NOMINATION FORM

### NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION Please fill out this form as the nominator suggesting a nominee for the 2016 Award.

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### NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

### Please fill out this form with your nominee's information.

**Award Category** (add an **X** to your choice below)

[ ] Early Career (0-7 years)  
[ ] Mid Career (8-19 years)  
[ ] Senior (20+ years)

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**Please provide a description of the nominee's excellence in TECHNICAL COMPETENCE\***

Competence is a baseline requirement. It encompasses both technical knowledge of the best means of care as well as skill in determining how best to deploy care with individual patients. The ‘art’ of medicine as well as the ‘science’ of medicine comes into play. (500 words or less)

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**Please provide a description of the nominee's excellence in PERSONAL INTEGRITY\***

Personal integrity means that combination of personality traits and virtues most conducive to good end-of-life care. Humility is a key virtue. 

That means knowing what one does not know, a willingness to shift modes of treatment when an earlier course proves inefficacious, and a sharing of uncertainty with colleagues. Friendship with patients, though not always possible, is an advantage.   
  
Dying can be lonely, and often only the physician is in a position to be a steadfast companion. Availability is hardly less important, but requires openness to inconvenience and schedule disruption. A willingness to make house calls to avoid unnecessary visits to hospitals or physician offices is an important mark of availability. Most fundamentally, patients need to know they will not be abandoned. Come what may, the physician must be there until the very end. (500 words or less)

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**Please provide a description of the nominee's excellence in ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS\***

Most patients have family and friends, and how a patient fares will be affected by their relationship with them. The family needs its own assessment and dialogue initiated. While a physician may not be well placed to help resolve all problems or tensions between patients and families, it is useful to be aware of them. (500 words or less)

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**Please provide a description of the nominee's excellence in DOCTOR/PATIENT DIALOGUE\***

As far as possible, a dying person should be actively engaged in his or her care. Minimally, this means understanding the likely nature, course, and trajectory of treatment.

The physician should let the patient know what to expect and what is being done to help. The physician should also seek the patient’s informed involvement in decision-making.

A physician’s ﬁrst task should be to assess the patient to gain a sense of what to say and not say – that is, what kind of a dialogue it is likely to be, and how to change it if it is initially not promising. Dialogue involves more than just communicating information; it is as much about listening. (500 words or less)

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**Please provide a description of the nominee's excellence in TEAM WORK\***

Few physicians work alone now and, especially with end-of-life care, cooperation among caregivers is crucial. There will be different people providing different kinds of care, and coordination among them is important, particularly with nurses and nursing assistants.

Continuity of care is especially important, and the principal physician caring for the patient has a special responsibility to make certain the patient knows who is in charge and that the personal physician will be there when needed.

On occasion, as with home care, it will be the nurse who provides the care, usually guiding and advising the physician. The ability to work well with a team is an important ingredient of good care. (500 words or less)

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**SUMMARY\***

Provide a brief (250 words or less) summary of the leadership and impact the nominee has as a role model for other physicians and in the community.

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**NOMINEE'S CV**

### When Submitting your nomination, please remember to attach a current CV for the nominee in PDF, DOC or TXT format. Thank you!