

2023 IAPA OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
Seeking Nominations – Due February 15, 2023

Every year, the IAPA honors outstanding Indian-American psychiatrists residing and practicing in the United States for their contributions to the field of mental health. Please review the requirements and criteria to nominate someone you know:

Requirements

The nominee should be

- A life member in the calendar year before the year of award nomination – i.e., for the year 2023, the nominee should have been an IAPA member in 2022.
- A physician in good standing licensed to practice medicine in the United States and Canada
- Willing to travel at their expense to attend the IAPA annual meeting where they will be awarded with a plaque. The Outstanding Academician awardee should also be agreeable to do educational presentation at the IAPA Scientific meeting.
- Nominees should have made a significant contribution to the growth and development of mental health

Exclusion Criteria

- Be a prior recipient of an IAPA award (except the outstanding resident award)
- Be a current member of IAPA's Executive Committee (President, Pres-elect, Secretary, treasurer)
- Self-nomination: IAPA awards are given to members recognized as 'outstanding' by their peers & colleagues.
- Be a recipient of an IAPA Chapter Award within the past five (5 years)

Guidelines for submitting nominations

Required Information:

- Name and Contact Information of the Nominating Person
- Name, address, and contact information of Nominee
- Type of award the nomination is for
- Brief Description of Nominee's outstanding work can be in the body of the email
- Recent C.V. of the nominee

Description of awards:

Outstanding Academician Award: Given to an IAPA life member who has made noteworthy academic contributions to the mental health field that is evident through research, teaching and administrative activities.

Outstanding Service Award: Given to an IAPA life member who has made significant contributions to the growth and development of the national organization (IAPA) or a local chapter of IAPA.

Outstanding Public Sector Award: Given to an IAPA life member who has made significant contributions as a psychiatrist towards the betterment of the community.

Outstanding Resident Award: A letter from program director or a faculty member at the resident's institution is required commenting on abilities of applicant in the following areas: Outstanding leadership skills; Professionalism; Heightened cultural awareness in mental health; Clinical/Psychiatric Knowledge; Strong role model and mentorship ability and Scholarly activity. (Participation/ Contribution to activities of the IAPA will be taken into consideration)

Outstanding Chapter Award:

Given to a chapter based on the (a) number of meetings in a given year (b) initiatives and contributions in its respective region and (c) number of new members (Previous Chapter Award winners from over five years ago can reapply)

Submission:

For all awards nominations, please send the nominating letter and nominees CV electronically by **Feb 15th, 2023** to:

Dr. Tanuja Gandhi drtanujagandhi@gmail.com and copy IAPA president Dr. Bhagi Sahasranaman at sahasru@gmail.com