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PROGRAM OVERVIEW: SUSTAINED CONTRIBUTION

The ASHP Foundation Literature Awards Program: Award for Sustained Contributions annually recognizes a pharmacist who, over the course of his/her career, has made significant contributions to the biomedical literature. Administered by the ASHP Foundation since 1971, this program is based on the concept that recognition through awards stimulates research and innovation and fosters improvement in the quality of the biomedical literature.

The Award for Sustained Contributions is made to an individual who has a track record for publishing relevant articles of consistently high quality and impact in the primary, peer-reviewed, biomedical literature over a minimum of twenty (20) years.

The recipient of this award receives:

- $4,000 honorarium;
- Public announcement via press release and other Foundation communication channels;
- $1,000 expense allowance to attend the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting;
- Public recognition at the Spotlight on Science plenary session at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting; and
- A plaque commemorating their work

Recent Winners:

- **2018**: Rhonda M. Cooper-DeHoff, Pharm.D., M.S.
- **2017**: Brian L. Erstad, Pharm.D.
- **2016**: C. Michael White, Pharm.D., FCP, FCCP

ASHP Foundation

Vision
As the philanthropic arm of ASHP, our vision is that: Patient outcomes improve because of the leadership and clinical skills of pharmacists, as vital members of the health care team, accountable for safe and effective medication use.

Our Mission
The mission of the ASHP Foundation is to improve the health and well-being of patients in health systems through appropriate, safe and effective medication use.

The priorities of the ASHP Foundation are closely aligned with ASHP, the organization that represents pharmacists who serve as patient care providers in acute and ambulatory settings. The organization’s more than 40,000 members include pharmacists, student pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. For over 70 years, ASHP has been on the forefront of efforts to improve medication use and enhance patient safety.

The ASHP Foundation pursues its mission and key priorities through provision of awards, research.
grants, educational programs, and practice tools. The ASHP Foundation has a long track record of administering research grants, education and practitioner recognition programs that use stringent external review processes to select program recipients and participants. Visit our website to learn more about the ASHP Foundation.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Author
- The author must be a pharmacist;
- Must have a track record for publishing relevant articles of consistently high quality and impact in the primary, peer-reviewed, biomedical literature for a minimum of twenty (20) years;

Articles
- Application requires you to submit your ten (10) highest impact contributions, these articles must have been published in a PubMed-indexed, peer-reviewed biomedical journal; and
- Applicants are required to submit a biographical sketch, which will be used in the review of the applicants overall contributions to the biomedical literature.

Not Eligible:
- Past recipients of this award are not eligible; and
- Selection panel members, ASHP staff members, ASHP Foundation staff members, members of the ASHP Research and Education Foundation Board of Directors, and members of the ASHP Board of Directors are not eligible to apply for this award.

NOMINATION AND SUBMISSION PROCESS

The ASHP Foundation promotes this program and solicits nominations and self-nominations through our communication channels and specifically from ASHP component groups (e.g., sections, advisory groups), the editors of AJHP, and deans of schools/colleges of pharmacy. In addition, ASHP members and affiliated state societies may nominate candidates for this award. Authors may nominate themselves as well.

Submission for this program is initiated by either:
1. Nomination, a recommendation from your peers through the survey available on the Foundation website and via this link: ONLINE NOMINATION SURVEY or,
2. Self-nomination with submission through the online application system available via this ONLINE APPLICATION

An application must be submitted in order for the panel to consider an individual for the award, irrespective of the initial nomination.
## AWARD CRITERIA

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| **Significance** | 10             | • The articles submitted by the applicant address important problems/issues (e.g., nationally/internationally recognized public health issues) related to medications and medication-use.  
• Addresses approaches, topic(s), question(s), or problem(s) that have not previously been well documented or studied in depth.  
• If previously documented or studied, the extent to which the articles were necessary to move the field forward (e.g., addresses an important gap in knowledge / practice). |
| **Impact**   | 10             | • The applicant makes a compelling case for her/his nomination.  
• Along with the 10 submitted articles, the other original, peer reviewed articles listed on the applicant’s biographical sketch support the case for her/his nomination.  
• For the articles submitted by the applicant and the additional articles listed on the biographical sketch, the frequency with which the applicant is the first author or corresponding author.  
• In instances where the applicant was not the first author, the frequency with which she/he serve as the research mentor for the first author.  
• The applicant’s H-Index score (as calculated by Google Scholar) indicates that his/her contributions have had an impact. |
| **Innovation** | 5              | • Potential to challenge and shift current practice paradigms by:  
  Utilizing novel theoretical concepts, approaches or methodologies, instrumentation, or interventions.  
  o Novel to pharmacy practice or novel in a broad sense and/or  
  o Refinement, improvement, or new application to pharmacy practice, research, education, and/or medication use. |
| **Quality**  | 10             | • The articles published in well-respected, peer-reviewed, biomedical journals.  
• Track record for publishing in medical and/or interdisciplinary journals as well as pharmacy journals.  
• The applicant’s articles been cited frequently in other peer-reviewed articles in biomedical journals. |
| **Total**    | 35             |                                                                                        |

- You will be asked to submit your H-Index score (calculated by Google Scholar), current as of the date of the submission. The H-Index will be used as one tool, along with all other information submitted by the applicant, to evaluate the application.
KEY POINTS FOR YOUR SUBMISSION

You will submit for this award through the Foundation’s online application system (ONLINE APPLICATION). Below are some key points to keep in mind.

- Please provide a valid, frequently used email address that is readily accessible. The ASHP Foundation will conduct several communications via email and these items can be time-sensitive. Failure to reply in the requested time frame can result in disqualification.

- Cite, in reverse chronological order, ten (10) of your most significant original, peer-reviewed contributions to the biomedical literature. All citations must be provided in AJHP reference format, and PMID numbers should be provided for each article. A copy of each of these articles must be included when submitted with the completed application.

- Current CV or biographical sketch must list all of the applicants’ peer reviewed publications. A biographical sketch accepted by the NIH and AHRQ, links included below, is acceptable.

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- For those articles for which the applicant was not the first author, the applicant must list in parentheses following each the citation if s/he was the corresponding author, senior author, and/or the research mentor for the first author.

- You will be asked to attest that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of your knowledge.

PROGRAM TIMELINE FOR THE 2019 LITERATURE AWARD

- Accepting Nominations & Submissions – March 20, 2019
- Submission deadline – June 18, 2019 at 11:59 PM ET
- Awardees selected – Late August / Early September, 2019
- Awardees notified – Late September, 2019
- Awardees announced by press release and acknowledged at the 54th Midyear Clinical Meeting, Las Vegas, NV