14.00 AWARDS

14.01 HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACIST OF THE YEAR AWARD

14.01.01 Selection Committee

The Selection Committee for the Health-System Pharmacist of the Year consists of past recipients of the award who are actively practicing pharmacy in the state. Each year the Committee Chairman is the previous year’s winner unless they are unavailable. In the event that the year’s previous winner is unavailable, the Chair shall be appointed by the ICHP President. The Illinois Health-System Pharmacist of the Year Award shall be given annually, if a recipient is chosen.

Nominations may be received from Selection Committee members, past Chairman/Presidents of the Council, affiliated chapters of the Council or any six Active members of the Council submitting and signing a recommendation. Nominators are encouraged to contact the Selection Committee Chairman to indicate a nomination is being forwarded.

Nominations are made by sending a statement to the Selection Committee Chairman including accomplishments or contributions on which the recommendation is based. All statements must be specific.

Balloting is conducted so that Selection Committee members may choose to select none of the candidates, i.e., the award does not have to be presented every year.

14.01.02 Nominee Criteria for Health-System Pharmacist of the Year

The nominee must meet the following criteria: The Illinois Health-System Pharmacist of the Year Award is given annually, if a recipient is chosen, to an individual of high moral character, good citizenship and high professional ideals, who has made significant contributions affecting the practice of Health-System pharmacy throughout the state. These contributions shall have been in the form of sustained exemplary service in Health-System pharmacy, or, a single outstanding achievement, or, a combination of accomplishments benefiting Health-System pharmacy, and through it, humanity and the public health. They may include accomplishments, achievements or outstanding performance in:

1. Health-System pharmacy practice,
2. Health-System pharmacy education,
3. Health-System pharmacy administration,
4. pharmaceutical research or development related to Health-System pharmacy,
5. pharmacy organizational activity with a definite relationship to Health-System pharmacy,
6. scientific or professional pharmaceutical writing, e.g., noteworthy articles on pharmaceutical subjects with applicability to Health-System pharmacy,
7. pharmaceutical journalism related to Health-System pharmacy,
8. public and/or inter-professional relations activities benefiting Health-System pharmacy,
9. pharmaceutical law or legislation, professional regulations, standards of professional conduct or pharmacy law enforcement as related to Health-System pharmacy practice.

14.02 CRITERIA FOR INDUSTRY AWARD

The Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists establishes an Industry Award to recognize that individual from industry who over the years has made unique contributions to
Health-System pharmacy in the state. Nominations may be submitted to the ICHP Board of Directors sixty days prior to the Annual Meeting by an affiliate chapter or any two individual members of the ICHP. If a nominee is selected to receive the award, it will be presented at the Annual Meeting. Nominees should meet the following criteria:

1. The individual has made contributions to the practice of pharmacy in the state of Illinois beyond the scope of duty and responsibility.
2. The individual has been an effective liaison between Health-System pharmacy practitioners and the manufacturer enabling the manufacturer to respond to new developments in Health-System pharmacy practice.
3. The individual has encouraged and supported the ICHP over the years by membership, and meeting attendance and participation.

Selection of a recipient shall be by the ICHP Board of Directors in a secret ballot. The successful nominee must receive the support of at least 3/4 of the Council’s Board members. Only one ballot shall be taken and all Board members must be polled.

The award is presented during the ICHP Annual Meeting by the Immediate Past President unless another time and presenter are more appropriate.

Recommended by the Committee on Organization and Goals
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14.03 STUDENT AWARD

Purpose and Criteria for Selection

The Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists is an organization composed of health-system pharmacists who strive to improve the delivery of pharmaceutical services in Illinois institutions. The organization recognizes that participation by the pharmacy student is important and necessary. As a result, the Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists wishes to grant a monetary award to a pharmacy student at each of the Illinois Colleges of Pharmacy based on the following criteria:

1. The recipient must be in the next to last professional year of the curriculum.
2. The recipient must be active in professional organizations and demonstrate a high degree of character and leadership.
3. The recipient must demonstrate outstanding scholastic abilities; a grade point average of greater than a 3.0 (based on a 4.0 system) representing a “B” average.
4. The recipient must be a student member of the Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists.
5. The recipient must have a past history of employment or strong interest in hospital or health-system pharmacy as a student pharmacist.
6. The recipient must be an Illinois resident or Illinois high school graduate.

Selection of the Recipient

The selection of the recipient for the Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists’ Student Award should be determined by the Student Scholarship and Awards Committee of the College of Pharmacy and the Dean of the College of Pharmacy with approval of the Board of Directors of ICHP. The award consists of a scholarship of $500 and a plaque for permanent recognition.

14.04 OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER AWARD
The Outstanding Volunteer Award recognizes a member of the Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists for contributions to the Council that are considered above and beyond the normal for a volunteer member. These contributions may be on behalf of the Council or pharmacy in general and may be made at the local, state or national level. The Executive Committee of ICHP has the sole responsibility of the selection of the recipient of the award and should complete the selection process approximately one month prior to the ICHP Annual Meeting. The Executive Committee may select any member regardless of membership category as the recipient of this award.

The award is presented by the President-elect at the ICHP Annual Meeting in an appropriate setting that will provide a maximum of recognition for the recipient and their contributions. The Executive Committee will notify the ICHP office staff of their decision so that the appropriate award may be procured. The Executive Vice President or other ICHP staff member shall also notify the recipient in advance to ensure that the recipient is present for the presentation ceremony unless it can be guaranteed that the recipient will be present through some other mechanism.

The Outstanding Volunteer Award recipient will also be recognized with all other ICHP award recipients in the issue of the KeePosted that immediately follows the Annual Meeting. A copy of the award presentation text will be provided to the recipient so that their achievement may also be recognized by their employer.

14.05 ICHP PRESIDENT’S AWARD

The President’s Award recognizes a member of the Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists for contributions to the Council that are considered above and beyond the normal for a volunteer member. These contributions may be on behalf of the Council or pharmacy in general and may be made at the local, state or national level. The President of ICHP has the sole responsibility of the selection of the recipient of the award and should complete the selection process approximately one month prior to the ICHP Annual Meeting. The President may select any member regardless of membership category as the recipient of this award.

The award is presented by the President at the ICHP Annual Meeting in an appropriate setting that will provide a maximum of recognition for the recipient and their contributions. The President will notify the ICHP office staff of his/her decision so that the appropriate award may be procured. The President shall also notify the recipient in advance to ensure that the recipient is present for the presentation ceremony unless it can be guaranteed that the recipient will be present through some other mechanism.

The President’s Award recipient will also be recognized with all other ICHP award recipients in the issue of the KeePosted that immediately follows the Annual Meeting. A copy of the award presentation text will be provided to the recipient so that their achievement may also be recognized by their employer.

14.06 NEW PRACTITIONER LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists establishes the New Practitioner Leadership Award to recognize an individual whose early accomplishments distinguish them as future leaders in the profession. The candidates should be individuals whose performance demonstrates a high degree of professionalism, leadership, and innovation. Nominations may be submitted to the ICHP Board of Directors sixty days prior to the Annual Meeting by an affiliate chapter or any two individual members of the ICHP. If a nominee is selected to receive the award, it will be presented at the Annual Meeting. Nominees should meet the following criteria:

1. Earned his/her first pharmacy degree within the last 10 years
2. Encourage and support ICHP by membership, meeting attendance, and participation*
3. Demonstrate a consistently high level of professional achievement
4. Has developed, is working in or is working towards the development of an innovative practice in Health-System pharmacy practice
5. Exhibit strong leadership qualities
6. Possess a strong commitment to the advancement of the pharmacy profession

* Membership in ICHP and volunteer activity within ICHP’s divisions, committees or board of directors are absolute requirements to receive this award.

To apply or nominate, forward a detailed letter of recommendation identifying the specific accomplishments of the nominee with respect to each criteria above to ICHP, 4055 N Perryville Road, Loves Park, IL 61111-8653, or email to scottm@ichpnet.org. Nominations for this award are due on the first Thursday of July annually.

Selection of a recipient shall be by the ICHP Board of Directors in a secret ballot. The nominator may be requested to provide additional information to the ICHP Board of Directors to facilitate discussion and selection.

The award is presented during the ICHP Annual Meeting by the Immediate Past President unless another time and presenter are more appropriate.

14.07 AMY LODOLCE MENTORSHIP AWARD

The Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists establishes the Amy Lodolce Mentorship Award to honor Amy Lodolce, a University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy faculty member who touched the lives of pharmacy students, residents, and colleagues through her passion for teaching and the profession of pharmacy. Throughout her time at the college, Amy oversaw the training of 4 PGY2 drug information pharmacy residents, all of who are currently drug information faculty at various institutions. She worked directly with numerous PGY1 residents and APPE students during their drug information rotations. She also served as a formal mentor to her student advisees, and was the advisor of the Phi Delta Chi pharmacy fraternity for many years. As the Assistant Director of the Drug Information Group, Amy served as an informal mentor to other faculty and was quick to help new faculty become oriented and situated.

Amy approached being a leader and a mentor with an “open door” policy, and would selflessly pause her work to address others’ needs. Students, residents, and faculty alike would ask her for guidance with career decisions and other professional concerns. Amy was respectful and nonjudgmental in her approach when assisting others whose goals and aspirations may have been different from her own. Her dedication was exemplary in that she worked tirelessly to provide residents and students with quality learning opportunities. She led and coached by example, consciously choosing behaviors that she hoped students and residents would emulate. An active pharmacist member of ICHP, Amy placed emphasis on professional organization involvement and giving back to the profession. Amy’s dedication and generosity to the profession of pharmacy have positively shaped many pharmacists’ careers, and the memory of her will continue to do so.

Award Criteria
1. The Nominee must be a current ICHP member.
2. The Nominee must have worked to advance the profession of pharmacy in Illinois.
3. The Nominee should demonstrate strong mentor or preceptor skills.
4. The Nominee should demonstrate strong community service outside regular job responsibilities.
5. The Nominator should describe in what capacity they worked with the Nominee during the nominator’s career.
6. The Nominator should describe how the Nominee impacted the nominator’s career.
7. The Nominator must provide the Nominee’s CV for review by the ICHP Board of Directors.

The ICHP Board of Directors will select the Award recipient from nominations provided prior to the ICHP Annual Meeting and the Award will be presented by the Lodolce family if available or the ICHP Past President if not at the Annual Meeting Awards Luncheon.

14.08 ICHP SHINING STAR AWARD

The ICHP Shining Star Award is presented to any ICHP member who demonstrates an increased initiative as an ICHP Champion or division or committee member over the past organizational year. The nominee may not win the award two years in a row. The award may be given to an unlimited number of members per year. Award recipients may be nominated by members of the ICHP Board of Directors and ICHP staff. Nominees will be reviewed by the ICHP Executive Committee and award recipients will be selected by vote of the ICHP Board of Directors. ICHP Board Members and staff are not eligible for this award.

Award recipients will be recognized at the Annual Meeting Awards Luncheon and will receive a paper certificate. They will also be recognized in the KeePosted following the Annual Meeting.