January, 2020

Hello,

The Illinois Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) program is requesting nominations for the 2020 Annual Ron W. Lee, MD - Excellence in Pediatric Care Awards. These awards were established in memory of Dr. Lee to provide annual recognition of excellence by individuals dedicated to pediatric emergency care and childhood injury prevention initiatives within Illinois. Dr. Lee was the first Principal Investigator of the Illinois EMSC program and was instrumental in establishing and fostering an Emergency Medical Services for Children program in Illinois which aims to further pediatric emergency care and childhood illness/injury prevention efforts throughout our state.

We are requesting your assistance in identifying and nominating an individual, group of individuals or organization that exemplifies commitment and dedication to childhood care. The nomination categories are listed below.

- **Lifetime Achievement Award**
- **Clinical Excellence Award**
- **Community Service Award**

Enclosed is an award nomination form and an application information form that outlines submission requirements. Nomination applications can also be obtained via the EMSC website at [www.luriechildrens.org/emsc](http://www.luriechildrens.org/emsc). All nominations must be received in the EMSC office no later than **Friday, March 27, 2020**. A select panel has been established to review the nomination applications. Award presentations will take place in May in recognition of National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week. Of special note, Wednesday, May 20, 2020 is recognized as Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Day.

We encourage your nomination of an individual or organization who exemplifies a commitment to children. Please contact Evelyn Lyons at [Evelyn.Lyons@illinois.gov](mailto:Evelyn.Lyons@illinois.gov) or (312) 793-1234 for any questions that you may have. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Illinois EMSC
The Ron W. Lee, MD - Excellence in Pediatric Care Award program was established in 1999 by Illinois Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) to recognize outstanding achievement by individuals dedicated to pediatric emergency care and childhood injury prevention initiatives. This award honors the memory of Dr. Lee (1949-1998) who was instrumental in establishing the Illinois Emergency Medical Services for Children program. His mission was always one of caring for others.

Illinois EMSC encourages excellence in activities that serve children and adolescents. The award categories provide an opportunity to honor individuals, a group of individuals or organizations dedicated to advancing the goals of the Illinois EMSC program.

Year 2020 Award Categories

- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Clinical Excellence Award
- Community Service Award

Review Criteria

The following criteria will be used to evaluate nominations for the Ron W. Lee, MD - Excellence in Pediatric Care Awards:

- **Lifetime Achievement Award**
  - This individual or organization must:
    - have a minimum of 15 years of experience (individual) or in existence for 15 years (organization);
    - be recognized as an expert in their field or area of service;
    - be viewed as an advocate for children, increasing public attention and action at the highest levels;
    - have devoted significant personal time and effort to promoting and advancing childhood initiatives;
    - have worked to positively change the manner in which we care for children.

- **Clinical Excellence Award**
  - The individual receiving this award must:
    - be a healthcare professional with a minimum of five years of experience;
    - be dedicated to providing the highest level of pediatric patient care, which can include publications, research/best practice activities, prevention initiatives, healthcare professional pediatric education or other pediatric related initiatives;
    - have an excellent understanding of pediatric care issues;
    - demonstrate activities above and beyond scope of job description/duties.

- **Community Service Award**
  - The recipient of this award must:
    - be an individual, group of individuals, business or organization (including schools) that effectively promotes or engages in activities that serve children and adolescents;
    - have positively impacted a significant number of individuals or substantial geographic area;
    - demonstrate activities above and beyond scope of normal duties.
**Review Process**
A review panel of the Illinois EMSC Advisory Board will review the submitted nominations and select recipients based on the strength of the submitted material. Criteria will be weighted, with each receiving a separate numerical score.

**Application Process**
To nominate an individual or organization, please submit **ALL** of the following documentation:

1. **Nomination Form.** Please complete the attached nomination form and select the appropriate award category. A fillable Word form can be downloaded from the Illinois EMSC web site at [www.luriechildrens.org/emsc](http://www.luriechildrens.org/emsc).

2. **Biographical Information.** Submit a typed biographical summary or a resume. Also submit the individual’s job description or the organization mission statement. **NOTE: A resume is required for Clinical Excellence and Lifetime Achievement nominations.**

3. **Summary Statement.** Prepare a summary statement (see attached format) no longer than **two double-spaced typed** pages describing how the nominee meets the criteria for the appropriate award category.

4. **Supporting Materials.** Supporting materials are limited to **five pages** and should include strong rationale for justifying the applicant’s submission. These materials can include abstracts, bibliography, articles, letters of support and any additional information to support the candidate's nomination.

**NOTE:** Incomplete nominations will not be considered. In addition, the review committee reserves the right to award a nominee in a category other than that which was submitted by the nominator.

**Deadline**
All applications must be received by the Illinois EMSC office by **Friday, March 27, 2020.** Applications should be emailed to [Evelyn.Lyons@illinois.gov](mailto:Evelyn.Lyons@illinois.gov).

**For More Information**
For additional information, please contact Evelyn Lyons at (312) 793-1234 or email at [Evelyn.Lyons@illinois.gov](mailto:Evelyn.Lyons@illinois.gov).
Please complete this form and submit along with the biographical information and summary statement describing how the nominee meets the award criteria, and any additional materials (articles, letters, etc.) to support the nomination.

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All applications must be received by Friday, March 27, 2020 and emailed to: Evelyn.Lyons@illinois.gov
Using the format below submit a 1-2 page summary statement (double-spaced typed) specifically describing how the nominee meets the following award criteria for the category in which they are being nominated. The summary statement must include information that addresses each bullet point within the selected category.

**Lifetime Achievement Award**
If you are nominating an individual or organization for this category, you must submit a summary statement providing strong rationale that the individual or organization:

- Has a minimum of 15 years of experience (individual) or in existence for 15 years (organization);
- Is recognized as an expert in their field or area of service;
- Is viewed as an advocate for children, increasing public attention and action at the highest levels;
- Has devoted significant time and effort to promoting and advancing childhood initiatives;
- Has worked to positively change the manner in which we care for children.

**Clinical Excellence Award**
If you are nominating an individual for this category, you must submit a summary statement providing strong rationale that the individual:

- Is a healthcare professional with a minimum of five years of experience;
- Is dedicated to providing the highest level of pediatric patient care, which can include:
  - Publications
  - Research/best practice activities
  - Prevention initiatives
  - Healthcare professional pediatric education
  - Other pediatric related initiatives.
- Has an excellent understanding of pediatric emergency care issues;
- Demonstrates activities above and beyond scope of job description/duties.

**Community Service Award**
If you are nominating an individual or organization for this category, you must submit a summary statement providing strong rationale that the individual, group or organization:

- Is an individual, group of individuals, business or organization (including schools) that effectively promotes or engages in activities that serve children and adolescents;
- Has positively impacted a significant number of individuals or substantial geographic area;
- Demonstrates activities above and beyond scope of normal duties.
Previous Recipients of the Ron W. Lee, MD - Excellence in Pediatric Care Awards

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

2000
Susan Fuchs, MD, FACEP, FAAP
Associate Director, Pediatric Emergency Medicine
Children’s Memorial Hospital, Chicago

2001
Shrinivas Naidu, MD
Vice Chairman, Department of Pediatrics
Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge

Demetra Soter, MD
Pediatric Trauma Coordinator
Cook County Children’s Hospital, Chicago

2002
Jeanne Meyer, RN, BSN
Head Nurse
Highland Community School District #5, Highland

2003
Barbara Velson-Friedrich, PhD, RN
Associate Professor
Neffish School of Nursing
Loyola University Chicago

2004
The Children’s Memorial Hospital Transport Team at Children’s Memorial Hospital (CMH), Chicago

2005
Edward A. Miller, MD
Emeritus Chief of Staff
Shriners Hospitals for Children, Chicago

Rick Miller, MD, FACEP, FAAP
BMS Medical Director
OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria

2006
Karen Sheehan, MD, MPH
Pediatric Emergency Medicine
Children’s Memorial Hospital, Chicago

2007
Robert Eghammer, MD, FAAP
Danville Pediatric Center, Danville

Leslee Stein-Spencer, RN, MS
Manager of Quality Assurance for the Medical Administration of Regulatory Compliance Division
Chicago Fire Department

2009
Earl Field (Posthumous Award)
Paramedic Services of Illinois, Schiller Park

Charles Nozicka, DO, FAAP, FCAEM
Medical Director, Pediatric Emergency Services
Advocate Condell Medical Center, Libertyville

2010
Kathleen Ferket, RN, MSN, APN
Director, Children’s Services
Northwest Community Healthcare, Arlington Heights

2011
Steven Lelyveld, MD, FAAP, FACEP
Director, Occupational Medicine, Departments of Medicine and Pediatrics

2012
Patricia Metzler, RN, TNS, SANE-A, SANE-P, CPN
Interpersonal Violence and Safety Education Coordinator, Pediatric Quality Coordinator, SANE Program Coordinator, Risk Watch Coordinator, Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana

Kay L. Saving, MD, Medical Director, Children’s Hospital of Illinois, OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria

CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

1999
Peter Lazzara, EMT-P
BMS Coordinator
Children’s Memorial Hospital, Chicago

2000
Kimberly Joseph, MD
Trauma Surgeon
Cook County Hospital, Chicago

2001
Richard H. Pearl, MD
Director, Pediatric Trauma Program
OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria

2002
Charles Nozicka, DO, FAAP, FCAEM
Medical Director, Pediatric Services
St. Alexius Medical Center, Hoffman Estates

2003
Barbara Weintraub, RN, MPH, MSN, CEN
ED Clinical Nurse Specialist
Northwest Community Hospital, Arlington Hts.

2004
Carolynn Znina, DO, FACEP, FACOEP
Emergency Medicine, St. Francis Hospital, Evanston

2005
David Jaiovaich, MD, FAAP
Section Chief, Division of Critical Care Medicine, Hope Children’s Hospital, Oak Lawn

2006
Saili Gupta, MD, FAAP
Neonatologist
St. Elizabeth’s Hospital, Belleville

2007
Lawrence Vogel, MD, FAAP
Chief of Pediatrics and Medical Director
Spinal Cord Injury Program
Shriners Hospitals for Children, Chicago

2008
Mary Oding, RN, TNS
BMS Coordinator
Children’s Memorial Hospital, Chicago

2009
Leslie Wilkins, RN, BSN
CQI Liaison, Emergency Department
Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, Barrington

2010
Dennis L. Vickers, MD, MPH
Chairman, Department of Pediatrics,
Mount Sinai Hospital, Chicago

2011
Jane Kramer, MD, FAAP
Associate Chair, Education, Department of Pediatrics and Associate Clinical Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine, Rush Medical Center, Chicago

2012
Bonnie Mobley, RN, BSN
Manager, KidSTAR Education Program
Children’s Memorial Hospital, Chicago

COMMUNITY SERVICE

1999
Chicago Fire Department
Engine Company 16 & Ambulance 35

1999
Officer Eugene Richardson
Streamwood Police Department
Streamwood

2000
Ronda Satkamp
Safety Village of Hinsdale

2001
Valerie Sye-Hartiros, RN, BSN
Central DuPage Hospital, Winfield

2002
Freds Green
Telephone Pioneers of America, Alton

2003
Commander Joseph Rocca-Salva, EMT-P
Community Services and Public Affairs
Chicago Fire Department

2004
St. John’s Hospital
Springfield

2005
The Shrine Fraternity
Shriners Hospitals for Children Chicago

2006
Dawn Frank, RN, BSN, TNS
Nurse Manager, Acute Care Center
Grayslake Outpatient and Acute Care Center, Grayslake

2007
Marion Unit 2 School Board, Marion

2008
School Health LINK, Inc.
Rock Island County

2009
Winnebago County Health Department
Refugee Program
Rockford

2009
Children’s Hospital of Illinois
OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria

2010
The Illinois Poison Center
(a program of the Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council (MCHC))
Chicago

2011
Francis Ihejiirika, MD
Director
Physician Assisted Student Success (PASS) program
Champaign
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<td>2013</td>
<td>Victoria Malley</td>
<td>RN, MSN, MEd</td>
<td>School Nurse, Rockford Public Schools District 205</td>
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<td>2014</td>
<td>Thelma Kuska</td>
<td>RN, BSN, CEN, FAEN</td>
<td>Injury Prevention Volunteer, Retired Regional Program Manager</td>
<td>Olympia Fields</td>
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<td>Sally Reynolds</td>
<td>MD</td>
<td>Director, Pediatric Emergency Medicine</td>
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<td>Leslie Livett</td>
<td>RN, MS</td>
<td>EMS/Trauma Coordinator</td>
<td>Joliet</td>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>Evelyn Lyons</td>
<td>MPH, RN, EMSC Manager</td>
<td>Illinois Department of Public Health</td>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>Colleen Andreoni</td>
<td>DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, ANP-BC, ENP-C</td>
<td>Nurse Practitioner, Presence St. Joseph Hospital, Bjpin</td>
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<td>Steven E. Krug</td>
<td>MD, FAAP</td>
<td>Division of Emergency Medicine</td>
<td>Chicago</td>
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<td>Safety Village of Western Springs Board</td>
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<td>Deborah Gulson</td>
<td>MD</td>
<td>Pediatrician, Lake Shore Pediatrics</td>
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<td>Elizabeth DeLong</td>
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<td>Rebecca Bolluyt</td>
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<td>Patricia O’Connor</td>
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<td>School Nurse, Wheaton-Warrenville School District 200</td>
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<td>Elizabeth “Sue” Emond</td>
<td>RN, BSN, TNS, CEN</td>
<td>Pediatric Emergency Department Nurse</td>
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<td>Stathis Poulakidas</td>
<td>MD, FACS</td>
<td>Chair, Burn &amp; Wound Services</td>
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<td>Teri Campbell</td>
<td>BSN, RN, CFRN</td>
<td>Flight Nurse</td>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>Stefanie Clarke</td>
<td>BSN, RN, CEN, SANE-A, TNS, SANE</td>
<td>Emergency Department</td>
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<td>Bridget M. Wild</td>
<td>MD, FAAP</td>
<td>Pediatric Hospitalist</td>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>Sarah Maciolek</td>
<td>MS, APRN, PCNS-BC, CPEN</td>
<td>Advanced Practice Nurse, Pediatric Emergency Department</td>
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