**Call for Nominations**

**Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists**

**Outstanding Clinical Practice in Infectious Diseases Pharmacotherapy Award 2015**

The Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists (SIDP) is pleased to solicit nominations for the **Outstanding Clinical Practice in Infectious Diseases Pharmacotherapy Award**. The purpose of this award is to recognize an SIDP member who has developed an innovative and/or excellent clinical practice site. Areas of contribution to infectious diseases pharmacotherapy may include, but are not limited to, development of innovative services, documentation of benefits, and methods of promoting the safe, effective, and rational use of anti-infective agents.

The “Outstanding Clinical Practice in Infectious Diseases Pharmacotherapy Award” is awarded to a pharmacist with exemplary skills as a practitioner and educator and a demonstrated expertise in infectious diseases pharmacy practice, as exemplified by:

(a) a minimum of 5 years of clinical practice experience in infectious diseases pharmacy practice;

(b) maintenance of an active patient-care service responsibility;

(c) outstanding capabilities as a practitioner and teacher;

(c) significant contributor to the development or improvement of infectious diseases pharmacotherapy

The awardee serves as a role model in Infectious Diseases Pharmacotherapy, and maintains ongoing responsibility and accountability for the provision of pharmaceutical care in infectious diseases pharmacotherapy. This person should also be an active participant in professional infectious diseases and pharmacy associations appropriate to his or her area of practice.

This award provides a plaque to the recipient, who may be asked to give a brief presentation at the SIDP annual meeting in San Diego, CA, September 17, 2015.

You may nominate any current active or associate SIDP member, including yourself (which is encouraged). With your nomination, include a written description of what the candidate has done and why he or she is being nominated.

**Nominations should consist of:**

a) Letter of nomination by an SIDP member or colleague, which includes a brief description of the nominee’s clinical practice..

b) Two solicited letters of recommendation from co-workers: 1) one letter from a non-pharmacist, and 2) a second letter from a person (exclude the nominator) who can comment on the qualifications of the nominee.

c) The nominee’s curriculum vitae and an outline of the nominee’s function and accomplishment as a clinical pharmacy specialist in infectious diseases pharmacotherapy. Key elements to include in the description of clinical activities include: an outline of the clinical services provided; the impact of the clinician on anti-infective usage; and the educational role of the practitioner in the institution.

d) A letter from the nominee stating his/her willingness to 1) accept the nomination (if nominated by a colleague), and 2) be present to accept the award at the SIDP annual meeting in San Diego, CA, September 17, 2015.

*Please submit nominations to:*

John Esterly, Chair of Recognition Awards Committee

Email: jesterly@nm.org

**Call for Nominations will begin Friday, June 12, 2015, with bi-weekly reminders**

**Nominations** must be received by **Monday, July 13, 2015**

**Supporting materials** must be received by **Monday, July 27, 2015**

**Award Notifications** will be sent by **Friday, August 14, 2015**