



## **"Shine a Light in the Darkness" How to Support the ISPN Foundation**

### **WHAT IS THE ISPN FOUNDATION?**

The purpose of the ISPN Foundation is to raise money to provide funds for scholarship, research, and educational endeavors of ISPN, including allocating funds for ISPN members for travel scholarships, research grants, and lectures. The Foundation also promotes diversity interests of ISPN through its support of international speakers. The major ways we raise funds for research grants and scholarships are listed below.

### **PLEDGE GIVING**

In 2014, in conjunction with the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual ISPN Conference, the ISPN Foundation started a new campaign to encourage sustained giving. The major advantage of this program is to provide a solid financial base for future scholarships and research grants. In addition, it helps the Foundation to make budgeting decisions based on projected income. Pledges of **ANY** amount are welcome, including the option to **become an ISPN Foundation Lamplighter by pledging at least \$100/year for five years**. Sustained giving is also welcome by pledging another designated amount annually (e.g., \$25 or \$50/year). Regardless of the pledge amount, sustained giving members will receive a reminder notice each year about their pledge along with their membership renewal request.

### **DONATION GIVING**

For those members who wish to support the ISPN Foundation at any time, donations of **ANY** amount can be made along with your membership renewal and at the Annual Conference. Members who wish to make a single donation should indicate that information when paying membership or conference fees.

### **SHOPPING AND GIVING**

The ISPN Foundation has established an account with iGive, an online shopping portal that will earn money for the Foundation every time you browse or shop using the iGive link:

<http://www.iGive.com/ISP-MHNF>

When you shop online with any of over 700 stores, up to 26% of your purchase price will be donated to the ISPN Foundation. Many of the stores also have special coupon deals just for iGive users. All you have to do is go to the link above and sign in as a participant. If you download the toolbar to your homepage, it will give you a very convenient reminder to use the portal for all your shopping and browsing.

Thank you for your consideration of this important effort to provide membership support for the work of our ISPN Foundation. As always, your support of the ISPN Foundation will allow us to continue to support the research and education needed to shine a light in the darkness.

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