

## **American Association of Kidney Patients Medal of Excellence 2021 Nomination Form**



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AWARD

The **American Association of Kidney Patients' (AAKP) Medal of Excellence** is the highest honor for kidney healthcare professionals and is designed to elevate national and international figures who have been in the forefront of advancements in kidney care and patient empowerment. The award recognizes those who are committed to improving and extending the lives of all kidney patients through advocacy, research, technology and quality-driven treatments that protect patient dignity and fully align with patient aspirations.

This prestigious award program recognizes a variety of professionals within the healthcare team including: nephrologists, transplant surgeons, transplant professionals, nurses, social workers, dietitians and dialysis technicians.

Award recipient(s) selected within their professional category will be recognized throughout 2021 including:

- AAKP press release and announcements across Association's social media platforms and website.
- AAKP Event(s) hosted in conjunction with professional meetings, as applicable (additional information on these events to be provided once recipients are announced).
- Spotlight article on career achievements featured in aakpRENALIFE (Association's national magazine).

The accompanying nomination form must be completed in its entirety to be considered eligible. Please include the nominee's **curriculum vitae** and any **supporting materials** that will enhance the overall nomination submission. **Nomination forms and materials must be returned to AAKP by November 30, 2020.**

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**All nominations must be received by November 30, 2020 to be considered. Nominations will be reviewed by a selection panel comprising AAKP Medical Advisory Board members, Past Medal of Excellence recipients, and renowned leaders in the renal community (patient/professional).**

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## Nominator Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Credentials: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominee Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Credentials: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select the health care profession category for which this nominee qualifies. (please mark)**

**Nephrologist**      **Transplant Surgeon**      **Transplant Professional**  
**Nurse**              **Social Worker**              **Dietitian**              **Technician**

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**Is the nominee aware they are being nominated for this award? (please mark)**

**YES**      **NO**      **Unsure**

**Is there supporting material(s) submitted with this nominations? (please mark)**

**YES**      **NO**



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3. List the nominee's participation in both professional and patient education programs including, but not limited to, local, National and International conferences, seminars, educational tools (brochures, articles, etc.)

4. Explain the nominee's participation in advocacy efforts focused on the development and/or continuation of evidence-based practices and standards of care to enhance overall quality of care and to support patients pursuing their aspirations.

