

Outstanding Educator in Diabetes Award

Award Profile:

To stimulate, acknowledge and reward outstanding educational efforts by a health professional in the field of diabetes education.

Criteria for Selection:

- Nominee will have demonstrated significant, long-term national or international contributions to the field of diabetes education.
- Nominee will have many years of effort in the field of diabetes education and will have evidence of benefit to recipients.
- Nominee should be well-known to others in his/her area of expertise.
- Publications and teaching experience are factors in the selection process.
- Nominee must be a member of the National Professional Section.
- Both U.S. and non-U.S. residents are eligible for award.
- Contributions and volunteer service to both national and international diabetes organizations and the broader diabetes community may also be taken into consideration.

Lecture/Publication of Lecture:

- Recipient will deliver the Outstanding Educator in Diabetes Award Lecture at the 77th Scientific Sessions in San Diego, California, June 9-13, 2017.
- Offered the opportunity to publish lecture in an American Diabetes Association scientific journal.

Honorarium/Travel/Registration:

- The recipient receives a \$3,000 honorarium.
- Award includes two round-trip coach airfares and hotel accommodations for up to 5-nights and other travel related expenses.
- Includes two complimentary registrations to Scientific Sessions for recipient and guest.

2017 Nomination/Submission Process:

- 2017 Nominations must be submitted using the [new electronic nomination form](#). All submissions must be received on or before 8pm ET, August 26, 2016.
- Nominations are accepted from any professional member of the American Diabetes Association.

All Outstanding Educator nominations must have the following documents uploaded as one .pdf file:

- Letter of nomination (no more than 400 words), signed by no more than 3 individuals, will be accepted. Letter of nomination should address criteria for selection.
- Nominee's biography
- Nominee's CV with career and publication highlights.

Questions? Contact Mary Merkin, Senior Manager, Scientific and Medical, by email at mmerkin@diabetes.org or call 703-549-1500, ext 1371.

Selection:

The recipient is chosen by the Medicine, Science, and Health Care Awards Committee and approved by the Executive Committee of the American Diabetes Association, February 2017.

Previous winners of the Outstanding Educator in Diabetes Award:

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| 1977 Rita M. Nemchik, RN, MS | 1998 Anne S. Daly, MS, CDE, RD FADA, CDE |
| 1978 Barbara M. Prater, PhD, RD | 1999 Martha M. Funnell, MS, CDE, RN |
| 1979 Diana Guthrie, RN, PhD | 2000 Robert M. Anderson, EdD |
| 1980 Carelyn P. Fylling, RN, MS | 2001 Lawrence B. Harkless, DPM |
| 1981 Barbara Christman Adair, RN, MSN | 2002 Karmeen Kulkarni, MS, RD, CD, CDE, BC-ADM |
| 1982 Myrtis A. McSweeney, RN | 2003 Barbara J. Anderson, PhD |
| 1983 Maria Alogna, RN, MPH | 2004 Marjorie L. Cypress, CDE, MS, RN, ANP |
| 1984 Margaret C. Yarborough, RPh | 2005 Melinda D. Maryniuk, MEd, RD, |
| 1985 Marion Franz, RD, MS | 2006 Geralyn Spollett, MSN, CDE, ANP |
| 1986 Deborah A. Hinnen, RN, MN | 2007 Virginia Peragallo-Dittko, APRN, BC-ADM, MA, CDE |
| 1987 Madelyn L. Wheeler, MS, RD, CDE | 2008 David G. Marrero, PhD |
| 1988 Phyllis R. Crapo, RD, PhD | 2009 Steven V. Edelman, MD |
| 1989 R. Keith Campbell, RPh | 2010 Belinda R. Childs, ARNP, MN, CDE, BC-ADM |
| 1990 Margaret A. Powers, RD, MS | 2011 Linda Siminerio, PhD, RN, CDE |
| 1991 Judith Wylie-Rosett, RD, EdD | 2012 Robin Nwankwo, MPH, RD, CDE |
| 1992 Helen R. Bowlin, RN, CDE | 2013 Ann L. Albright, PhD, RD |
| 1993 Barbara J. Maschak-Carey, RNCS, MSN, CDE | 2014 Katie Weinger, EdD, RN |
| 1994 Jean E. Betschart, MN, RN, CDE | 2015 Linda M. Delahanty, MS, RDN |
| 1995 Linda B. Haas, MN, RN, CDE, PhC | 2016 Sheri R. Colberg-Ochs, PhD, FACSM |
| 1996 Ruth Farkas-Hirsch, MS, RN, CDE | |
| 1997 Richard R. Rubin, PhD, CDE | |