

**Integrated Health Section of the ASMBS**  
**CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE AWARD**

**Purpose**

We recognize that the true strength of our Society is in the support, dedication and talent of its membership. The purpose of the annual Circle of Excellence Award is to recognize and honor an outstanding ASMBS member who has made a significant contribution to the Integrated Health Sciences Section.

**Section Criteria**

The recipient will have made an outstanding contribution in one or more of the following areas:

1. Education Criteria
  - Contributed theoretically sound, pertinent educational content to Integrated Health meetings
  - Provided educational material to the Integrated Health body knowledge
2. Research Criteria
  - Scientific study submitted in proper format
  - Relevant to needs of members
  - Timely information applicable to clinical or office practice of bariatrics
3. Patient Care Criteria
  - Contributed material of excellence which significantly impacts patient directly
  - Care relevant to bariatric surgery
4. Administrative Criteria
  - Contributed significant effort in an administrative area(s) of need (organizing, developing, restructuring, expanding, refining)
  - Contributed significant effort for planning, developing, and /or implementing
5. Public Awareness Criteria
  - Contributed significant effort in planning, developing and/or implementing:
    - Public programs
    - Educational materials
    - Educational scientific information
    - Media materials or participation
    - Activities related to legislature which helped patients
6. Personal Qualifications
  - Member of ASMBS
  - Participates or has participated at a highly visible, outstanding, exceptional level
  - Respected and admired by membership
  - Has integrity and high ideals
  - Is scholarly
  - Is compassionate
  - Dedicated and loyal service to Integrated Health Sciences Section

**Presentation**

The Circle of Excellence Award will be presented to the recipient annually ObesityWeek during the ASMBS Foundation Awards L.E.A.D. luncheon.