

MARY ELLEN AVERY NEONATAL RESEARCH AWARD

NOMINATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FORM – 2018

This award was established in perpetuity to honor the contributions of the late Dr. Mary Ellen Avery to neonatal health research, and to the Society for Pediatric Research (SPR) and the American Pediatric Society (APS).

Dr. Avery was an outstanding leader in the history of academic pediatrics. She is perhaps best known for her seminal translational research on the cause of neonatal respiratory distress syndrome (RDS), a discovery that has saved the lives of hundreds of thousands of newborn babies. In addition to her research, Dr. Avery made many other important contributions to academic pediatrics, including editing major textbooks of both neonatology and pediatrics. She became the first woman Physician-in-Chief of Pediatrics at Boston Children's Hospital and served as the first woman president of the SPR. A former president of the APS, she received that society's prestigious Howland Award.

The Award shall recognize the lifetime achievement of a pediatric investigator who has made important contributions to neonatal health through basic or translational research.

STIPULATIONS FOR THE MARY ELLEN AVERY NEONATAL RESEARCH AWARD

- To be eligible, nominees must be a pediatric investigator and they must have displayed a sustained record of excellence as a neonatal health investigator.
- A single award will be made annually. The award provides a \$1,000 honorarium, a plaque, economy travel, two nights' hotel accommodations and complimentary registration to the Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) meeting. The Awardee will receive the award at a relevant scientific session at the PAS meeting, followed by a 15 minute lecture given by the Awardee.
- Awards will be made only when there are worthy candidates.
- The Committee for the Mary Ellen Avery Award will be solely responsible for the selection of the award recipients.
- Members of the Selection Committee cannot nominate or support any nominations.
- Each Awardee will be invited to serve on the Selection Committee providing one mechanism for turnover of committee membership by individuals suited to adjudicate the terms of this particular award.

NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE MARY ELLEN AVERY NEONATAL RESEARCH AWARD

- **Nominations must be received by November 7, 2017.** The committee will select the Awardee prior to February 2018.
- The nomination must be supported by the following documents (single-sided, without staples):
 - Completed nomination form.**
 - Curriculum Vitae** of the nominee which includes a bibliography of published works by the nominee with an asterisk next to five papers that the nominee believes to reflect his/her most significant contributions. In addition, research productivity by mentees should be indicated by highlighting the names of these individuals in each publication.
 - A detailed letter of nomination plus three letters of support** from individuals other than the nominator. The letters of nomination and support should provide ample evidence of the substantive neonatal health research contributions of the nominee. The letters should address the impact of the nominee's work on the field and his/her national and international recognition.

This award was endowed in 2013, supported by generous contributions from:
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2018 NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE INFORMATION	
Full Name with Degree	
Department/Division	
Institution	
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LETTERS OF SUPPORT	
<p>List the names of three supporters below and include the three Letters of Support with the Nomination Form (in addition to the Letter of Nomination). <i>The three Letters of Support should provide ample evidence of the nominee's substantive neonatal health research contributions. The letters should address the impact of the nominee's work on the field and his/her national and international recognition.</i></p>	
EACH NOMINATION PACKET SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING <small>(single-sided, without staples)</small>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed Nomination Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Nominee's CV
<input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Nomination	<input type="checkbox"/> Three (3) Letters of Support
RECEIPT DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 7, 2017	

MAIL COMPLETE PACKET TO: American Pediatric Society / Society for Pediatric Research
 c/o Mary Ellen Avery Neonatal Research Award Committee
 9303 New Trails Drive, Suite 350
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– OR –

EMAIL A PDF OF THE COMPLETE NOMINATION PACKET TO: info@aps-spr.org