



AMERICAN SOCIETY of HEMATOLOGY

2012 HONORIFIC AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Nomination Deadline: **July 1, 2011**

Submit nominations for the highest honors that are bestowed by the Society, the honorific awards. Nominating a fellow hematologist for these awards is a special way to recognize that individual's outstanding contributions to hematology.

Nominations **must include** the completed nomination form and a letter of nomination summarizing his or her contributions to hematology, including the reason for the nomination. In addition, a current copy of the nominee's CV must be submitted with the nomination form. These awards will be presented at the 2012 ASH Annual Meeting. **Only one form may be submitted per nominee.**

HONORIFIC AWARD OVERVIEW:

- **Wallace H. Coulter Award for Lifetime Achievement in Hematology:** This award is named for Wallace Henry Coulter, a prolific inventor who made important contributions to hematology and to ASH. During his lifetime, Mr. Coulter was a strong supporter of ASH; to date, he is the only person to receive the American Society of Hematology Distinguished Service Award for his enormous contribution to the field of hematology. The Wallace H. Coulter Award for Lifetime Achievement in Hematology is bestowed on an individual who has demonstrated a lifetime commitment and outstanding contribution to hematology, and who has made a significant impact on education, research, and/or practice.
** Nominees and nominator are not required to be members of ASH.*
- **Ernest Beutler Lecture and Prize:** Named for the late Dr. Ernest Beutler, past president of ASH and physician-scientist for more than 50 years, this two-part lectureship is intended to recognize major translational advances related to a single topic. ASH presents this award to two individuals, one who has enabled advances in basic science and one for achievements in clinical science or translational research. Clinical research is defined by the description accepted in the Institute of Medicine (IOM) Clinical Research Roundtable as T1 (clinical translation of a basic science discovery to prevention, diagnosis or treatment of a hematological disease) or T2 (the translation of results from clinical studies into everyday clinical practice and health decision making).
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- **William Dameshek Prize:** This award is named for the late Dr. William Dameshek, a past president of the Society. Dr. Dameshek made major contributions to the Society and was the first editor of its journal, Blood. The Dameshek Prize is to be awarded to an individual, no more than 50 years of age (at time of nomination) who has made outstanding contributions in hematology.
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- **Henry M. Stratton Medal:** The prize is named after the late Henry Maurice Stratton, who made significant contributions to the Society and founded the medical publishing house of Grune and Stratton with Mr. L.H. Grunebaum. The Henry M. Stratton Medal is intended to honor an individual, age 51 or above (at time of nomination), who has made outstanding contributions to hematology. ASH presents this award to two individuals annually, one who has made outstanding contributions in basic science and one for achievements in clinical research or translational research. The individual being nominated for this award is being nominated for: (1) outstanding contributions in basic science, or (2) outstanding contributions in clinical or translational research

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- **E. Donnall Thomas Lecture and Prize:** This lectureship was created in 1992 and named after the Nobel Prize laureate and past society president E. Donnall Thomas. The E. Donnall Thomas Lecture and Prize is intended to recognize pioneering research achievements in hematology that have represented a paradigm shift or significant discovery in the field.

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Please visit www.hematology.org/awards for complete details on the ASH Honorific Awards.



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2012 HONORIFIC AWARDS NOMINATION FORM Nomination Deadline: **July 1, 2011**

(Please note: Only one form may be submitted per nominee.)

Nominator's Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Credential(s): _____

Institution/Affiliation: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Are you an ASH member: Yes No

Nominee's Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Credential(s): _____

Institution/Affiliation: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Please select the ASH Honorific Award for which you'd like the nominee to be considered:

- Wallace H. Coulter Award for Lifetime Achievement in Hematology
- Ernest Beutler Lecture and Prize
- William Dameshek Prize
- Henry M. Stratton Medal
- E. Donnall Thomas Lecture and Prize

Please describe why you feel the nominee is qualified for the award in six sentences or less. This section should be completed in addition to submitting a letter of nomination.

CHECKLIST:

I have included:

- A completed nomination form
- A letter of nomination
- A copy of the current CV

Completed forms should be sent via e-mail, along with the above checklist materials to awards@hematology.org.