2016 AAP Education Award
Call for Nominations

Deadline for submission: April 22, 2016
All submission materials must be submitted to Nikki Berry via email at nberry@aap.org by the deadline.

The American Academy of Pediatrics is pleased to announce that individual nominations are being accepted for the 2016 AAP Education Award. This award will recognize one member of the Academy whose career reflects educational contributions that have had a broad and positive impact on the health and well-being of infants, children, adolescents and young adults. The selection subcommittee considers potential nominees with a broad perspective of educational contributions, ranging from bedside instruction to formation of a national child health educational policy. Previous AAP Education Award recipients are not eligible to be re-nominated for this award. In addition, members of the Academy who sit on the Board of Directors are not eligible during their term on the board to be nominated for the AAP Education Award. AAP President-elect candidates are not eligible to be nominated for the AAP Education Award.

Criteria

- Nominees must be individual pediatricians, pediatric subspecialists, or pediatric surgical specialists who are members of the AAP. No team submissions.
- Nominees should be currently involved, or have a long history of involvement, in educational initiatives (such as teaching, development of pediatric health curricula, participation in educational outreach projects, administration, publication of research or articles on educational trends, theories, or educational policy, etc.) and educational activities (either volunteer or job-related). Nominees must have made an innovative educational contribution to pediatric education.
- Nominees have proactively participated on behalf of pediatric education.
- Strongest consideration will be given to nominees whose nominators are able to provide substantial, well-documented evidence that the educational contributions of the nominee have made a significant impact (national and/or international) in the broadest sense of child health and in the delivery of education across the broad spectrum of pediatrics.

A commemorative award will be presented to the award recipient at the AAP National Conference and Exhibition (NCE) in San Francisco, CA on Saturday, October 22, 2016. The award recipient will be the guest of the Academy at the award presentation (all appropriate travel expenses, in accordance with the AAP Travel Policy, and conference registration will be covered by the AAP for the award recipient).

All nominators will act as the coordinator for their nominees and are responsible for submitting the following:

1. A completed nomination form
2. A letter of nomination (in support of the four criteria listed above)
3. The nominee’s curriculum vitae
4. Two (2) letters of support (including one letter from an individual who was a recipient of the nominee’s educational contributions).

In order to create an accurate presentation for the selection subcommittee, the nominator should include an annotated listing only of relevant materials that illustrate the nominee’s specific educational contributions (e.g., a listing only of publications, project summaries, CDs, videotapes, web sites, books, etc.). Those not chosen to receive the award, as well as their nominators, will be notified in writing.

Past award recipients include:

- 2015: Tina L. Cheng, MD, MPH, FAAP
- 2014: Robert Perelman, MD, FAAP
- 2013: Alice Kuo, MD, FAAP
- 2012: Lawrence F. Nazarian, MD, FAAP
- 2011: Beverly P. Wood, MD, MSEd, PhD, FAAP
- 2010: Deepak M. Kamat, MD, PhD, FAAP
- 2009: Thomas K. McNerny, MD and Joseph A. Zenel, Jr., MD
- 2008: David T. Bernhardt, MD and Kurt Metzl, MD
- 2007: James T. Cassidy, MD, Perri E. Klass, MD, and Joseph O. Lopreiato, MD, MPH
- 2006: Gregory S. Blaschke, MD, MPH and Lewis R. First, MD

For the nomination form, please access:

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact:
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