

2020 AAKP National Annual Awards

Honoring Those Who Fight for Patients & Care Choice

The following awards are presented throughout the AAKP National Patient Meeting. Nominations for these awards are solicited from AAKP general membership, volunteers, the kidney community and AAKP Board members. The criteria for these awards are as follows:

National Patient Engagement and Advocacy Award (National Patient Voice Award)

Presented to an **individual, organization** and career **public servants** each who are recognized leaders in the field of kidney patient education and advocacy and whose body of professional work and commitment to advance the interests of kidney patients and their right to patient consumer choice through policy, education or activism.

National Social Media Education and Advocacy Award

Presented to an **individual** and **organization** each who have demonstrated a national level of excellence through social media to either educate or advocate on behalf of kidney patients and their loved ones in the areas of disease awareness, policy advocacy or the creation of online communities. This highly competitive award will recognize excellence on a variety of social media platforms and will include video, bloggers and social media content and sites that have grown large audiences through creative and effective use of social media.

National Journalism Award:

Presented to a reporter or journalist whose work in either print, online, television or web arena(s) has brought the needs and interests of the kidney patient community to the national forefront through journalistic excellence. Presented either for a single compelling story with local, regional or national significance, or body of work, which over time has informed Americans of the critical needs and concerns of the kidney patient community.

Kidney Patient Support Group of the Year

Presented to a kidney patient support group that has been active within their local community. This support group should have hosted community educational programs and activities to support its local patients and raise awareness of kidney disease.

Samuel J. Orenstein Award

Presented to an individual who consistently renders extraordinary service toward the achievement of AAKP's National Strategy of advancing greater kidney patient care choice and access to treatment innovations

Peter Lundin, MD Award

Presented to a renal physician who has made contributions to the care, welfare and well-being of patients over a lifetime of devoted service.

Dominick Gentile, MD Memorial Award

Presented to an ESRD Network that has developed and maintained a program which has significantly benefited patients.

*Please mail, fax or email completed a nomination form and any attachments **by Monday, August 24, 2020** to the address below. Nominations must be received by 4 p.m. ET on the AAKP deadline to be considered.*

**American Association of Kidney Patients
Attn: AAKP Annual Awards
14440 Bruce B. Downs Blvd, Tampa, FL 33613**

**Fax: (813) 636-8122
Email: ekahle@aakp.org**

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Samuel J. Orenstein Award

Nomination: _____

Description of Service to AAKP:

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Peter Lundin, MD Award

Nomination: _____

Professional Contributions:

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Dominick Gentile, MD Memorial Award

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Kidney Patient Support Group of the Year

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National Social Media Education and Advocacy Award:

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Category: Person or Organization (please circle)

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National Patient Engagement and Advocacy Award:

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National Journalism Award:

Nomination: _____

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