



International Union Against
Tuberculosis and Lung Disease
North America Region

Call for Award Nomination: Lifetime Achievement & NAR Service Awards

The Union-North America Region is calling for nominations for its annual awards recognizing the valuable contributions of our colleagues in TB care and prevention.

- The **NAR Service Award** is given annually to individuals in recognition of a significant contribution or ongoing service in support of TB programs and organizations dedicated to TB prevention and care. Recipients may include administrators, educators, public health advisors, or others providing outstanding service to the TB community.
- The **Lifetime Achievement Award** of the Union-NAR is the highest award given by the region. This award recognizes and celebrates individuals who have made an outstanding contribution in the field of TB over an entire career. The contribution may have been in any aspect of TB, including basic science, epidemiology, public health, advocacy, patient care, education, nursing, and laboratory science. Nominees may be working in any position, organization, or profession.

Prior recipients for both awards can be [found here](#).

The Process:

Nominations for NAR Service and Lifetime Achievement Awards will be solicited 4-6 months before the NAR Annual Conference. All nominations will be reviewed by the NAR Nominating Committee with recommendations made to the NAR Executive Committee for finalization.

Any Union-NAR Member in good standing is welcome to nominate candidates for this award. However, members of the Award Review Committee and individuals or organizations cannot nominate themselves

The nominee need not be a Union-NAR member but must be based in or have made their contributions within the NAR region (United States, Canada, or the English-, French- or Dutch-speaking regions of the Caribbean and the Americas).

Nominations will be accepted until **October 1, 2026**.

- Please submit nominations at [here](#); the nomination must include a completed form and the nominee's curriculum vitae (CV)
- For any questions, please email Sara Silver at silver@bclung.ca

The Award and Presentation:

Winners will be announced at the Award Ceremony during the **2027 Union-NAR Conference February 24-27 in Vancouver, Canada**. The recipients will also be recognized in the Final Program.

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