



The American Society of Hematology Mentor Award

The ASH Mentor Award was created to recognize outstanding people whose mentorship has had an impact on individuals from all branches of hematology. Drawing from the areas of basic science, clinical investigation, education, or clinical/community care, two mentors will be honored for their dedication to fostering the success of others. Eligible honorees will have had a sustained career commitment to mentoring and a significant positive impact on their mentees' careers.

Nominator's Name & Title <small>(Must be a colleague or a mentee.)</small>		
E-Mail Address & Phone Number		
Nominator's ASH Member Number Nominators must be members of the American Society of Hematology		
<i>Please provide the information requested below regarding the mentor being nominated for the award.</i>		
Nominee's Name		
Title		
Institution or Facility		
Mailing Address		
City/State or Province		
Country/ Country Code/Postal Code		
Phone Number/Fax Number		
E-Mail Address		
Nominee's ASH Member Number Nominee must be members of the American Society of Hematology		
Which best describes the nominee: <input type="checkbox"/> Basic, Clinical or Translational Researcher <input type="checkbox"/> Hematopathologist <input type="checkbox"/> Academic or Community Practitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Adult or Pediatric Hematologist <input type="checkbox"/> Transfusion Medicine Specialist <input type="checkbox"/> Industry or Government Professional		
<i>Please provide the required information below regarding a primary and a secondary mentee.</i>		
Primary Mentee Name		
E-Mail Address & Phone No.		
Mailing Address		
Secondary Mentee Name		
E-Mail Address & Phone Number		
Mailing Address		
Up to three additional letters of recommendations may be submitted with this form.		

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Nominations will be due via e-mail no later than 5:00 p.m. EST, on Friday April 4, 2012.

- Nominations must be submitted electronically to awards@hematology.org
- The file should be named in the following format: Mentor Award [nominee's] Lastname-Firstname 2012.pdf.
- Nominations that are not formatted correctly, that contain incorrect documents, or that are missing required documents will not be considered.
- Nomination submissions must include: this nomination form, a nomination letter, a letter of recommendation from both the primary and secondary mentee, and the nominee's curriculum vitae.
- Please refer to the ASH web site for award criteria
<http://www.hematology.org/Awards/Mentor/2505.aspx>

Please be sure to include all necessary documents in one PDF document; separate e-mails will not be considered.

Eligibility Requirements

1. All nominees and nominators must be members of the American Society of Hematology.
2. Nominees of all nationalities and all countries of residence are eligible (however all application materials must be submitted in English).
3. Nominees may include adult or pediatric hematologists; academic or community practitioners; basic, clinical, or translational researchers; hematopathologists; transfusion medicine specialists; and individuals working in industry or government.
4. Nominees should have a sustained record of mentoring over time.
5. Nominators must be a mentee of the nominee or colleagues who have personal knowledge of the nominee's mentoring efforts.
6. Mentees should be actively involved in research, teaching, mentoring, or other leadership activities.
7. The nominator and primary and secondary mentee must be three separate people.

Exclusions

1. Prior recipients of the ASH Mentor Award are ineligible to win a Mentor Award in the future.
2. Current members of the ASH Executive Committee, the ASH Awards Committee, or the ASH Mentor Award Study Section are ineligible.
3. Self-nominations and posthumous nominations will not be accepted.
4. Current recipients of the ASH Honorific Awards are ineligible.

Award Criteria

This award is based on the training experiences and success of the nominee's mentees, not the mentor's personal career achievements. For the purpose of this award, mentoring is defined as the process of guiding, supporting, and promoting the training and career development of others. Nominations are reviewed and scored on the following criteria: 1) intellectual growth and development, 2) career development, 3) professional guidance, 4) advocacy, and 5) being a role model. **Each of these criteria are scored individually, therefore the nomination should provide sufficient detail and specific examples that speaks to each of these elements in order for the nomination to fare well in the review.**

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Provided are some examples of questions that should be answered within the nomination packet to provide the level of detail the study section expects in reviewing submissions for the Mentor Award. Please note this list is not complete, simply examples for you to use in preparing your nomination:

- Most of the nominations received are for outstanding candidates. Therefore, please provide details on what distinguishes your mentor from the others.
- Are there specific examples where the mentor remained involved in your professional development, or that of other mentees, on an on-going basis, after your career was started? Was there a difference in support for those that stayed at the mentor's institution compared with those that went elsewhere?
- How does your mentor handle stress, disappointment, or setbacks involving his/her mentees? Describe the environment/atmosphere your mentor provides.
- How has your mentor intervened to help you make specific decisions regarding the path of your career? How helpful is your mentor in negotiating job offers, both at the home institution as well as others?
- How does your mentor balance things in their own lives from your perspective and how does he/she promote this balance for their mentees?

Nomination Process - The Nomination form and supporting materials are due by April 4, 2012.

1. Nominators must complete the nomination form and include the following:
 - Three letters of recommendation
 - ❖ A letter written by the nominator that summarizes the nominee's impact on the training/careers of his/her mentees.
 - ❖ Letters written by the primary and secondary mentee (can be a former or current mentee) who can provide a first hand account of how the nominee influenced his or her career. Academic, clinical, educational, and regulatory achievements on the part of the mentee will all be considered as important.
 - The nominee's curriculum vitae.
2. Up to three additional letters of support from junior and senior faculty will be accepted.
3. Final selections will be based on a review of all nominations received and a consensus of the Mentor Award Study Section.

Questions? Contact Lisa Fanning, ASH Awards and Diversity Programs Manager at 202-776-0544 or awards@hematology.org.