



### Richard H. Barchi Prize Nominations

The Richard H. Barchi Prize, named in honor of CDR Richard H. Barchi, USN (a former Director) and first presented in 1983, is awarded to the best paper given at the MORS Symposium (MORSS).

Each year the Barchi Prize winner is selected from the presentations given at the previous year's Symposium. Each Working Group, Composite Group and general session nominates one presentation given; nominees will have the choice to submit a paper or not. A subcommittee of 12-15 judges will then select a winner from among the submitted papers. Once judging is complete, the winner is announced at the following MORSS and is awarded a \$1,000 cash prize.

At the 94<sup>th</sup> MORS Symposium, held at the United States Air Force Academy this past summer, the following individuals were nominated to compete for the Barchi Prize that will be presented at the 95<sup>th</sup> MORS Symposium in June 2027:

|             |                                                                                    |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| WG01        | Dr. Sam Savage, Dr. Gregory Parnell, Colonel Brendan Cullinan, and Dr. Richard Ham |
| WG07        | Dr. Olga Simek, Sheila Alemany Blanco, and Danielle Sullivan                       |
| WG08        | Phillip Schmedeman, Daniel Herber, Elliot Lim, and Roger Wilson                    |
| WG09        | Lysander Rehnstrom                                                                 |
| WG10        | Donald Hoffman                                                                     |
| WG12        | Captain Henry Eshenour                                                             |
| WG13        | ENS Anthony Todd                                                                   |
| WG14        | Dr. Andrew Turner, Daniel Marsh, and Dr. Elizabeth Saltmarsh Wilson                |
| WG15        | Russell Perkins and Nathan Uhunsere                                                |
| WG16        | LT Jenna Adame                                                                     |
| WG17        | LCDR Nicholas Reel and Dr. Jerry Smith                                             |
| WG18        | Abigail Crocker, Kyle Krebs, Melissa Sayers, Michael Wherry, and David Beskow      |
| WG19        | MAJ Madison Oliver                                                                 |
| WG20        | Terril Hurst                                                                       |
| WG21 & WG31 | Dr. Jessica Lyons                                                                  |
| WG22        | CPT Derek Swanson, MAJ Nick Coronato, and MAJ Joshua Deehr                         |
| WG23        | Kimberly Cull                                                                      |
| WG24        | Dr. Benjamin Thengvall, Jon Vigil, and Trace Hybertson                             |
| WG25        | Dr. Fred Woodaman and Oluwaseun Ogunmodede                                         |
| WG26        | Kyle Gschwend                                                                      |
| WG27        | Guillermo Castro Martinez                                                          |
| WG28 & WG30 | Jade Thomas, Dr. Evan Harrison, and Professor Dimitri Mavris                       |
| WG29        | Jesse Pietz                                                                        |
| WG33        | Aniela Skibniewska                                                                 |
| WG34        | Dr. Zachary Kudlak                                                                 |
| WG35        | Jack FitzGerald                                                                    |
| DWG1        | MAJ Mel Sparks, Alex Kemnitz, and Alfonso Pesqueira                                |