



OUTSTANDING PERSONS WITH EPILEPSY AWARD

BACKGROUND:

The first combined Asian and Oceanian Epilepsy Congress (AOEC) representing both the medical and epilepsy support organizations of the regions was held in Korea in 1996. It was at the 4th AOEC in Nagano, Japan in 2002, under the guidance of Dr Park (Korea), Dr Marshall (Taiwan), Dr Kubota (Japan) and Dr Mehndiratta (India) developed the idea of the 'outstanding persons with epilepsy award' to encourage people with epilepsy to not be ashamed of their condition and to overcome the heavy culturally defined stigma and discrimination that exists in the region.

This Award was presented to very worthy recipients, nominated by their respective Chapters, at the subsequent Congresses in Bangkok 2004, Kuala Lumpur 2006, Xiamen 2008, Melbourne 2010, and Manila 2012

In 2005, the region came under the auspices of the IBE, and this award is now recognized as an international award.

To continue the tradition, this Award will again be presented at the 10th AOEC Singapore, 2014. <http://www.epilepsysingapore2014.org>



NOMINATION PROCEDURE:

Each IBE full member of the South East Asia and Western Pacific Regions is entitled to nominate 1 (one) recipient for this Award.

It is up to each full member to determine the guidelines for selecting the recipient for their country. Your organization may have a process or activity already in place by which you will choose a person to receive this award for your chapter.

If not, suggested guidelines may include:

- Contribution to community service
- Longstanding support for people living with epilepsy
- Individual achievement (personal, professional, educational, sporting, creative)
- Long standing advocate for epilepsy (community, political, media)
- Distinguished service to a local epilepsy support organization

AOEC FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

Successful recipients of this award will receive USD 500 travel assistance to attend the award ceremony in Singapore. The IBE International President, Dr Athansios Covanis, will present the Awards.

NOTIFYING IBE OF YOUR COUNTRY'S RECIPIENT:

Please notify IBE, Executive Officer, Ann Little, ibedublin@eircom.net of the person chosen to receive this award on behalf of your country by 30 June 2014 so that the financial arrangements can be made and certificates produced.

Other supporting documentation e.g. Resume can be provided if you wish.



NOMINATION FORM

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IBE Full Member organisation name:

Address:

Nominee Full Name:

Address:

Date of Nomination:

NOMINEE'S RECORD OF SERVICE

Additional or supporting information may be attached if you wish.

Please notify IBE, Executive Officer, Ann Little, ibedublin@eircom.net of your Chapters recipient by 30 June 2014.