RECOGNITION AWARDS

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Award
A distinguished Society member, particularly part of an underrepresented group, whose service and scholarly work has significant impact and garnered national and/or international distinction

Eligibility and Requirements
- ASTS Regular Member
- Faculty member with a UNOS/OPTN approved transplant center
- May not concurrently receive any other ASTS award OR research grant in the same year
- Members from a population group who is historically underrepresented in surgery and medicine are particularly encouraged to apply

Selection Criteria
Applications will be scored and based on, but not limited to, the following criteria:
- Track record of academic excellence and scholarly productivity as demonstrated by publications, policy changes, and/or other indices of scholarly impact and innovation
- Anticipated scholarly impact within the broad mission areas of academic medicine, such as education, leadership, health care delivery and improvement in transplant access, and/or research of underserved and vulnerable groups, including research related to population health, health disparities and the social determinants of health.
- Advancement of ASTS strategic focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Participation in minority affairs/diversity committees of academic institutions, advocacy groups, medical societies, transplant organizations.
- Special preference will be given to ASTS members who advance the society’s strategic focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion.

The recipient will receive the following during the Winter Symposium:
- Recognition by the DEI Committee during the Awards Ceremony
- Complimentary registration
- 3 night’s hotel
- Honoraria to the event
Francis Moore Excellence in Mentorship in the Field of Transplant Surgery Award

This award acknowledges the efforts of established surgeons for their stewardship of fellowship trainees and junior faculty.

Eligibility and Requirements
- Nominator must be a Regular or Trainee (ASTS OR Non-ASTS Fellow) member, within 14 years of fellowship
- Nominator can only submit one nomination annually
- Must submit a maximum 500-word description of the mentor’s contributions to his/her training and career
- Nominator must provide a current CV for the nominated mentor
- No mentor can receive the award more than once every 5 years

Selection Criteria
Applications will be scored and weighted based on the following categories:
- Academic achievements - 25%
- Clinical contributions - 25%
- Quality of nomination - 25%
- Duration of service - 15%
- Number of nominations - 10%

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