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The Illinois Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) program is requesting nominations for the 2010 Annual *Ron W. Lee, MD - Excellence in Pediatric Care Awards*. These awards were established in memory of Dr. Lee to provide annual recognition of excellence by individuals dedicated to pediatric emergency care and childhood injury prevention initiatives within Illinois. Dr. Lee was the first Principal Investigator of the Illinois EMSC program and was instrumental in establishing and fostering an Emergency Medical Services for Children program in Illinois which aims to further pediatric emergency care and childhood illness/injury prevention efforts throughout our state.

We are requesting your assistance in identifying and nominating an individual, group of individuals or organization that exemplifies commitment and dedication to childhood care. The nomination categories are listed below.

- ❖ *Lifetime Achievement Award*
- ❖ *Clinical Excellence Award*
- ❖ *Community Service Award*

Enclosed is an award nomination form and an application information form that outlines submission requirements. Nomination applications can also be obtained via the EMSC website at www.luhs.org/emsc. All nominations must be received in the EMSC office no later than **Friday, March 5, 2010**. A select panel has been established to review the nomination applications. An award presentation will take place in May in recognition of National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week. Of special note, Wednesday, May 20, 2010 is recognized in Illinois as Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Day.

We encourage your nomination of an individual or organization who exemplifies a commitment to children. Please contact Evelyn Lyons at (708) 327-2556 or email at Evelyn.Lyons@illinois.gov for any questions that you may have. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Illinois EMSC



Illinois Emergency Medical Services for Children Application Information Form



Ron W. Lee, MD - Excellence in Pediatric Care Award 2010

The Ron W. Lee, MD - Excellence in Pediatric Care Award program was established in 1999 by Illinois Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) to recognize outstanding achievement by individuals dedicated to pediatric emergency care and childhood injury prevention initiatives. This award honors the memory of Dr. Lee (1949-1998) who was instrumental in establishing the Illinois Emergency Medical Services for Children program. His mission was always one of caring for others.

Illinois EMSC encourages excellence in activities that serve children and adolescents. The award categories provide an opportunity to honor individuals, a group of individuals or organizations dedicated to advancing the goals of the Illinois EMSC program.

Year 2010 Award Categories

- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Clinical Excellence Award
- Community Service Award

Review Criteria

The following criteria will be used to evaluate nominations for the *Ron W. Lee, MD - Excellence in Pediatric Care Awards*:

Lifetime Achievement Award

This individual or organization must:

- ◆ have a minimum of 15 years of experience (individual) or in existence for 15 years (organization);
- ◆ be recognized as an expert in their field or area of service;
- ◆ be viewed as an advocate for children, increasing public attention and action at the highest levels;
- ◆ have devoted significant personal time and effort to promoting and advancing childhood initiatives;
- ◆ have worked to positively change the manner in which we care for children.

Clinical Excellence Award

The individual receiving this award must:

- ◆ be a healthcare professional with a minimum of five years of experience;
- ◆ be dedicated to providing the highest level of pediatric patient care, which can include publications, research activities, prevention initiatives, healthcare professional pediatric education or other pediatric related initiatives
- ◆ have an excellent understanding of pediatric care issues.
- ◆ demonstrate activities above and beyond scope of normal duties.

Community Service Award

The recipient of this award must:

- ◆ be an individual, group of individuals, business or organization (including schools) that effectively promotes or engages in activities that serve children and adolescents;
- ◆ have positively impacted a significant number of individuals or substantial geographic area.
- ◆ demonstrate activities above and beyond scope of normal duties.

Review Process

The Prevention and Public Education Subcommittee of the Illinois EMSC Advisory Board will review the submitted nominations and select recipients based on the strength of the submitted material. Each nomination will be blinded prior to review. Criteria will be weighted, with each receiving a separate numerical score.

Application Process

To nominate an individual or organization, please submit **ALL** of the following documentation:

1. **Nomination Form.** Please complete the attached nomination form and select the appropriate award category. Additional forms can be downloaded from the Illinois EMSC web site at www.luhs.org/emsc.
2. **Biographical Information.** Submit a typed biographical summary or a resume. Also submit the individual's job description or the organization mission statement. NOTE: A resume is required for Clinical Excellence and Lifetime Achievement nominations.
3. **Summary Statement.** Prepare a summary statement (see attached format) no longer than **two double-spaced typed** pages describing how the nominee meets the criteria for the appropriate award category.
4. **Supporting Materials.** Supporting materials are limited to **five pages** and should include strong rationale for justifying the applicant's submission. These materials can include abstracts, bibliography, articles, letters of support and any additional information to support the candidate's nomination.

NOTE: Incomplete nominations will not be considered. In addition, the review committee reserves the right to award a nominee in a category other than that which was submitted by the nominator.

Deadline

All applications must be received by the Illinois EMSC office by Friday, March 5, 2010. Applications can be mailed, faxed or emailed. Address to Illinois EMSC Program, Loyola University Medical Center, 2160 S. First Avenue, Bldg 110, Lower Level, Maywood, IL 60153, attention: Evelyn Lyons; or fax to (708) 327-2548; or email to Evelyn.Lyons@illinois.gov.

For More Information

For additional information, please contact Evelyn Lyons at (708) 327-2556 or email at Evelyn.Lyons@illinois.gov.



Ron W. Lee, MD

Excellence in Pediatric Care Award

Nomination Form
2010

Please complete this form and submit along with the biographical information and summary statement describing how the nominee meets the award criteria, and any additional materials (articles, letters, etc.) to support the nomination.

Nominee's Name			
Organization (if applicable)			
Address			
City, State, Zip Code			
Telephone		Fax	
E-mail			
Nominator's Name			
Organization (if applicable)			
Address			
City, State, Zip Code			
Telephone		Fax	
E-mail			
Award Category (check only one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Excellence Award <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service Award <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Achievement Award		

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Illinois Emergency Medical Services for Children
Loyola University Medical Center
2160 South First Avenue, Building 110, Lower Level, Maywood, IL 60153
Fax to: (708) 327-2548
Email to: Evelyn.Lyons@illinois.gov



Ron W. Lee, MD - Excellence in Pediatric Care Award

Summary Statement Template

2010

Using the format below submit a 1-2 page summary statement (double-spaced typed) specifically describing how the nominee meets the following award criteria for the category in which they are being nominated. The summary statement must include information that addresses each bullet point within the selected category.

Lifetime Achievement Award

If you are nominating an individual or organization for this category, you must submit a summary statement providing strong rationale that the individual or organization:

- ◆ Has a minimum of 15 years of experience (individual) or in existence for 15 years (organization);

- ◆ Is recognized as an expert in their field or area of service;

- ◆ Is viewed as an advocate for children, increasing public attention and action at the highest levels;

- ◆ Has devoted significant time and effort to promoting and advancing childhood initiatives;

- ◆ Has worked to positively change the manner in which we care for children.

Clinical Excellence Award

If you are nominating an individual for this category, you must submit a summary statement providing strong rationale that the individual:

- ◆ Is a healthcare professional with a minimum of five years of experience;

- ◆ Is dedicated to providing the highest level of pediatric patient care, which can include research activities, prevention initiatives, healthcare professional pediatric education or other pediatric related initiatives.

- ◆ Has an excellent understanding of pediatric emergency care issues;

- ◆ Demonstrates activities above and beyond scope of normal duties.

Community Service Award

If you are nominating an individual or organization for this category, you must submit a summary statement providing strong rationale that the individual, group or organization:

- ◆ Is an individual, group of individuals, business or organization (including schools) that effectively promotes or engages in activities that serve children and adolescents;

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Previous Recipients of the Ron W. Lee, MD - Excellence in Pediatric Care Awards

AWARDS



LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

2000

Susan Fuchs, MD, FACEP, FAAP
Associate Director, Pediatric Emergency Medicine
Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago

2001

Shrinivas Naidu, MD
Vice Chairman, Department of Pediatrics
Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge

Demetra Soter, MD
Pediatric Trauma Coordinator
Cook County Children's Hospital, Chicago

2002

Jeanne Meyer, RN, BSN
Head Nurse
Highland Community School District #5
Highland

2003

Barbara Velsor-Friedrich, PhD, RN
Associate Professor
Niehoff School of Nursing
Loyola University Chicago

2004

The Children's Memorial Hospital Transport Team at
Children's Memorial Hospital (CMH), Chicago

2005

Edward A. Millar, MD
Emeritus Chief of Staff
Shriners Hospitals for Children, Chicago

Rick Miller, MD, FACEP, FAAP
EMS Medical Director
OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria

2006

Karen Sheehan, MD, MPH
Pediatric Emergency Medicine
Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago

2007

Robert Elghammer, MD, FAAP
Danville Pediatric Center,
Danville

2008

Leslee Stein-Spencer, RN, MS
Manager of Quality Assurance for the Medical
Administration of Regulatory Compliance Division
Chicago Fire Department

2009

Earl Field (Posthumous Award)
Paramedic Services of Illinois, Schiller Park

Charles Nozicka, DO, FAAP, FAAEM
Medical Director, Pediatric Emergency Services
Advocate Condell Medical Center, Libertyville

CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

1999

Peter Lazzara, EMT-P
EMS Coordinator
Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago

2000

Kimberly Joseph, MD
Trauma Surgeon
Cook County Hospital, Chicago

2001

Richard H. Pearl, MD
Director, Pediatric Trauma Program
OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria

2002

Charles Nozicka, DO, FAAP, FAAEM
Medical Director, Pediatric Services
St. Alexius Medical Center, Hoffman Estates

2003

Barbara Weintraub, RN, MPH, MSN, CEN
ED Clinical Nurse Specialist
Northwest Community Hospital, Arling Hgts.

2004

Carolynn Zonia, DO, FACEP, FACOEP
Emergency Medicine, St. Francis Hospital, Evanston

David Jaimovich, MD, FAAP
Section Chief, Division of Critical Care Medicine,
Hope Children's Hospital, Oak Lawn

2005

Lawrence Vogel, MD, FAAP
Chief of Pediatrics and Medical Director
Spinal Cord Injury Program
Shriners Hospitals for Children, Chicago

2006

Salil Gupta, MD, FAAP
Neonatologist
St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Bellville

John W. Hafner Jr., MD, FACEP
Emergency Medicine
Children's Hospital of Illinois
at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria

2007

Susan Fuchs, MD, FACEP, FAAP
Associate Director, Pediatric Emergency Medicine
Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago

Colleen Bingham, MD, FAAP
St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital, Effingham

2008

Mary Otting, RN, TNS
EMS Coordinator
Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago

2009

Leslie Wilkans, RN, BSN
COI Liaison, Emergency Department
Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, Barrington

COMMUNITY SERVICE

1999

Chicago Fire Department
Engine Company 16 & Ambulance 35

Officer Eugene Richardson
Streamwood Police Department

2000

Ronda Satkamp
Safety Village of Hinsdale

Junior Fire Cadet Program
Bloomington Fire Department

2001

Valerie Sye-Haritos, RN, BSN
Central DuPage Hospital, Winfield

Lead Poisoning Initiative
St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis

2002

Ford Green
Telephone Pioneers of America, Alton

John Manasse

Telephone Pioneers of America, Arlington Heights

2003

Commander Joseph Roccasalva, EMT-P
Community Services and Public Affairs
Chicago Fire Department

2004

St. John's Hospital, Springfield

2005

The Shrine Fraternity
Shriners Hospitals for Children, Chicago

2006

Dawn Frank, RN, BSN, TNS
Nurse Manager, Acute Care Center
Grayslake Outpatient and Acute Care Center,
Grayslake

Marion Unit 2 School Board,
Marion

2007

School Health LINK, Inc.
Rock Island County

2008

Winnebago County Health Department
Refugee Program

2009

Children's Hospital of Illinois
OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria