

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR 2012 Presidential Scholar Award

The American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) Presidential Scholar Award recognizes colleagues who dedicate their formative careers to research.

The deadline for nominations for the 2012 Presidential Scholar Award is March 31, 2012. Anesthesiologists who are within seven years of their first appointment to a department of anesthesiology, who are Board-certified, who are ASA members, and who spend at least two days per week in clinical practice are eligible for the award. Nominees must be academically accomplished with peer-reviewed publications and funded research. Candidates should be nominated by their department chair or by the Committee on Research after review of the current year's grant applicants of the Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research. The nominee's department chair should submit a letter of support and the nominee's current curriculum vitae as well as one seconding letter from a senior faculty member. Only one nominee per department will be accepted.

The recipient of the 2011 Presidential Scholar Award was George A. Mashour, M.D., Ph.D., Director, Division of Neuroanesthesiology, University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, Michigan, who received the award at the ASA Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois, on Monday, October 17, 2011.

Please submit nominations or any questions regarding this award to George H. Kendall, Managing Editor, ANESTHESIOLOGY, Department of Anesthesiology, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Medical Center Boulevard, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27157; e-mail: managing-editor@anesthesiology.org.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR FAER Mentoring Excellence in Research Award

The Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research (FAER) is seeking nominations for the annual FAER Mentoring Excellence in Research Award. This award was created to ensure that the value of outstanding mentors is recognized and to encourage, develop, and retain these valuable individuals in our specialty.

The FAER Mentoring Excellence in Research Award recognizes mentorship rather than scientific accomplishment. Nominees must have mentored anesthesiologists or scientists who have worked in the United States and contributed significantly to the practice. The award is focused on the successful development of mentees, not the professional accomplishments of the mentor. Nominees should be superior mentors, seen as supporting the future of the specialty.

An overview of the award and the nomination process and a nomination form are posted on FAER's website at faer.org/about/MentorResearchAward.html. The nomination form and supporting materials are due by March 31, 2012. Please submit all nomination materials by e-mail to Mary Schrandt at MarySchrandt@faer.org.