



Call for FPS Award Nominations

Who has inspired you? ...The Florida Psychiatric Society is seeking nominations and applications for several awards given by FPS to recognize and appreciate members who have made outstanding contributions in the field of psychiatry. Our success depends on our members leading advances in both practice and theory, demonstrating leadership and generating sustainable impact in the field of psychiatry. This is your opportunity to recognize colleagues who have made a difference to you and the psychiatric community. Please consider FPS members practicing in your community who are deserving of consideration. Submit a separate nomination form for each person and award category. You may select one or more physicians for each category. Nominations are reviewed and the recipient selected by the Programs and Meetings Committee to be awarded at the 2019 FPS Spring Meeting

Practitioner of the Year Award

This FPS member has projected an accurate image of psychiatry through clinical practice.

Examples are, but are not limited to:

- Participation in formal education activities. Audiences will include other professional groups, patient advocacy groups, and the general public
- Activity with patient advocacy groups – Mental Health America, National Alliance on Mental Illness - Florida, Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance, ChADD and others
- Activity in the county medical society and the Florida Medical Association
- Activity in legislative affairs, local and state political activities, service on local or state advisory boards
- Other activities that increase awareness of mental illness, advances in treatment and support or recovery activities

Friendship Award

The Friendship Award is for an FPS member who has promoted appropriate treatment of persons with mental illnesses and/or substance use disorders to other organizations.

Examples are, but are not limited to:

- Participation in civic organizations
- Taking part in and/or supporting activities of charitable and/or religious organizations
- Serving on hospital committees and/or boards
- Showcasing and sharing examples of best psychiatric policies and practices
- Encouraging and mentoring potential psychiatrists

Public Service Award

This Award is for an FPS member who has educated the public about psychiatry either directly or indirectly and has provided exemplary activity in the wider area of public service.

Examples are, but are not limited to:

- Presentations at or participation in a public educational forum and/or community event
- Establishing media contacts – online, print, radio and/or television
- Taking part in and/or supporting national, state or international humanitarian efforts.
- Creating a greater awareness of the role psychiatry plays in society
- Initiating activities and initiatives to promote psychiatry

