

August 19, 2021

**Re: Call for Award Nomination Lifetime Achievement/Service Awards**

Dear Colleague,

The North America Region of The Union is calling for Nominations for its Awards. Each year, at the time of our annual meeting we recognize the valuable contributions of our colleagues to tuberculosis (TB) care and prevention. We are happy to announce that we will be returning to an in-person meeting, March 2-5, 2022, in Vancouver, BC Canada.

**The Lifetime Service Award** is given to individuals who have made a significant contribution to the practice of TB. This award may be given annually. Recipients may include administrators, educators, and public health advisors, as well as nurses and physicians. Prior recipients are listed on the following page.

**The Lifetime Achievement Award** is given to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the field of TB over a lifetime through mentoring or research. This award may be given annually. Prior recipients are listed on the following page.

If you are a member of The Union-North America Region in good standing, you may nominate a candidate by filling out the attached form. The nominee need not be a NAR member but must have made his/her contributions in the NAR region – United States, Canada, or the English, French or Dutch speaking regions of the Caribbean and the Americas.

Nominees are reviewed by the Nominating Committee. Eligible candidates are then presented to the NAR Executive Committee for final selection. Please submit all nominations to Menn Biagtan at biagtan@bc.lung.ca by November 16th by using the attached forms.

Thank you for your assistance in bringing forward deserving individuals for this recognition.

Yours truly,



C. Robert Horsburgh, Jr. MD Lisa Chen, MD

Co-chair, Nominating Committee Co-chair, Nominating Committee

|  |
| --- |
| **Recipients of the Lifetime Achievement Award** |
|  | Year |
| Dr. Lee Reichman  | 2000 |
| Dr. Earl Hershfield | 2001 |
| Dr. Anne Fanning | 2004 |
| Dr. George Comstock | 2006 |
| Dr. Jacques Grosset | 2008 |
| Dr. Leonid Heifets | 2009 |
| Dr. William Pape | 2010 |
| Dr. Phil Hopewell | 2011 |
| Dr. Don Enarson/ Ms. Sue Etkind | 2012 |
| Dr. C. Fordham von Reyn/ Dr. Ed Ellis | 2013 |
| Dr. Ken Castro | 2014 |
| Dr. C. Robert Horsburgh, Jr. | 2015 |
| Dr. Michael Iseman | 2016 |
| Dr. Wanda Walton | 2016 |
| Dr. Richard O'Brien | 2018 |
| Dr. Andrew Vernon | 2019 |
| Dr. Richard Long | 2020 |
| Dr. Richard Chaisson/ Dr. Jeffrey Starke | 2021 |
| **Recipients of the Lifetime Service Award** |  |
| Dr. Nancy Breton/ Sue Etkind/Rose Pray/ Kim Field and Jerry Lama | 2006 |
| Ms. Kathy Hursen | 2007 |
| Dr. Ed Ellis, Dr. Richard Wing, Dr. Kathy Moser, Elaine Benjamin | 2008 |
| Dr. Ed Nardell, Dr. Richard Long and Marlene Francis | 2009 |
| Dr. Dick Menzies/ Joy Marshall,  | 2010 |
| Dr. Kevin Elwood/Dr. Dick Menzies | 2011 |
| Dr. Margarita Elsa Villarino, Dr. Reynard McDonald/Dr. Charles Crane/ Dr. Vernon Hoeppner | 2013 |
| Dr. Barbara Seaworth, Dr. Bob Cowie, and Ms. Karen Martinek | 2014 |
| Dr. Terry-Nan Tannenbaum, Shelley Dean, Charles Wallace; Eileen Napolitano | 2015 |
| Dr. Dennis Kunimoto | 2016 |
| Mr. Scott McDonald | 2017 |
| Dr. Jane Carter and Ms. Ellen Murray | 2020 |