OUTSTANDING DISTRICT SERVICE AWARD

Guidelines for Selection and Implementation

A national award honoring those Fellows that have performed outstanding and truly unique services at a district level. A certificate and appropriate recognition are given during the Convocation at the ACM.

Information to submit for the ODS award: is a letter of nomination; current CV of nominee; bio and photo of candidate.

The individual district advisory councils at their Interim meetings shall initiate nominations for this award. Names of the nominees shall be forwarded, with supporting information, to the Council of District Chairs in care of the Department of District and Section Activities for review and approval at its retreat meeting in November of each year.. The names of the approved candidates shall be presented to the Executive Board at the February meeting.

The Executive Board, after approval, shall forward the nominations to the Committee on Honors and Recognitions for coordination and implementation. An appropriate certificate shall be prepared for the recipients who are selected. The certificate shall be presented at the following Annual Clinical Meeting of the College, during the Convocation, with the recipients attired in academic cap and gown.

The above is the amended version of the Award information and is up-to-date as of May 2007.

Criteria for Proposing and Approving Nominees

"The concept of this Award is to honor a Fellow who has sufficiently contributed at the district level to receive national ACOG recognition. It is not the intent to present the Award to every individual who has made contributions to the district; such recognition more appropriately comes from the district. Similarly, outstanding service at the national level of the College is recognized by other means. To maintain the prestige and honor of the ACOG Outstanding District Service Award, the nominees should have provided truly unique service to the district and, therefore, each district would present a nominee infrequently."

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