



Awards Committee 2010 Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism in Medicine Award

The Child Neurology Society announces the Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism in Medicine Award. This prestigious award will be presented to a practicing child neurologist or developmental pediatrician of any age who has been nominated by their peers and selected by the Child Neurology Society Awards Committee. The focus of this award will be to recognize an individual who has shown extraordinary humanism in their medical career. This award will be presented at the 39th Annual Meeting of the Child Neurology Society, October 13-16, 2010 in Providence, Rhode Island and will include a \$1000 honorarium and travel expenses.

Eligibility Criteria

- active member of the Child Neurology Society;
- established and ongoing contributions to humanism in medicine;
- demonstrates compassion and empathy in the delivery of patient care;
- shows respect for patients, families and co-workers;
- demonstrates cultural sensitivity in working with patients and family members of diverse backgrounds;
- displays effective, empathic communication and listening skills;
- understands a patient's need for interpretation of complex medical diagnoses and treatments and makes an effort to ensure patient comprehension;
- comprehends and shows respect for the patient's viewpoint;
- is sensitive to the patient's psychological well-being, and identifies emotional concerns of patients and family members;
- engenders trust and confidence;
- displays competence in scientific endeavors.

Procedure

1. Submit an electronic nomination to the Executive Director of the Child Neurology Society.
2. Prepare a Letter of Nomination with a length of 2-5 pages, double-spaced. The letter should include a statement of the applicant's eligibility for this award, as outlined above.
3. Attach a recent copy of the nominees' curriculum vitae.
4. Convert the merged Letter of Nomination and the nominees' curriculum vitae to a PDF format. Please avoid .doc or .docx formats. No signatures are required.
5. The complete nomination must be received on or before **May 27, 2010**.
6. The 2010 awardee will be informed of the committee's decision by July 22, 2010.
7. All correspondence should be **sent by email** to: Mary Buttle Currey, CMP Executive Director Child Neurology Society 1000 West County Road E, Suite 290 St. Paul, MN 55126 Tel: 651-486-9447 nationaloffice@childneurologysociety.org