



Submit Your UCAOA Awards Nominations Today!

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Nominate colleagues for a UCAOA award for their achievements or for giving back to the urgent care community and the larger community. The 2016 awards will be presented at our National Urgent Care Convention on April 19 (<http://www.ucaoa.org/?2016Spring>). All nominations should be submitted online (<https://ucaoa.site-ym.com/?Awards>) by February 15, 2016. A list of previous award recipients and all award criteria can be found online as well. The UCAOA Awards Committee, chaired by Roger Hicks, MD, will consider nominations in the following categories.

Award Categories

Outstanding Achievement

The Outstanding Achievement Award is the highest honor given by UCAOA in recognition of significant achievements in clinical, managerial, and/or administrative arenas that have advanced urgent care medicine.

Lifetime Membership

Significant contributions of UCAOA members to the association are recognized with lifetime membership.

Advocacy

The Advocacy Award recognizes those who advocate for urgent care medicine and its patients through education and outreach to state or national decision-makers.

Community Service

The Community Service Award recognizes noteworthy medical volunteer contributions that have positively affected the health of the nominee's community.



Roger Hicks, MD, is treasurer of the Urgent Care Association of America and serves as chair of its Awards Committee.



1. Cindi Lang, RN, MS, winner of the 2015 Lifetime Membership Award. 2. Laurel Stoimenoff, PT, CHC (left), and Roger Hicks, MD (right), presenting the 2015 Advocacy Award to Radwan Hallaba, MD. 3. Steve Sellars, MBA (left), and Roger Hicks, MD (right), presenting the 2015 Community Service Award to Eric McDonald, chief executive officer of DocuTAP. 4. UCAOA board members applaud the recipients of the 2015 UCAOA Awards.

Humanitarian

The Humanitarian Award recognizes substantial and medically related volunteer contributions with a positive impact on a national or international cause or event.

Innovation

Significant advances in the field of urgent care medicine in one or more of the following areas are recognized by the Innovation Award: clinical practice, clinical research, practice management, clinic design, and marketing.

General Criteria for Awards

You may submit a nomination for you and your center or company, or for the work of a colleague or friend. Current directors and Awards Committee members are not eligible for awards. The committee will judge the entries, with its recommendations subject to approval by the board of directors. The board reserves the right to make no award in a given category if there are no nominees with accomplishments of sufficient merit. ■