Outstanding Physician-Clinician Award

Award Profile:
To recognize a physician for outstanding achievements in improving diabetes clinical practice.

Criteria for Selection:
- Nominee is actively involved in the clinical care of patients with diabetes.
- Nominee is recognized and highly regarded as a clinician and educator of health care professionals with ≥10 years of distinguished service.
- Nominee is well-known nationally or internationally for exceptional clinical knowledge and expertise.
- Nominee has outstanding track record of sharing his/her expertise with other health care professionals as documented by presentations and/or authorship of books/articles/reference materials
- Nominee is a current member of the Association’s 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:
- There is no lecture associated with this award.

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.

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 Physician-Clinician 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 Outstanding Physician-Clinician Award Recipients:

1975 Edgar A. Haunz, MD 1998 Julio V. Santiago, MD
1976 David Hurwitz, MD 1999 Lloyd M. Aiello, MD
1977 Henry E. Oppenheimer, MD 2000 Robert A. Rizza, MD
1978 Priscilla White, MD 2001 H. Peter Chase, MD
1979 Marvin E. Levin, MD 2002 David M. Nathan, MD
1980 Harold Rifkin, MD 2003 Richard A. Guthrie, MD, FAAP, FACE, CDE
1981 James M. Moss, MD 2004 Irl B. Hirsch, MD
1982 George P. Heffner, MD 2005 Matthew C. Riddle, MD
1983 Harvey C. Knowles, Jr., MD 2006 Bernard Zinman, MD, FACP, FRCP
1984 Alan L. Graber, MD 2007 Richard M. Bergenstal, MD
1985 Burritt L. Haag, MD 2008 Anne L. Peters, MD, FACP, CDE
1986 Holbrooke S. Seltzer, MD 2009 Daniel Lorber, MD, FACP, CDE
1987 O. Peter Schumacher, MD, PhD 2010 William Tamborlane, MD, FAAP, FACE
1988 Allan L. Drash, MD 2011 Jerry P. Palmer, MD
1989 Fred W. Whitehouse, MD 2012 Georgeanna J. Klingensmith, MD
1990 James R. Gavin III, MD, PhD 2013 Guillermo E. Umpierrez, MD, FACP, FACE
1991 Christopher D. Saudek, MD 2014 Frank Quentin Nuttall, MD, PhD
1992 Saul M. Genuth, MD 2015 Lori Laffel, MD, MPH
1993 Alice N. Bessman, MD 2016 Mayer B. Davidson, MD
1994 Lester Baker, MD 2017 Ruth S. Weinstock, MD, PhD
1995 Lois Jovanovic, MD 2018 Andrew J. Ahmann, MD
1996 F. Xavier Pi-Sunyer, MD, MPH 2019 David C. Klonoff, MD
1997 Bruce R. Zimmerman, MD 2020 M. Sue Kirkman, MD
Outstanding Physician Educator Award
This Award was merged with the Outstanding Clinician Award in 1999

1975 Alexander Marble, MD
1976 Leona V. Miller, MD
1977 Philip W. Felts, MD
1978 Frederick C. Goetz, MD
1979 John K. Davidson, MD
1980 Leon P. Krall, MD
1981 John W. Runyan, MD
1982 Ann Lawrence, MD, PhD
1983 Donnell D. Etzwiler, MD
1984 H. St. George Tucker, Jr., MD
1985 Charles R. Shuman, MD
1986 J. Stuart Soeldner, MD
1987 Ronald A. Arky, MD
1988 Daniel W. Foster, MD
1989 Oscar B. Crofford, MD
1990 Mayer B. Davidson, MD
1991 Marvin E. Levin, MD
1992 John A. Colwell, MD, PhD
1993 John H. Karam, MD
1994 Fred Whitehouse, MD
1995 Luther B. Travis, MD
1996 Edward S. Horton, MD
1997 Mark E. Molitch, MD
1998 Arthur Krosnick, MD, CDE