ASCPT 2027 CALL FOR AWARDS FAQS

Who nominate a person for an award?
All awards nominations must be submitted through the 2027 Awards Submission Site. Only ASCPT members are able to submit award nominations. Each nomination submission can include up to **6** total nominators, including the lead nominator/submitter. Please note that a nominator can only be listed on **1** nomination per awards category.

Who can be nominated for an award?
Each award category has different guidelines, so please review the specific award criteria prior to beginning your nomination. A few things to keep in mind for nominations include:

- **ASCPT Membership**: Several awards categories are only eligible for nominees with current ASCPT Membership, including:

    - *ASCPT Mentor Award*
    - *Darrell Abernethy Early Stage Investigator Award*
    - *Henry W. Elliott Distinguished Service Award*

- **Awards Recipient Expectations**: Upon receiving an award, a few awards categories require that the recipient present an engaging talk at the 2027 Annual Meeting in Anaheim, CA. Candidates for these awards should have strong **in-person** presentation skills. These awards categories include:

    - *Dolores Shockley Diversity and Inclusion in Clinical Research Award*
    - *Leon I Goldberg Early Investigator Award*
    - *Oscar B. Hunter Career Award in Therapeutics*
    - *Rawls-Palmer Progress in Medicine Award*
    - *Sheiner-Beal Pharmacometrics Award.*

    Please note that the recipient of the *Dolores Shockley Diversity and Inclusion in Clinical Research Award* will be giving the Opening Session presentation. In addition, the recipient of the *Darrell Abernethy Early Stage Investigator Award* will be giving the presentation at the 2028 Annual Meeting, after the candidate gets a chance to generate research data with the support from the award.

- ***ASCPT Board Participation**: Past Board members who have been off of the Board for at least one year at the time of nomination are eligible for awards.*

Can I nominate someone for the ASCPT-FDA Abrams Award?
ASCPT does not accept nominations for the ASCPT-FDA Abrams Award. The Award recipient is selected by CASE at FDA.

What should my nomination packet include?
The nomination package should include:

1. The nominator(s) assessment/letter of recommendation (max length 5 pages), a comprehensive evaluation of all aspects of the candidate's outstanding attributes that qualify them for the specific award. It is strongly recommended to include specific examples of how the candidate meets or exceeds the award criteria. ASCPT encourages a single assessment signed by multiple co-signers.
2. The candidate's CV (max length 25 pages), highlighting in particular the scientific accomplishments and qualifications for the award; or in the case of the Henry W. Elliott Distinguished Service Award, the candidate's extraordinary commitment of time and talent to ASCPT.

*The nomination package should not include copies of publications or other copyrighted or protected intellectual property.

****If nominating or applying for the Darrell Abernethy Early Stage Investigator Award, please see additional instructions here and submit the documents listed below**:

- A cover letter from the nominee briefly summarizing the applicant's qualifications and a description of ongoing/proposed research. Please suggest the names of 3 potential scientific or career mentors.
- Applicant's curriculum vitae.
- No more than 5 pages that describe the Project. Suggested format and page lengths are Summary/Abstract (1/2 - 1 page), Specific Aims (1 page), and the Research Strategy (limit 2 pages) and additionally, a section on the protection of human subjects (no limit) if appropriate.

- Two letters of recommendation, with one letter from the candidate's Division Chief, Department Chair, or Dean demonstrating support of the candidate and the second from someone outside the candidate's institution.
- Copy of one of the applicant's publications that he/she consider his/her best work.

Which sectors of clinical pharmacology practice are appropriate for nomination?
The nominee's sector of clinical pharmacology practice is comprehensive; the nominee can include an international academic (e.g., basic or clinical research), industrial (e.g., big/small PHARMA, BIOTECH, CROs, consulting), or regulatory scientist, with various types of accomplishments that signify the candidate's outstanding science.

What types of accomplishments would qualify a person for an award?
Publications in highly impactful scientific journals are key examples that point to substantial accomplishment; but publications are neither mandatory nor the exclusive evidence of such accomplishment. It is the responsibility of the nominator to provide adequate detail about documented evidence and public information and aspects of the candidate's specific accomplishments that unequivocally warrant the recognition of the award. This may include the description of materials such as (but not limited to):

- Publications
- Patents
- Inventions
- Methodologies
- New drug applications
- Individual influence on drug discovery
- Drug development and regulatory decisions
- Process changes
- Other products of clinical pharmacology rendering scientific excellence