

2017 Evelyn V. Hess, MD, MACP, MACR, Award

AWARD & NOMINATION GUIDELINES

Award Overview

In recognition of her outstanding contributions to lupus research over the course of her long career, the Lupus Foundation of America, Inc. established the Evelyn V. Hess Award, given annually to a clinical or basic researcher whose body of work has advanced understanding of the pathophysiology, etiology, epidemiology, diagnosis, or treatment of lupus.

Evelyn V. Hess, MD, MACP, MACR, was an internationally known expert in lupus with a special interest in the environmental aspects of lupus. Dr. Hess began her training at University College in Dublin, Ireland, and completed her internships and residencies in London. She began teaching at the University of Cincinnati's College of Medicine, in the Division of Internal Medicine/Immunology, in 1965 and was the Director of the Division of Immunology from 1965 to 1995. She was the recipient of a College of Medicine endowed chair and held the McDonald Professorship at the University. She was awarded the University of Cincinnati Drake Medal in 2001 for distinguished service to the College. The University has also recognized her by establishing a fund for the Evelyn V. Hess Chair in Rheumatology to support faculty and fellow salaries for research and education in rheumatic diseases in the Division of Immunology/Rheumatology at the College of Medicine.

Candidates for this award must meet the following criteria:

- Have a MD or PhD.
- Have an established career of outstanding achievement in basic or clinical research in lupus.
- Have an academic appointment at the level of Professor or its academic equivalent.
- Has been in the lupus research field for at least 15 years

The awardee is required to attend the Lupus Foundation of America Research Awards Reception at the 2017 American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting in San Diego, California. Posthumous nominations will not be considered.

Nomination process

Nomination forms can now be [submitted online](#). The following information must be included in the form:

- **Section I:** The nominator's contact information.
- **Section II:** The nominee's contact information.
- **Section III:** Re-nomination information (if applicable).

- **Section IV:** A brief statement (less than 300 words) highlighting the most important accomplishments and contributions of the nominee to the field of lupus.
- **Section V:** The nominator's electronic signature.

Once the form is submitted, send the nominee's most up-to-date NIH Biosketch to nominations@lupus.org.

Award

The winner will receive a personal award in the amount of \$5,000 USD. He or she will also be honored during the Lupus Foundation of America Research Awards Reception at the 2017 American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA and will have the opportunity to give a brief acceptance speech.

Please submit the nomination form to the Lupus Foundation of America online. A link to the form can be found on www.lupus.org/hessaward. Then, submit the nominee's NIH Biosketch to nominations@lupus.org. **The nomination form and NIH Biosketch must be received by the Foundation no later than 5:00 PM EST on August 7, 2017.** Please do not submit any additional materials not listed in these guidelines, as they will not be considered. Note that nomination materials will not be accepted by U.S. mail.

For questions, please contact the Lupus Foundation of America, **via e-mail** at nominations@lupus.org.