

NOMINATIONS FOR ANNUAL AWARDS:

PEDIATRICIAN OF THE YEAR, COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD, LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR

Nomination and Selection Process

Nominations for the Pediatrician of the Year, Community Service Award and Legislator of the Year are accepted from the chapter membership and are presented at the chapter Annual Meeting on May 4, 2017.

Letter(s) of recommendation must be included. Nominees will be considered if they meet one or more of the suggested criteria. Final selections and approval of the award recipients will be made by a majority vote of the chapter board of directors.

PEDIATRICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

The WIAAP Pediatrician of the Year award is given to an outstanding pediatrician who has contributed to the improvement of child health care at the chapter level. It can also be given for either a special project or for years of service on behalf of children. To be eligible, the candidate must be a chapter member and Fellow in good standing with WIAAP.

Selection Criteria

Nominations shall be based on the following criteria:

1. Active involvement in local chapter initiatives
2. Work in the area of advocacy for children
3. Involvement in community public awareness campaigns on behalf of children
4. Excellence in clinical areas
5. Active involvement on state-level committee(s)
6. Active involvement in the passage of state legislation benefitting children
7. Involvement in special projects, programs, committees or activities that serve the needs of children
8. Well respected in medical and public communities
9. Longevity and contributions to the profession and practice of pediatrics
10. Recognized mentor of younger generation of pediatricians through participation in academic or other interface with medical students, residents and/or young physicians

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The WIAAP Community Service award is presented to a state resident who has contributed outstanding work as an advocate for children and children's healthcare.

Selection Criteria

Nominations shall be based on the following criteria:

1. Demonstrated service to a project or cause on behalf of children and the health of children
2. Established community involvement to effect change in systems affecting children's issues
3. Proven commitment to children's issues
4. Local or state champion of causes affecting children

LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

The WIAAP Legislator of the Year award is presented to a Wisconsin legislator responsible for outstanding work as an advocate for children and children's healthcare.

Selection Criteria

Nominations shall be based on the following criteria:

1. Authored or co-authored legislation impacting children's issues
2. Proven track record of voting in favor of legislation promoting children's health
3. Public support of issues concerning the health and well-being of children
4. Singular, vocal and informed proponent of a particularly complex or relevant legislative initiative

These awards will be presented at the WIAAP Annual meeting each spring.

Please submit nominations with letter(s) of recommendation by March 3, 2017 by email to Kia LaBracke, KLaBracke@wiaap.org.