

2009



College of American Pathologists

Meritorious Service Awards Program

**To Acknowledge Outstanding Achievements and
Accomplishments**

Call for Nominations

Deadline
March 9, 2009

Submit nominations to:

Charles L. Abbott, MD, FCAP
Chair, Member Development Committee
C/O Sandra B. Grear, VP, Division of Membership & Professional Development
College of American Pathologists
325 Waukegan Road, Northfield, IL 60093
E-mail: sgrear@cap.org

2009 College of American Pathologists (CAP) Meritorious Service Awards Program Criteria

In 2009, the College of American Pathologists will recognize outstanding achievements and accomplishments through the following awards. Currently serving CAP Officers, Board Members, or candidates for any CAP elected office are NOT eligible for an award nomination.

CAP Distinguished Patient Care Award

This award was established in 2006 *to recognize and honor a member of the College who has made an outstanding contribution to patient care.* It recognizes an aspect of the pathology profession that is not already acknowledged by an existing award, and it represents behavior that when emulated enhances the practice of pathology. *Nominees must be members of the CAP.*

CAP Distinguished Service Award

This award, established in 1965, was amended in 2006 *to recognize outstanding contributions to the practice of pathology and to the College of American Pathologists.* *Nominees must be members of the CAP.*

CAP Lifetime Achievement Award

This award was established in 2006 *to recognize and honor members of the College who have made a broad and positive impact on the pathology profession through contributions to one or more area(s) of the College over an extended period of time, but have never received a CAP award.* This award may be presented to more than one College member in a particular year. *Nominees must be members of the CAP.*

CAP Outstanding Communicator Award

This award was established in 1991 in honor of William L. Kuehn *to recognize outstanding contributions in the area of communications resulting in the strengthening of the image of pathology.* *Nominees may be CAP members, non-members, or staff.*

CAP Public Service Award

This award was established in 1989 to honor the memory and the work of Frank C. Coleman, MD, FCAP, sixth president of the College of American Pathologists. It is given to a CAP Fellow who best exemplifies the political, citizenship, and leadership quality of the late Doctor Coleman, and is the College's highest honor *to recognize accomplishments and dedication to political and civic life and to public service in the United States.* *Nominees must be CAP Fellows.*

2009 CAP Meritorious Service Awards Program Instructions

Using the attached nomination form, you are invited to submit a nominee for any or all of the following awards:

- CAP Distinguished Patient Care Award
- CAP Distinguished Service Award
- CAP Lifetime Achievement Award
- CAP Outstanding Communicator Award
- CAP Public Service Award

1. A nominee may be recommended for more than one award but only recommend one nominee per form. Currently serving CAP Officers, Board Members, or candidates for any elected office are NOT eligible for an award nomination.
2. **On or before March 9, 2009**, please complete and submit the attached 2009 CAP Meritorious Service Awards Program Nomination Form (pages 4, 5, & 6 if required) along with the nominee's curriculum vitae (CV) via e-mail

(sgrear@cap.org) to:

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3. Nominations may be submitted - using the attached form - by CAP members, non-members, or staff.
4. Award recipients are invited to accept their award in person during CAP '09, October 11-14, 2009 in Washington, DC.



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Charles L. Abbott, MD, FCAP – Chair, Member Development Committee, c/o Sandra B. Gear, VP Division of Membership & Professional Development, CAP, 325 Waukegan Road, Northfield, IL 60093.

Nominee Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Nominee is a CAP Member: Yes No

Submitted By: _____

Submitter’s (Sponsor’s) E-mail Address: _____

- ▶ My nominee is aware that I have nominated him/her for an award: Yes
- ▶ I nominate the above individual for the following award(s): Please check all that apply.

√	Award Name
	<i>CAP Distinguished Patient Care Award</i>
	<i>CAP Distinguished Service Award</i>
	<i>CAP Lifetime Achievement Award</i>
	<i>CAP Outstanding Communicator Award</i>
	<i>CAP Public Service Award</i>

2009 CAP Meritorious Service Awards Program *Nomination Form (Cont.)*

Submitter's (Sponsor's) Narrative Statement

Using not less than 50, nor more than 250 words describe nominee's accomplishments and contributions and explain why the nominee should be considered for a specific award. Attach the nominee's curriculum vitae to your submission.

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*Nomination Form (Cont.)***

Submitter's (Sponsor's) Narrative Statement (Continued)