

Barry A. Shapiro Memorial Award for Excellence in Critical Care Management

Grantor: Society of Critical Care Medicine

Closes: 9/1/2010

Maximum: \$500.00

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The Barry A. Shapiro Memorial Award for Excellence in Critical Care Management recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to the design and/or implementation of evidence-based practice which has significantly impacted clinical, operational, or fiscal outcomes within their area of responsibility. The award will be presented annually to a Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) member in good standing.

Eligibility Criteria and Submission Requirements

The nominee must meet the following criteria:

- • Be a SCCM member in good standing
- • Engaged/employed in a clinical environment in a position of leadership as evidenced by leadership roles they have held or currently hold related to the clinical practice of critical care
- • Submission of a current curriculum vitae
- • Submission of a nomination letter (self-submission or by SCCM member)
- • Submission of at least one letter of support

Award Amount:

- • Honorarium of \$500.00
- • A plaque
- • Complimentary SCCM Congress registration (not inclusive of pre-courses, tours, etc.)

Award Selection and Criteria

A subcommittee of the Board of Regents will be established to select the award recipient. The subcommittee reports directly to the SCCM Awards Committee.

Candidates must be nominated by an SCCM member in good standing or may self-nominate for the award. The nominee will also be required to obtain and submit a minimum of one letter of support by others involved with the activity(ies) emphasizing how the nominee has demonstrated leadership in support of the award criteria. The selection committee will only consider evidence submitted in writing by the nominator, the nominee, and those submitting supporting letters. The selection committee will not conduct any additional information gathering other than to determine the veracity of the information submitted, should the committee deem this necessary. The selection committee will rank all of the qualifying submissions. The nominee with the highest ranking will be selected for the award. In order that the award be meaningful, the selection committee may determine to not make an award in a given year should it find that no candidate meets minimum criteria.

Criteria considered by the selection committee will include:

- 1) Has the nominee met all of the eligibility criteria noted above?
- 2) Does the submission demonstrate the nominee made a significant contribution(s) to the design and/or implementation of evidence-based practice?
- 3) Does the submission demonstrate the nominee has significantly impacted clinical, operational, or fiscal outcomes?
- 4) Does the submission demonstrate the use of the multiprofessional team in achieving the stated outcomes?
- 5) Does the submission demonstrate the “Learn It, Deliver It, Measure It, and Improve It” quality improvement paradigm in regular use at the institution?
- 6) Does the intensive care unit meet the Leapfrog Group’s ICU Physician Staffing standard (IPS)?
- 7) Is the nominee a Fellow of the American College of Critical Care Medicine (FCCM) in good standing

Hospitals fulfilling the IPS Standard will operate adult or pediatric general medical and/or surgical ICUs and neuro ICUs that are managed or co-managed by intensivists who:

1. Are present during daytime hours and provide clinical care exclusively in the ICU and,
2. When not present on site or via telemedicine, returns pages at least 95% of the time, (i) within five minutes and (ii) arranges for a FCCS-certified physician or physician extender to reach ICU patients within five minutes.

Timetable:

• June 1 – Advertising of availability of award begins

• September 1 – Deadline for receipt of required submission materials

• November 1 – Award winner notified

• January/February - Award recipient will be announced at the awards presentation during SCCM's Annual Congress

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Categories: Acute Care, Clinical Outcomes, Critical Care, Evidence-Based Medicine, Health Care Administration, Hospitals, Nursing Management , Quality Improvement

Audience: Critical Care Nurse, Critical Care Physician, Hospitalist, Intensivist , Nurse Manager, Physician