



WANTED: FAMILY PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR

There are over 2,100 active IAFP members out there – doing extraordinary things every day. You know them, and we need to know them. Even if your favorite doctor has been nominated before – send her name in again! You can mail, e-mail, fax, use a carrier pigeon, anything to get the story of Illinois' best family physician to our offices! The deadline for nominations is May 31, 2009.

JUDGING CRITERIA

The Family Physician of the Year Award recognizes a physician who

- Provides patients with compassionate, comprehensive and caring family medicine.
- Is directly involved in community affairs and activities to enhance the quality of the community
- Provides a credible role model professionally and personally to other health professionals, and residents and medical students
- Can effectively represent IAFP and the specialty of family medicine in the public arena
- Exemplifies the contribution of family physicians in a leadership role improving the health of the citizens of Illinois.

Eligibility Requirements

Each candidate must:

1. Be in active practice.
2. Spend at least 50 percent of his/her time in direct patient care.
3. Be an IAFP member in good standing.
4. Be board certified in family medicine.
5. Be in practice at least five years since completing residency training

Limitations

Members of the IAFP Board of Directors, members of the IAFP Awards Committee, and previous recipients of the award are not eligible.

Nomination and Selection Process

- Any member of the IAFP or the public can submit nominations. A nomination is simply a letter explaining why their nominee should be Family Physician of the Year sent with the nomination form.
- IAFP staff will notify each doctor of his/her nomination by June 1. If nominee accepts, he/she or a designee will need to submit a CV, photo, and letters of support.
- IAFP's Awards Committee shall review all nominees and select the top candidate to present to the Board of Directors for final approval as the Illinois Family Physician of the Year.
- The IAFP Award recipients will be honored in December at the IAFP Annual Meeting in Oak Brook.

Questions? Contact Ginnie Flynn, director of public relations at 630-435-0356 x118 or gflynn@iafp.com.



2009 Awards Nomination Form

Family Physician of the Year

A letter of nomination must accompany this form.

I would like to nominate: _____

Nominee's address: _____

Nominee's phone: _____

Nominator's Name: _____

Address: _____

Nominator's Telephone: _____

Nominator's e-mail: _____

Please return this form by May 31, 2009 to:

Family Physician of the Year

IAFP

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