Society for Perioperative Research and Care

Distinguished Service Award

The Society for Perioperative Research and Care (SPRC) Distinguished Service Award recognizes an individual whose work has had a local, national or international impact in Perioperative healthcare delivery.

Purpose of the Award:

This award will recognize an individual of significant stature who has made outstanding contributions to Perioperative Medicine on a local, national and/or international scale over an extended period.

Selection Criteria:

This award targets individuals who have made significant local, national and/or international contributions to healthcare delivery in Perioperative Medicine. Nominees should have made contributions to perioperative healthcare delivery that colleagues recognize as outstanding. Nominees will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- 1. Impact on perioperative health care delivery at their local, national, and/or international level.
- 2. Impact as a mentor for individuals building careers in Perioperative Medicine.
- 3. Substantial facilitation of perioperative research and education.

Nominees should have evidence of significant leadership in the field of Perioperative Medicine and should have both a local and external reputation for their contributions to perioperative healthcare delivery. Nominees should be considered ambassadors of Perioperative Medicine and be seen as individuals who have advanced the field of Perioperative Medicine. Nominees need to be a member of the Society for Perioperative Research and Care.

Selection Committee:

The Board of Directors of the Society for Perioperative Research and Care will establish the Selection Committee on an annual basis.

Application/Nominations:

Nominations may be made by any member of the Society for Perioperative Research and Care. Nominators will provide a one or two page summary of the nominated candidate, identifying the accomplishments and career achievements that meet the eligibility criteria. The nominator will also provide an up-to-date curriculum vitae. Three additional maximum two page letters of support attesting to the nominee's qualifications may be included with the primary letter of nomination.

The Society for Perioperative Research and Care and Medicine Selection Committee will review nominations and may request additional information from selected nominators.

Nomination material should be forwarded to the Perioperative Care Congress (PCC) Secretariat to the attention of Liz MacMaster at periopeongress@intertaskconferences.com. Additional information on the award and SPRC may be found on the PCC website.

Deadline for submissions: **September 30, 2019.** All nominees/nominators will be notified of the results by **October 15, 2019**.

The recipient of this award will receive a prize which will be presented as part of the Society for Perioperative Research and Care Awards Presentations at the 2019 Perioperative Care Congress, Nov.1-3, 2019 in Toronto, ON.