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 81st Scientific Sessions in June 25-29, 2021 in Washington, DC.
- 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 complimentary registration to Scientific Sessions.

2021 Nomination/Submission Process:
- 2021 Nominations must be submitted using the electronic nomination form. All submissions must be received on or before 8pm ET, September 11, 2020.
- 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 Gedeon Topacio, Program Manager, Research & Scientific Programs, by email at gtopacio@diabetes.org or call 703-549-1500, ext 1388.
Selection:
The recipient is chosen by the National Scientific & Health Care Achievement Awards Committee and approved by the Executive Committee of the American Diabetes Association, February 2021.

Previous winners of the Outstanding Educator in Diabetes Award:

1977 Rita M. Nemchik, RN, MS
1978 Barbara M. Prater, PhD, RD
1979 Diana Guthrie, RN, PhD
1980 Carelyn P. Fylling, RN, MS
1981 Barbara Christman Adair, RN, MSN
1982 Myrtis A. McSweeney, RN
1983 Maria Alogna, RN, MPH
1984 Margaret C. Yarborough, RPh
1985 Marion Franz, RD, MS
1986 Deborah A. Hinnen, RN, MN
1987 Madelyn L. Wheeler, MS, RD, CDE
1988 Phyllis R. Crapo, RD, PhD
1989 R. Keith Campbell, RPh
1990 Margaret A. Powers, RD, MS
1991 Judith Wylie-Rosett, RD, EdD
1992 Helen R. Bowlin, RN, CDE
1993 Barbara J. Maschak-Carey, RNCS, MSN, CDE
1994 Jean E. Betschart, MN, RN, CDE
1995 Linda B. Haas, MN, RN, CDE, PhC
1996 Ruth Farkas-Hirsch, MS, RN, CDE
1997 Richard R. Rubin, PhD, CDE
1998 Anne S. Daly, MS, CDE, RD FADA, CDE
1999 Martha M. Funnell, MS, CDE, RN
2000 Robert M. Anderson, EdD
2001 Lawrence B. Barkless, DPM
2002 Karmeen Kulkarni, MS, RD, CD, CDE, BC-ADM
2003 Barbara J. Anderson, PhD
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2004 Marjorie L. Cypress, CDE, MS, RN, ANP
2005 Melinda D. Maryniuk, MEd, RD
2006 Geralyn Spollett, MSN, CDE, ANP
2007 Virginia Peragallo-Dittko, APRN, BC-ADM, MA, CDE
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2008 David G. Marrero, PhD
2009 Steven V. Edelman, MD
2010 Belinda R. Childs, ARNP, MN, CDE, BC-ADM
2011 Linda Siminerio, PhD, RN, CDE
2012 Robin Nwankwo, MPH, RD, CDE
2013 Ann L. Albright, PhD, RD
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2014 Katie Weinger, EdD, RN
2015 Linda M. Delahanty, MS, RDN
2016 Sheri R. Colberg-Ochs, PhD, FACSM
2017 Davida F. Kruger, MSN, APRN-BC, BC-ADM
2018 Jackie L. Boucher, MS, RDN
2019 Virginia Valentine, APRN, BC-ADM, CDE, FAADE
2020 William H. Polonsky, PhD, CDCES