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Australasian Society for HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexual Health Medicine

Levinia Crooks Award Application Procedure & Review Criteria

Application Deadline: Midnight, Sunday 21 April 2019 AEST

Purpose

To recognise an outstanding emerging leader working in the field of viral hepatitis in Australia and/or New Zealand.

Application Criteria

The Levinia Crooks Emerging Leader Award will be awarded annually to an individual who meets the following award criteria:

1. Working in the field of *viral hepatitis* in Australia and/or New Zealand
2. Early to mid-career (0-10 years in the sector)
3. Demonstrated leadership achievement in most or all of the following areas:
 - Their leadership is **bold, innovative, inclusive** and inspires **collaboration** in the sector.
 - Seeks to establish, promote and strengthen meaningful partnerships and collaborative opportunities to drive outcomes.
 - Ensures community-based and person-centred care and engagement at all times.
 - Commitment to ongoing development of knowledge and skills in the sector, and application of evidence-based practice.
 - Successful advocacy with government and/or other regulatory bodies
 - Actively shares responsibility, authority, information and credit when working towards the achievement of a goal
 - Sets a high standard of integrity by leading through example and maintains high personal standards

Prize

The award includes registration for the *Australasian Viral Hepatitis Elimination Conference*, funding for travel and accommodation to attend the Conference if required, and complimentary ASHM membership for a year. The awardee will be presented with a certificate publicly at the *Australasian Viral Hepatitis Elimination Conference* where they will provide a 10-minute unique, oral presentation demonstrating how their achievements embody the Levinia Crooks Emerging Leader award criteria. The awardee will be informed with adequate time prior to the conference to make travel arrangements and prepare their presentation.

Procedure

Members of ASHM are invited to nominate one person for the Levinia Crooks Emerging Leader Award. The nominee does not need to be a member of the organisation and may be from any discipline in viral hepatitis (both clinical and non-clinical).

Nominators are encouraged to provide specific, detailed examples to support the nomination. The information provided will be used by the Adjudication Committee to determine the recipient of the award:

1. Description of the accomplishment(s)
2. Why does the nominee deserve the Leadership Award?
3. What impact has the nominee's accomplishment had on viral hepatitis?
4. Outline how the individual has demonstrated most or all of the Levinia Crooks Emerging Leader criteria listed above.
5. An abstract outlining what their 10-minute presentation at the Australasian Viral Hepatitis Elimination Conference will cover
6. Supporting statements from colleagues/others in the sector (optional)
7. Include any additional comments as may be necessary.

Judging Criteria

The Adjudication Committee will be asked to rank all nominations against the selection criteria.

Adjudication Committee

The Adjudication Committee will be made up of a Conference committee member, a representative from the ASHM Board, a member of the ASHM SMT, a community representative from the jurisdiction where the conference will be held and a friend/family member of Levinia.

Review Criteria

The application will be reviewed as per the following criteria:

Early to mid-career (0-10 years)

Score: Yes = 1, No = 0

Demonstrated leadership achievement in one or several of the following areas:

Score descriptor: Does not meet = 0, Satisfactory = 1, Good = 2, Outstanding = 3

1. Their leadership is bold, innovative, inclusive and inspires collaboration in the sector
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