

2010 VIRGINIA APGAR AWARD IN PERINATAL PEDIATRICS

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Deadline: March 1, 2010

The American Academy of Pediatrics' Section on Perinatal Pediatrics is now accepting nominations for the 2010 Virginia Apgar Award. This award is given annually to an individual whose career has had a continuing influence on the well being of newborn infants.

The 2009 recipient of the Apgar Award was John Sinclair. Previous Apgar recipients include: John Kattwinkel, MD, M. Jeffrey Maisels, MD, David Stevenson, MD, Philip Sunshine, MD, Robert Usher, MD, Joan Hodgman, MD, William A. Silverman, MD, Kurt Benirschke, MD, L. Stanley James, MD, Mildred Stahlman, MD, William Tooley, MD, Maria Delivoria-Papadopoulos, MD, Mary Ellen Avery, MD, L. Joseph Butterfield, MD, John Clements, MD, and Av Fanaroff, MD. Please consider your candidate to join this esteemed group.

All AAP fellows interested in Perinatal Pediatrics are invited to submit nominations. The nominee need not be a member of the AAP. The nomination should include a cover letter and a curriculum vitae of the nominee. A second letter in support of the nomination is required and up to four support letters will be accepted. Candidates who have been previously nominated but not selected may be re-nominated by a letter indicating renewal of their prior nomination. It is not necessary to resubmit all the paper work, as long as the original nomination package was complete.

The nominations must be received by March 1, 2010. Please send all nominations to:

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