items, assembled into a single PDF file:

1. A letter of nomination describing the candidate's outstanding contribution from the past two years (1,000 word limit; self-nominations are welcome).
2. A copy of the publication(s) describing the outstanding contribution.

Nominating documents should be submitted by **Friday, November 4, 2026**.

Individuals contemplating a nomination are encouraged to contact the Awards Committee Chair with questions. To see the full list of past recipients visit:

<https://americanpeptidesociety.org/awards/?award=makineni>

PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETE NOMINATION FILES VIA EMAIL TO:

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