

**ARIZONA PSYCHIATRIC SOCIETY  
CAREER ACHIEVEMENT IN PSYCHIATRY AWARD**

The Arizona Psychiatric Society is pleased to announce the creation of the Career Achievement in Psychiatry Award. This award will be presented annually to an Arizona Psychiatric Society member who best exemplifies the following award criteria.

**SELECTION CRITERIA:**

The award recipients will meet one or more of the following American Psychiatric Association values:

- Compassion, as evidenced by exemplary patient care and/or compassion to colleagues and in the workplace.
- Leadership in the field of psychiatry as evidenced by holding leadership roles in individual residency programs, at the District Branch level of the APA and/or at the national level.
- Community service on the local or national level.
- Political action on behalf of their patients, their profession, and/or their community.
- Clinical excellence as evidenced by exemplary patient care.
- Research to advance the field of psychiatry.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

The membership of the Arizona Psychiatric Society will be encouraged to nominate the worthiest of its members for this distinction. The nominated psychiatrist must be a member of the APA and APS and must be licensed to practice medicine and in good standing with the Arizona Board of Medical Examiners. Members are encouraged to nominate the fellow APS member that best exemplifies the APA values.

**NOMINATION PROCESS AND NOTIFICATION:**

Nominations must be postmarked or e-mailed by January 15<sup>th</sup> and the nomination letter must contain information documenting the candidate's achievements as outlined in the selection criteria above. Only one candidate may be nominated by a member. Nominees must be APA members.

The deadline for nomination is January 15<sup>th</sup> and winners will be notified prior to the APS Annual Meeting in the spring, at which time the award is presented. The member who presented the nomination will be notified as to the award recipient prior to the APS Annual Meeting. The award recipient will be invited to attend the APS Annual Meeting for the presentation of the award, and the award recipient will be recognized in the following edition of the APS Newsletter.

**For the Arizona Psychiatric Society Career Achievement in Psychiatry Recognition Award, a complete nomination letter should be submitted to:**

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