

Criteria for ACOG Community Service Award

Preamble

The ACOG Community Service Award (formerly the President's Community Service Award) was established by then President Richard Hollis and funded by Wyeth-Ayerst Pharmaceutical Company, now Wyeth Pharmaceuticals. The award was an outgrowth of Dr. Hollis' presidential theme of caring for patients. Dr. Hollis felt strongly that many of the Fellows of ACOG gave hours of care and support within their community to underserved or poorly served patient populations, often with little or no remuneration or recognition.

Criteria

A nominee for the ACOG Community Service Award should be currently or recently actively involved in a community program which is designed to help underserved or poorly served patient populations within the geographical confines of the district. Examples would include such activities as establishment of, or service in, a free clinic; development of a program to give health care services to the underserved; work to support health care for underserved or poorly served community groups; and similar activities.

The award is not to be given as a recognition of activities related to service to ACOG or activities that are based on support of the specialty in legislative or regulatory decisions.

Procedure

Each district is allowed to nominate one Junior Fellow or one Fellow on an annual basis. The nominee's name with a description of the activity upon which the nomination is made must be submitted to the Committee on Honors and Recognitions at least six weeks prior to the first day of the ACOG Annual Clinical Meeting (ACM) in the year of the nomination. The committee will review the nominations and make a recommendation to the Executive Board. The committee will select one or more nominees each year. Those who are recommended and approved by the Executive Board will be notified and invited to attend the next ACM for presentation at the Annual Industry and Awards Luncheon.

Benefits

Recipients of the ACOG Community Service Award will receive a \$500 honorarium plus complimentary registration to the ACM when the award is presented.

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- **Current ACOG Executive Board members are ineligible to be nominated to receive this award.**

ACOG Community Service Award – deadline to submit – November 30

Recognizes an ACOG Fellow or Junior Fellow who has performed outstanding services to the community or area served. Recipients will receive a \$500 honorarium and free registration to attend the ACM.

Responsible for Selection: Committee on Honors and Recognitions pending Executive Board Approval

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