American Cancer Society Pathfinder in Palliative Care
2014 AWARD NOMINATION INFORMATION

Nomination Process

Please send by e-mail your letter(s) nominating an individual and describing in detail how his or her contributions have consistently demonstrated ingenuity and innovation with the potential to have a major impact on advancing the field of palliative care. Award eligibility criteria are listed below.

Self-nominations are not accepted. Several nominations of one individual can be submitted using one letter with multiple signatures or by submitting individual letters supporting the nomination.

Contact for questions:
Rebecca Kirch, Director, Quality of Life & Survivorship, American Cancer Society
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Deadline for nomination: May 30, 2014
Please e-mail your nomination letter(s) to: Rkirch@cancer.org with reference line "2014 Pathfinder"

Award eligibility criteria

Any individual who has contributed a *consistent pattern of outstanding achievements* that, as a leader in the field, you and your peers would consider as having demonstrated *remarkable innovation and ingenuity* that has the potential to have a major impact on advancing the field of palliative care nationally and/or globally.

While exceptional research or clinical contributions are important elements for consideration, this award is intended to recognize *achievements of an individual that extend above and beyond traditional career rigors*, such as also demonstrating:

- A consistent pattern of promoting and securing funding for palliative care **research**;
- Orchestrating **strategic collaborations** to promote the field;
- Providing **mentoring** and strategic advice for colleagues or those considering or beginning a career in the field; and
- Engaging in **advocacy** activities to raise awareness and understanding about palliative care and/or improve public policies relating to palliative care.

Previous ACS Pathfinder in Palliative Care Awardees:
James Block, MD (2009); Anthony Back, MD (2010); Judy Lentz, RN (2011);
Charles von Gunten, MD, PhD (2012); Joanne Wolfe, MD, MPH (2013).

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Award presentation

The ACS Pathfinder in Palliative Care Award will be presented at the opening plenary session of the annual Kathleen M. Foley Palliative Care Retreat & Research Symposium, scheduled October 21-23, 2014 in Park City, Utah.

Award selection process

A selection committee including representatives from the American Cancer Society as well as the National Palliative Care Research Center will review the nominations to make the award selection.