2019 Awards
South Dakota State Medical Association
Nominations Being Accepted

- Distinguished Service Award
- Community Service Award
- Young at Heart Award
- Outstanding Young Physician Award
- Richard P. Holm, MD, Media Award

These awards are presented annually by the SDSMA to honor physician members and others for their contributions to health care, service to patients, dedication to improving medicine in South Dakota, and service to the SDSMA.

- Please consider nominating physicians and other supporters who are deserving of recognition.
- An individual may work right alongside of you, or serve on a committee with you, or volunteer in your organization or community, or have made a significant impact in the medical profession.
- Help your colleagues get the recognition they deserve and complete a nomination form. Many South Dakota physicians and supporters of the medical community go unrecognized. Nominate them today!

Selection Process

Nominations submitted to the SDSMA office must come from current SDSMA members or a group of members, and will be reviewed for completeness and eligibility. Incomplete nominations will not be considered. Following review by the SDSMA staff and the SDSMA Committee on Ethics & Judicial Affairs, nominations are presented to the SDSMA Policy Council for a vote in each category. Award recipients will be announced at the Presidential Banquet held in conjunction with the SDSMA Annual Leadership Conference on May 31, 2019.

Nomination Deadline:
March 1, 2019
5 pm CT

For questions about the awards and nomination process, contact Elizabeth Reiss, Director of Membership & Communications, at 605.336.1965 or ereiss@sdsma.org.
Award Categories & Descriptions

**Distinguished Service Award**

This award is presented to an SDSMA physician member or layperson who has contributed outstanding service to medicine in South Dakota.

**Community Service Award**

This award is presented to an SDSMA physician member who has demonstrated exemplary involvement in community affairs in South Dakota.

**Young at Heart Award**

This award is presented annually by the SDSMA to honor physician members who have helped young physicians as a mentor, role model, and leader as they have started their career. This award recognizes physicians who have encouraged young physicians to assume leadership roles, get involved in organized medicine or community projects, or guide them in starting a new practice and survive the day-to-day experiences of practicing medicine.

- Physicians eligible for this award must be over the age of 40.
- Physicians must be in practice for at least five years.

**Outstanding Young Physician Award**

This award is presented to an SDSMA physician member under 40 years of age or within their first eight years of professional practice after residency or fellowship training. The recipient will have shown outstanding achievements in the area of dedication and service to community as well as contributions to the medical society, such as through local, state or national organizations.

**Richard P. Holm, MD, Media Award**

This award is presented annually to recognize outstanding medical and health care reporting, coverage, or promotion in the media.

Nominations for any of the above awards must be made by a current SDSMA member or group of members.

SDSMA staff are not eligible for these awards.
Past Award Recipients (For a complete list of all past recipients, contact the SDSMA office.)

Distinguished Service Award

2018  Laura A. Davis-Keppen, MD
2017  Richard P. Holm, MD
2016  John R. Oliphant, MD
2015  Keith A. Hansen, MD
2014  Donald W. Humphreys, MD
2013  Rodney Parry, MD
2012  Stephan D. Schroeder, MD
2011  James R. Reynolds, MD
2010  Lars Aanning, MD
2009  William C. Fuller, MD
2008  John E. Rittmann, MD
2007  Patrick S. McGreevy, MD
2006  Robert R. Raszkowski, MD; Mary S Carpenter, MD
2005  Lucio N. Margallo, II, MD

Community Service Award

2018  David A. Shields, MD
2017  Julie T. Raymond, MD
2016  Mark L. Harlow, MD; Patricia A Peters, MD
2015  Gene F. Burrish, MD
2014  Martin J. Christensen, MD
2013  Al Lawrence, MD
2012  Robert McWhirter, MD
2011  Christopher Dietrich, MD
2010  E. Paul Amundson, MD
2009  Lee M. Mabee, MD
2008  Mary Milroy, MD
2007  Walter O. Carlson, MD
2006  Lori A. Strong, MD
2005  Terry Graber, MD

Outstanding Young Physician Award

2018  Michael Huot, MD
2017  Nathan J. Miller, MD
2016  Jennifer J. Tinguely, MD
2015  Benjamin C. Aaker, MD
2014  Shawn D. Van Gerpen, MD
2013  John Berdahl, MD
2012  Jeremy Beireis, MD
2011  Michael M. Johnson, MD
2010  Suzanne D. Reuter, MD
2009  Christopher Dietrich, MD
2008  Allison Wierda Suttle, MD
2007  Joy Falkenburg, MD
2006  Karl J. Blessinger, MD
2005  Rochelle Christensen, MD; Matt N. Bien, MD

Young at Heart Award

2018  Debra Johnston, MD
2017  David P. Munson, MD
2016  David W. Bean, Sr, MD
2015  Thomas J. Huber, MD
2014  Gary L. Timmerman, MD
2013  Wendell W. Hoffman, MD
2012  No award given
2011  Jennifer Olson, MD
2010  Mel Wallinga, MD
2009  Lee Mabee, MD
2008  John Barker, MD
2007  Michael Olson, MD
2006  David W. Bean, MD
2005  Richard Honke, MD

Richard P. Holm, MD, Media Award

2018  Kenneth A. Bartholomew, MD
2017  Cara Hamilton, MD
2016  Keith A. Hansen, MD
2015  Stephen G. Eckrich, MD
2014  Richard P. Holm, MD
2013  Wendell W. Hoffman, MD
2012  James Young, MD; Joanna Mueller
2011  Nancy Naeve Brown
2010  Megan Myers
2009  H. Bruce Vogt, MD; Keith Hansen, MD
2008  Brett Lawlor, MD
2007  William Cohen, MD
2006  Marvin Buehner, MD
2005  Joy Falkenburg, MD
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**Award Category:**
Check the box for the award(s) you are nominating the above individual. Individuals may be nominated for more than one award.

- [ ] Distinguished Service Award
- [ ] Community Service Award
- [ ] Outstanding Young Physician Award
- [ ] Young at Heart Award
- [ ] Richard P. Holm, MD, Media Award

**Nomination Submitted By:** (Nominator must be a current SDSMA member or group of members.)

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Statement of Nomination

Award nominations must come from SDSMA members or a group of members and provide a statement of nomination with this form indicating why this nominee should receive the award(s). SDSMA staff members are not eligible to be nominated for SDSMA awards.

To support the nomination, provide highlights of the nominee’s contributions to the field of medicine and/or the SDSMA, or any specific information related to the qualifications for the award(s). Please include the statement of nomination separately from this form.

Supporting Documentation

- Accompanying materials for award nominations may include letters, testimonials, article clippings, pamphlets, curriculum vitae, etc.

- Accompanying materials for the Richard P. Holm, MD, Media Award nominees may include clippings of print articles with the name and date of the publication; audio or video of programming; or a description in writing of the report including subject matter, the reporter’s name, the name of the media organization, and date aired.

Nomination Submission

1) Complete an SDSMA Awards Nomination Form
2) Write a Statement of Nomination
3) If you wish, gather and provide supporting documentation
4) Submit your nomination to Elizabeth Reiss, Director of Membership & Communications
   - By email to ereiss@sdsma.org;
   - By fax to 605.274.3274, Attn: Elizabeth Reiss; or
   - By mail to South Dakota State Medical Association
     Attn: Elizabeth Reiss
     2600 W 49th Street, Suite 200
     Sioux Falls, SD 57105

All nominations are due no later than 5 pm CT on March 1, 2019.