Call for 2014 Award Nominations

Submission Deadline April 30th

The American College of Epidemiology (ACE) has the honor to select and recognize several of its members each year for their achievements and contributions. In addition to the Annals Award for the best paper published in Annals of Epidemiology, the College confers the Abraham Lilienfeld Award, the Outstanding Contributions to Epidemiology Award, and the Student Paper Prize. This year, a special award will also be conferred to recognize a major contribution to epidemiology through policy avenues. Descriptions and eligibility criteria are provided below. Nominations for these prestigious awards are due by April 30, 2014, and may be submitted by email to the Awards Committee (http://acepidemiology.org/content/awards).

Abraham Lilienfeld Award

The Lilienfeld Award is the College's most prestigious prize. It is given in honor of Abraham Lilienfeld, to recognize senior epidemiologists who have shown leadership and made extraordinary contributions to the field of epidemiology. The award winner will have the opportunity to address the College during the Annual Meeting Awards Luncheon, and will be recognized as lifetime Honorary Fellow of the College.

Outstanding Contributions to Epidemiology Award

Active epidemiologists with outstanding contributions to the field in the development of methods, in etiologic research or in applied epidemiology are eligible to be nominated for the Outstanding Contributions to Epidemiology Award. The award winner will have the opportunity to deliver a talk at the Annual Meeting, and will receive an honorarium of $3,000.

Special Policy Award

This year, the College wishes to recognize the potential to exert a positive influence on the practice of epidemiology through policy formulation, including opening lines of funding for epidemiology research. Nominees eligible for this award are senior leaders who have made extraordinary contributions with a demonstrable impact on the field of epidemiology through their influence and activities. The nominee need not be trained in epidemiology. Self-nominations are not accepted. The recipient of this award will have the opportunity to address the College and will be recognized during the awards banquet during the Annual Meeting.

Student Prize Paper

Students currently enrolled in a Master's or doctoral program in epidemiology, or those who have recently completed a degree, have a special opportunity to have their research recognized for its quality and rigor. Students must be currently enrolled in Masters or doctoral epidemiology training programs, or have completed training no earlier than January 1, 2014. The submitted paper should contain the findings of original research conducted by the student during training. In addition to financial assistance to attend the Annual Meeting, the author of the Student Prize Paper will have the opportunity to present the work during the Annual Meeting, and will receive expedited review of the paper for publication in the Annals of Epidemiology.

Nomination Procedure

- Nominations must be made by an active ACE member (Associate, Member, Fellow, Honorary Fellow or Emeritus)
- Nominations consist of a letter highlighting the achievements and/or contributions of the nominee pertinent to the award, and a current CV for the nominee or professional statement for nominees for the 2014 Special Policy Award
- The nominator may include up to two supporting letters
- Please supply complete nomination packages only to ACE Awards Committee

Contact Information

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