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jonas salk health leadership awards

Nomination Information

Applications due March 17, 2017

20th Annual Jonas Salk Health Leadership Awards

September 13, 2017

Chicago, IL

The March of Dimes CARES

The mission of the March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. We carry out this mission in a variety of ways.

COMMUNITY

Our programs help moms-to-be in the United States have full-term pregnancies and healthy babies.

ADVOCACY

We advocate for legislation, services and programs that help moms in the United States get care and services to improve their health and the health of their babies.

RESEARCH

We research the serious problems that threaten our babies and work on treating and preventing them.

EDUCATION

From preconception health classes for families-to-be to continuing education for nurses, in every conceivable media, the March of Dimes provides resources to improve maternal and child health.

SUPPORT

Through our online community and in hospitals in the United States, we offer comfort and information to families with a newborn in intensive care.

You can play a vital role in helping us find solutions to combat prematurity and birth defects. We're making breakthroughs to improve the health of moms and babies, and together, we can save billions of dollars and tens of thousands of lives.

Annually in the United States:

- Nearly 4 million babies are born, and about 380,000 of those are preterm.
- 120,000 babies come into this world with a birth defect.
- Almost 23,500 babies die before reaching their first birthday.
- The societal cost of premature birth is $26.2 billion.

In the last year:

- We funded research grants totaling nearly $24 million.
- We invested $5.56 million in maternal and child health community grants.
- More than 90,000 families with a newborn in intensive care were offered comfort and information through NICU Family Support®.
- 15,700 babies received lifesaving surfactant therapy, developed by March of Dimes researchers.

Sources and Notes
Births and preterm births—National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), final natality 2014.
Birth defects—CDC estimate of the number of babies born with a birth defect. Infant mortality—NCHS, infant mortality, 2013. Societal cost—Institute of Medicine report, 2007.
MOD investment —research and community grants funded in 2015.

About Jonas Salk Health Leadership Awards

This unique event honors individuals and groups in the healthcare field for their exceptional leadership and contributions to improving infant and maternal health. Reflecting the breadth and diversity of the health care profession, outstanding leadership is recognized in the following categories: Physician, Nurse, Health Care Management, Research, Public & Community Health, Lifetime Achievement and Corporate Partner.

At this unique networking event, mingle with your peers and more than 200 professionals from the Chicago-area healthcare industry and corporate community. Enjoy a luncheon of celebration in support of a great cause. All proceeds benefit March of Dimes.

2016 Honorees

Research Award:
Nicolas F.M. Porta, MD
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

Health Care Management Award:
Michael S. Eesley, FACHE
Centegra Health System

Physician Award:
Barbara V. Parilla, MD
Advocate Children's Hospital

Nurse Award:
Carrie S. Klima, RN, CNM, PhD, FACNM
University of Illinois at Chicago

Public/Community Health Award:
Sally Lemke, DNP, WHNP-BC
Rush University Medical Center

Corporate Partner Award:
Natus Peloton® Incorporated

Lifetime Achievement Award:
Michael L. Socol, MD
Northwestern Medicine

Jonas Salk Health Leadership Awards Nominee Application

Purpose
To annually recognize individuals or groups in the health care field for their exceptional leadership and contributions to improving infant and maternal health.

Requirements and Selection Criteria:
A typed nomination letter clearly addressing and providing validating examples for the above-mentioned selection criteria must accompany the nomination application.

1. Physician
This award recognizes a physician, group of physicians or physician organization that provides leadership in clinical activities in maternal/infant health care.
(Eligible Nominees Must Provide: Resume/CV, Biography, and Letter of Recommendation)

2. Nurse
This award recognizes a nurse, nurse manager, nursing team or nursing organization that provides leadership in maternal/infant health care programs and/or administration.
(Eligible Nominees Must Provide: Resume/CV, Biography, and Letter of Recommendation)

3. Public Health & Community Health
This award recognizes an individual, group or organization in the public health promotion/education arena of maternal/infant health care.
(Eligible Nominees Must Provide: Annual report and/or list of accomplishments, Programs, Resume/CV, Biography, and Letter of Recommendation)

4. Research
This award recognizes an individual, group or organization involved in biomedical and/or health services research in maternal/infant health care.
(Eligible Nominees Must Provide: Proof of Publication, Resume/CV, Biography, and Letter of Recommendation)

5. Healthcare Management
This award recognizes a healthcare executive, manager or healthcare management team that provides leadership in maternal/infant health care.
(Eligible Nominees Must Provide: Resume/CV, Biography, and Letter of Recommendation)

6. Corporate Partner
This award recognizes a corporation that is a proven leader in the maternal/infant care industry.
(Eligible Nominees Must Provide: Biography and Letter of Recommendation)

7. Lifetime Achievement
This award recognizes an individual who has performed an outstanding service and accomplishment spanning a career in maternal/child health care.
(Eligible Nominees Must Provide: Resume/CV, Biography, and Letter of Recommendation)

Nomination Application

Application Instructions
Please complete and submit this nomination form. A typed nomination letter clearly addressing and providing validating examples for the above-mentioned selection criteria must accompany the nomination application.

Name of Nominee	Credentials/Title
Organization/Agency	Department
Address of Organization (Include city, state and zip code)	
Phone Number (please identify home or work)	
Email	
Name of Nominator	Credentials/Title
Organization/Agency	Department
Address of Organization (Include city, state and zip code)	
Phone Number (please identify home or work)	
Email	

Please select nominee category:

☐Healthcare Management ☐Physician ☐Nurse ☐Corporate Partner

☐Public/Community Health ☐Research ☐Lifetime Achievement

Questions? Please contact Sonya Davis at swdavis@marchofdimes.org or 312-596-4721.

Please return this form and nomination materials no later than March 17, 2017 by email or mail to:
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