

NEW YORK STATE OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Hobie Award



General Information

In 1999, the Board of Directors of the New York State Ophthalmological Society (NYSOS) established an annual award to recognize the contributions of their esteemed colleague, Hobart “Hobie” A. Lerner, MD, for more than four decades of service to organized Ophthalmology. Dr. Lerner has served the Society and his profession as its Past President, Nominating Committee Chair, PAC Chair, By-Laws Committee Chair, Board Member, Key Contact Physician and Councillor to the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

Dr. Lerner is a second generation Ophthalmologist who has practiced medicine and cared for patients in the Rochester community for more than 50 years. He is known to play the harmonica to lure a smile from a young patient, and for making house calls on patients who are not physically able to reach his office.

The Annual Hobie Award is presented to the NYSOS member Ophthalmologist who demonstrates outstanding commitment to his patients, community or profession.

Qualification and Criteria for Nomination

The nominee must be a member of NYSOS who has demonstrated a pattern of service in one of the three areas for which The Hobie Award was established: 1) Humanitarian or Community Service; 2) Political Advocacy; or 3) Research/Professional Practice.

The service must have been exceptional and unusual.

Ophthalmologists may be nominated by individuals, regional or specialty Ophthalmological societies in New York State.

There may be only one award recipient each year.

Selection of Recipient

The NYSOS Board of Directors will be responsible for reviewing applications and selecting a recipient. Consideration will only be given to those nominees that meet the qualifications criteria described above. In reviewing each nomination, the Board will verify references of the nominee and, if necessary, gather additional information in making its determination. Nominees who are not selected are automatically considered for subsequent awards so there is no need to re-nominate an individual each year.

In order to be considered for this year’s Award, all nominations must be received by the NYSOS Office no later than April 27, 2012.

Hobie Award Nomination Form

Instructions

Please print legibly or type all requested information. Do not write "see attached CV." This nomination form must be completed in its entirety. You may use additional sheets of paper, if necessary, to supplement your answers.

Nominee Profile

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Tel #: _____

Fax #: _____

Award Category

Individual is being nominated in the following category (please check one):

- Humanitarian or Community Service
- Political Advocacy
- Research/Professional Practice

1) Please describe the nature of the individual's accomplishments/contributions in the category for which s/he is being nominated:

2) Has the nominee been recognized by another group for these accomplishments?

- Yes No Don't Know

If yes, please elaborate: _____

3) In what capacity did the nominee serve above and beyond the usual service commitment?

4) What was the result/impact of the nominee's activities?

Nominator Information

Please list the name(s) and titles of individual(s) or organization submitting this nomination.

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Tel #: _____

Fax #: _____

Please include any supplementary materials you would like the Board of Directors to review concerning this nomination.

Return the completed nomination form by April 27, 2012 to:

NYS Ophthalmological Society, 408 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, New York 12054

For additional information contact NYSOS at:

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