



2018 Nomination Guidelines

The Association for Vascular Access (AVA) will honor and commemorate the life work of Janet Pettit DNP, NNP-BC, CNS, VA-BC™, whose contributions to the art and science of vascular access epitomized the mission and values of our organization through an ongoing program.

An individual (Honoree) whose personal and professional qualities exemplify scholarly excellence in the field of neonatal and/or pediatric vascular access will be named The Janet Pettit Scholar in Neonatal and/or Pediatric Vascular Access. This honor may be given annually to a qualified nominee.

The nominee will be a leader, educator and clinical expert in pediatric or neonatal vascular access. Nominees will be scored on the following criteria:

1. Contributes through publications and research
2. Establishes evidenced-based practice
3. Demonstrates selflessness to advance practice
4. Collaborates and mentors to promote clinical excellence

The 2018 Scholar will be provided with a full scholarship to attend the 2018 AVA Annual AVA Scientific Meeting which includes:

- Waved registration fee to attend the 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting
- Coach class round trip transportation to attend the Annual Scientific Meeting
(Scholar will submit expense form for reimbursement of travel expenses no later than 2 weeks after the last day of the annual meeting)
- Two nights hotel accommodations at the approved meeting hotel
- Recognition Presentation at the Annual meeting – date and time to be determined.

No later than February 28, 2018 the named Scholar will choose one of the following:

- Present a 60 or 30 minute session at the 2018 AVA Annual Meeting on a topic related to neonatal and/or pediatric vascular access.
- Lead a webinar in 2018 on a topic related to neonatal and/or pediatric vascular access.
- Submit a manuscript to be published in JAVA on a topic related to neonatal and/or pediatric vascular access. (Manuscript must be submitted following JAVA manuscript submission guidelines, then approved).

Nomination Procedure

- The nomination deadline is **January 29, 2018**. Nominations must be submitted electronically at www.avainfo.org/NominatePettit

- The nomination process requires a nomination letter consisting of a 500-word statement about the qualifications of the individual being nominated
- Current contact information, CV, and photo for the nominee is required

Nominee Review Process

- A Review Committee appointed by the AVA Board of Directors and the Pediatric Special Interest Group (PediSIG) of AVA will review all nominations
- Submissions will be reviewed and scored using defined criteria
- Persons submitting nominations and/or Nominees may be contacted for further information
- A Scholar will be named annually or at the discretion of the Review Committee contingent on the qualifications of nominees
- All nominees will be notified of the results no later than February 15, 2018.