



THE 2019
LASKER
BLOOMBERG
PUBLIC SERVICE
AWARD

Nomination Packet



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Greetings:

On behalf of the Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation, I invite you to submit nominations for the 2019 Lasker~Bloomberg Public Service Award.

The Lasker~Bloomberg Public Service Award is given to individuals or organizations that have improved the health of the public in profound and extraordinary ways.

Public Service Award winners have been recognized for a broad spectrum of initiatives, including: public health research, health policy, advocacy, education, political activity, journalism, and other related activities.

For more than seven decades, the Lasker Awards have recognized outstanding contributions in the fight against disease. To learn more about the awards program and the Lasker Laureates, please visit www.laskerfoundation.org.

Nominations will be accepted through February 4, 2019. The Lasker Awards are international prizes; award winners may reside and work in any country of the world. The Foundation welcomes nominations of women and minorities.

To submit your nomination, please follow the instructions on the following pages. The Foundation also accepts electronic submissions. For information on submitting an electronic nomination, please visit www.laskerfoundation.org.

Sincerely,



Alfred Sommer, M.D., M.H.S.

Chair

Public Service Award Jury



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The Lasker-Bloomberg Public Service Award honors individuals or organizations whose work has profoundly improved the health of the public or greatly advanced support for medical research. The Foundation welcomes nominations of public health professionals, policy makers, scientists, journalists, government officials, leaders of non-governmental organizations, or advocates.

Individuals or organizations must meet at least one of the following selection criteria: 1) significantly improving the public's understanding of medical research, public health, or healthcare; 2) playing a major role in the support of policy, legislative, or other initiatives that accelerate progress in medical science or health; 3) providing critical and generous financial support for initiatives to enhance health or medical research; 4) generating support for medical science or public health; 5) significantly benefitting the lives of many people through public health practice.

Nomination Requirements

1. Provide a suggested short (30 words or less) citation that highlights the accomplishments for which you wish your nominee to be recognized.
2. Provide a concise (150 words or less) summary of your nominee's contributions in public service, as described above.
3. Highlight (in 2 pages or less) the outstanding achievements of the nominee, as well as discuss why the individual or organization is deserving of recognition from the Lasker Foundation, including the consequences of the nominee's work for medical research, public health, or healthcare.
4. Include a brief one-page biography or organizational profile.
5. Provide supporting letters from colleagues familiar with the nominee's work. These can be either included with the nomination packet or mailed separately.
6. **Nominations and all supporting materials must be received by the Foundation no later than February 4, 2019.**

If you have questions, please contact David Keegan at 212-286-0222, or at dkeegan@laskerfoundation.org

Submitting a Nomination

Email your completed nomination packet, along with supporting materials (PDF or Word documents), to dkeegan@laskerfoundation.org

It is not necessary to send printed materials. However, if you prefer to submit a nomination by mail or courier, send to:

Lasker~Bloomberg Public Service Award
Attention: David Keegan
405 Lexington Avenue, 32nd Floor
New York, NY 10174

Please note:

As an alternative to completing this nomination packet, you may securely submit an online nomination and all supporting materials.

To do so, please visit www.laskerfoundation.org

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Nominee

NAME		
TITLE		
ORGANIZATION NAME AND ADDRESS		
TELEPHONE	FAX	E-MAIL

Nominator

NAME		
TITLE		
ORGANIZATION NAME AND ADDRESS		
TELEPHONE	FAX	E-MAIL

Suggested Citation for Nominee's Award (30 words or less)

Summary of Nominee's Contributions (150 words or less)

NOMINEE'S NAME

Highlight the nominee's outstanding achievements, including the consequences of the nominee's work for research, medicine, or health, and discuss why the individual or nomination is deserving of recognition from the Lasker Foundation.

LIMIT RESPONSE TO NO MORE THAN 2 PAGES

NOMINEE'S NAME

THE LASKER PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS

1946–2018

2017

Planned Parenthood

2015

Médecins Sans Frontières

2013

Bill Gates

Melinda Gates

2011

Clinical Center of the
National Institutes of Health

2009

Michael R. Bloomberg

2007

Anthony S. Fauci

2005

Nancy Brinker

2003

Christopher Reeve

2001

William H. Foege

2000

Betty Ford
Harold P. Freeman
David J. Mahoney
The Science Times
of The New York Times
John Edward Porter

1995

Mark O. Hatfield

1993

Paul G. Rogers
Nancy S. Wexler

1991

Robin Chandler Duke
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.

1989

Lewis Thomas

1988

Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.

1986

Ma Haide (George Hatem)

1985

Lane W. Adams
Ann Landers (Eppie Lederer)

1984

Henry J. Heimlich

1983

Maurice R. Hilleman
Saul Krugman

1979

John Wilson

1978

Elliot L. Richardson
Theodore Cooper

1976

World Health Organization

1975

Jules Stein

1973

Warren Magnuson

1968

Lister Hill

1967

Claude Pepper

1966

Eunice Kennedy Shriver

1965

Lyndon Baines Johnson

1963

Melvin R. Laird
Oren Harris

1960

John B. Grant
Abel Wolman

1959

Maurice Pate

1958

Basil O'Connor

1957

Frank G. Boudreau
C.J. Van Slyke
Reginald M. Atwater

1956

William P. Shepard

1955

Robert D. Defries
Karl and William Menninger
Nursing Services of the
U.S. Public Health Service
Pearl McIver
Margaret G. Arnstein

1954

Leona Baumgartner

1953

Felix J. Underwood
Earle B. Phelps

1952

G. Brock Chisholm
Howard A. Rusk

1951

Florence R. Sabin

1950

Eugene Lindsay Bishop

1949

Marion W. Sheahan

1948

R.E. Dyer
Martha M. Eliot

1947

Alice Hamilton

1946

Alfred Newton Richards
Fred L. Soper