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American Society for Pain Management Nursing® Pain Management Advocacy Award

Purpose:

The ASPMN® Pain Management Advocacy Award, established in 2004 by the ASPMN® Board of Directors, is presented to an individual or group in recognition of outstanding contributions in promoting awareness of pain and its treatment through local, state, and national advocacy programs, governmental reform, and/or media exposure.

Selection and Notification:

All nominations or applications and accompanying documents must be submitted via the online application site by the deadline noted on the website. The Achievement and Recognition Committee will review applications/nominations to select the recipient.

The following format and criteria will be used to select an individual or group for recognition at the American Society for Pain Management Nursing® National Conference.

Eligibility Requirements:

Nominees must:

- Demonstrate leadership and outstanding contributions which have influenced public perception, attitudes, and awareness of pain and its management through public education, governmental reform and/or media exposure compatible with the ASPMN® mission and goals.
- ASPMN membership is not a requirement.
- Demonstrate ethical integrity that includes behaviors such as fairness and honesty.

Process for Application: Nomination must be submitted by an ASPMN member.

1. Complete online application form
2. Nomination letter from an ASPMN member which highlights the nominee's leadership and outstanding contributions which have influenced public perception, attitudes and awareness of pain and its management through public education, governmental reform and/or media exposure compatible with the ASPMN mission and goals.
3. One letter of support for the nomination which demonstrates evidence of advocacy.
4. A current copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae.

Award:

The ASPMN® Pain Management Advocacy Award recipient will receive:

- Complimentary registration to one ASPMN® National Conference.
- Recognition at the ASPMN® National Conference.
- Recognition in ASPMN®'s *E-News* and in *Pain Management Nursing*