

OUTSTANDING DISTRICT SERVICE AWARD

Guidelines for Selection and Implementation

The Outstanding District Service award is 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: a letter of nomination; current CV, bio and photo of candidate.

The individual district advisory councils at their Interim meetings shall initiate nominations for this award and shall finalize the decision at their Annual District meeting. Names of the nominees shall be forwarded, with supporting information to the Department of District and Section Activities, Linda Kinnane at lkinnane@acog.org.

The award should not be given to an ACOG Past President as the President is the highest award and greatest recognition that a Fellow can receive. Current ACOG Executive Board members are ineligible to receive this award. The names of the approved candidates shall be presented to the Executive Board.

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 ACOG Annual Clinical Meeting, 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 September 2012.**

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 ACOG 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.”