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ATA’s 2018 Awards

The **President’s Award for Innovation in Remote Healthcare** recognizes advances in the telemedicine. To be considered for this award, one or more of the following criteria must be met:

- innovative new technology development or adaptation
- novel use of technology leading to innovative health applications and social services support at the individual or community level
- creative strategies for removing barriers to implementation and adoption
- innovative approaches to fostering partnerships and collaboration
- innovative ways responding to needs of end-users, improve ergonomics
- new ideas, concepts, formulation and paradigms, and new ways of thinking “outside the box.”

Who can apply: active ATA member organizations; non-member organizations.

Previous winners of the *President’s Award for Innovation in Remote Healthcare*.

2004 - VISICU and MedAire	2011 - Michael D. Abramoff, MD, PhD, Automated Medical Diagnostics (AMDx)
2005 – iINTERFACEWARE and In Touch Health	2012 – PTSD Coach Mobile Application (T2)
2006 – HealthPia America and Health-e-Access Program	2013 – DOD Safe Helpline Mobile Application
2007 – ANGELS: Antenatal and Neonatal Guidelines, Education and Learning System	2014 - Burke Mental Health Emergency Center
2008 - Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Care Coordination Services	2015 – Sentrian, The Remote Patient Intelligence Company
2009 – Continua Health Alliance	2016 – Propeller Health
2010 – Corventis AVIVO and Myca Health	2017 – Tyto Care

The **President’s Award for the Transformation of Healthcare Delivery** recognizes the leadership of an organization that incorporates virtual health care services (i.e. telemedicine) as part of an initiative resulting in improved quality and better value health care for a large population of patients.

Consideration for this award will include impact on the population served including:

- special needs groups
- academic output such as peer reviewed research and presentations
- targeted education programs
- number of sites

- business case or business model
- long-term sustainability
- effective partnerships and collaboration.

Who can apply: active ATA member organizations; non-member organizations

Previous winners of the *President’s Award for the Transformation of Healthcare Delivery*.

1996 - Jane Preston, MD	2007 - University of New Mexico, Center for Telehealth
1997 - Georgia Telemedicine Program	2008 - Medical Missions for Children
1998 – Oklahoma Telemedicine Program	2009 – Avera Health – Telehealth
1999 - Kansas University TeleMedicine Services	2010 – Orbis international
2000 – Memorial University of Newfoundland	2011 – University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
2001 - Arizona Telemedicine Program	2012 – Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center
2002 - Eastern Montana Telemedicine Network	2013 – University of New Mexico, Project Echo
2003 - Missouri Telehealth Network	2014- Center for Rural Health Innovation: MY Health-e-Schools
2004 - Alaska Federal Health Care Access Network (AFHCAN)	2015 – Center for Telehealth, University of Mississippi
2005 - North Network	2016 – United Health Centers of the San Joaquin Valley
2006 - University of California Davis, Center for Health & Technology	2017- New York Presbyterian on Demand

New this year:

The ***ATA Champion Award*** will recognize an individual who has made significant contributions to ATA’s strategy to advocate for public policy changes that open payment support and provide regulatory relief.

To be considered for this award, a minimum of two of the following criteria must be met:

- has demonstrated leadership in educating the public and/or government about telemedicine in order to provide support for telehealth services
- has demonstrated leadership in working with state licensure boards and government bodies to eliminate barriers for the use of telemedicine
- has shown dedication and commitment to working with state, local, or government officials in expanding reimbursement for telemedicine services
- has collaborated with vested stakeholders to develop legislation that will allow providers to treat patients across state lines without needing to obtain multiple state medical licenses

Who can apply: active ATA members; non-members; government officials

ATA's **Woman of the Year Award** will recognize a female who exemplifies exceptional qualities as a role model in leadership and entrepreneurship of a telemedicine company, organization, or program. She is recognized by her peers as an inspirational executive that leads with strong business acuity, yet has outstanding skills for recognizing and nurturing female leaders of the future.

To be considered for this award, a minimum of three of the following criteria must be met:

- CEO or Executive Director of a telemedicine company, organization, or agency for a minimum of 5 years
- has consistently shown growth of an organization through developing or improving products, services, and or revenue that advances the mission of telemedicine
- has demonstrated commitment to fostering the growth and development of women in telemedicine through guidance and mentoring
- inspires others through her actions and words
- serves as a catalyst for innovative approaches to advance telemedicine and women in telemedicine

NOMINATING PROCESS

Any active member of the American Telemedicine Association can put forward a nomination for any of the four awards. Submissions may be for a project, program, institution, or individual involved in the field of telemedicine. All nominating material must be submitted using this online nomination platform.

SELECTION PROCESS

Awards will be determined by an award committee, selected by the ATA President, composed of recognized authorities in the field of telemedicine. The nomination must have documented evidence that their initiative has contributed toward the substantial development and/or deployment of telemedicine. The basis for judgment and selection of these awards will be the documentation submitted to the Association. No project or institution affiliated with a current officer of the Association is eligible to receive an award.

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Prior to submission, make sure you have all the items required for submitting your nomination. You will need:

- Name of nominator (*can be self*)
- Name of nominee (*can be self*)
- Nominee Overview: an abstract describing and justifying how the nominee specifically meets the selection of criteria (*maximum of 150 words*)
- Supporting documents: the following documents should be included with the nominees submission
 - Summary of project, program, institution, innovation, or individual which clearly states how nominee meets criteria for the award
 - Support/endorsement letter(s) (*not required, but suggested*)

- Contact information for nominator and nominee

TIMELINE

- Nomination submission deadline: Friday, December 8, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. Pacific.
- Awards notification: Week of January 22, 2018.
- Conference calls with awards' recipients: January 24-26, 2018.
- Video recording of awards' recipients: Early February 2018.
- Red Carpet Photo Shoot with awards' recipients: Prior to Awards Ceremony (*date/time, TBD*).
- Awards Ceremony: TBD

Questions? E-mail MemberEngagement@americantelemed.org