

Mayo Clinic Alumni

Professional Achievement Award



“The aim of medicine is to prevent disease and prolong life; the ideal of medicine is to eliminate the need of a physician.”

— Dr. W. J. Mayo

The Mayo Clinic Alumni Association Professional Achievement Award acknowledges significant contributions by an alumnus or alumna from Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education, Mayo Graduate School or Mayo Medical School. Accomplishments may be in a clinical, research, education or administrative field and must be exceptional in nature. The recipient(s) will demonstrate the commitment of the Mayo Brothers to practice, education, and research.

Dr. C. H. Mayo said, “**Medicine gives only to those that give, but her rewards for those who serve are ‘finer than much fine gold.’**” This award is intended to recognize the significant contributions of individuals who contribute in an exceptional manner to the care of patients or participate in research endeavors or educational or administrative commitments.

The Award

The award will be presented at biennial meetings of the Mayo Clinic Alumni Association. Travel and hotel expenses will be provided. Recipient(s) must attend the Mayo Clinic Alumni Association biennial meeting in order to receive the award.

Criteria

A Mayo Clinic Alumni Association member in active practice who meets one or more of the following:

- Provides exceptional leadership in clinical medicine
- Promotes the art and science of medicine through education
- Has shown significant leadership ability
- Is recognized for contributions to the research community
- Has had early career accomplishments with significant potential for further accomplishments

Nomination Process

To be considered for this award, a completed nomination form and letter by a Mayo Clinic Alumni Association member, nominee’s curriculum vitae and bibliography, letters of recommendation, and supporting information should be submitted. Supporting information may include letters of commendation, awards, journal articles, or other information to support the nomination. The nomination should include specific examples of how the nominee has exceeded expectations in his/her area.

A committee comprised of representatives from the Mayo Clinic Alumni Association, the Mayo Clinic Alumni Association administrator, and the secretary-treasurer of the Association will review the applications and select the recipient(s).

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