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## 2009 AAP Education Award

### Call for Nominations

Supported by an educational grant from Abbott Nutrition

**Deadline for submission: Monday, March 23, 2009**

All submission materials need to be received by Dianne Kozil no later than the March 23, 2009 deadline.

The American Academy of Pediatrics is pleased to announce that nominations are being accepted for the 2009 AAP Education Award. This award will recognize a member of the Academy whose career reflects educational contributions that have had a broad and positive impact on the health and well-being of children and adolescents. The selection subcommittee considers potential nominees with a broad perspective of educational contributions, ranging from bedside instruction to formation of a national child health educational policy. **Previous Education Award recipients are not eligible to be re-nominated for this award. In addition, members of the Academy who sit on the Board of Directors are not eligible during their term on the board to be nominated for the Education Award.**

### Criteria

- Nominees must be pediatricians, pediatric subspecialists, or pediatric surgeons who are **members of the AAP**.
- Nominees should be currently involved, or have a long history of involvement, in educational initiatives (such as teaching, development of pediatric health curricula, participation in educational outreach projects, administration, publication of research or articles on educational trends, theories, or educational policy, etc.) and educational activities (either volunteer or job-related). Nominees must have made an innovative educational contribution to pediatric education.
- Strongest consideration will be given to nominees whose nominators are able to provide substantial, well-documented evidence that the educational contributions of the nominee have made a significant impact (national and/or international) in the broadest sense of child health and in the delivery of education across the broad spectrum of pediatrics.
- Nominees may have proactively participated in the policy-making arena on behalf of pediatric education.

Award recipients will receive both a commemorative and cash award that is supported by an educational grant from Abbott Nutrition. The award will be presented at the AAP National Conference and Exhibition (NCE) in Washington, DC, on Saturday, October 17, 2009. The award recipient will be the guest of the Academy at the award presentation (all appropriate travel expenses and conference registration will be covered for the award recipient).

All nominators will act as the coordinator for their nominees and are responsible for the following: **1)** submitting a nomination form, **2)** letter of nomination (in support of the four criteria listed above), **3)** the nominee's curriculum vitae, and **4)** up to two letters of support (including one letter from an individual who was a recipient of the nominee's educational contributions). In order to create an accurate presentation for the selection subcommittee, the nominator should include an **annotated listing only** of relevant materials that illustrate the nominee's specific educational contributions (e.g., a **listing only** of publications, project summaries, CDs, videotapes, web sites, books, etc.). **Non-recipients of the award as well as their nominees will be notified in writing.**

#### **Past award recipients include:**

**2008:** David T. Bernhardt, MD and Kurt Metzl, MD

**2007:** James T. Cassidy, MD; Perri E. Klass, MD, and Joseph O. Lopreiato, MD, MPH

**2006:** Gregory S. Blaschke, MD, MPH and Lewis R. First, MD

**2005:** Marilyn J. Bull, MD; Steven Z. Miller, MD (posthumously) and Richard T. Sarkin, MD (posthumously)

**2004:** Carol Carraccio, MD and Barton D. Schmitt, MD

**2003:** Arnold J. Capute, MD and Jimmy L. Simon, MD

**2002:** Robert J. Haggerty, MD and Steven P. Shelov, MD

**For the nomination form, please access:**

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**If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact:**

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