



Circle of Excellence Award

To nominate a colleague please email the nomination form to jennifer@asmbs.org

The true strength of our Society is in the support, dedication, and talent of its membership. The Integrated Health Executive Council (IHEC) and the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS) recognize that members practicing in the field of metabolic and bariatric surgery deserve recognition for the dedication, commitment, care and expertise they provide to patients, families and colleagues every day. The Circle of Excellence (COE) Award is given to a deserving provider who exemplifies compassion and dedication to care of the metabolic and bariatric surgery patient, as well as executes the visions and goals of the integrated health science section.

Purpose:

To recognize a healthcare provider specialized in the field of metabolic and bariatric surgery who has made an extraordinary effort to promote and advance the integrated health science section.

The candidate must also show excellence in one or more of the following areas:

Education Criteria

- Contributed educational content to Integrated Health Section Meetings, such as ASMBS Weekend and/or Annual Meeting. Content may be in the form of presentations or participation in the planning and development of the education courses.
- Effectively served and actively participated on an ASMBS Integrated Health Section Committee (specify committee/s).

Research Criteria

- Contributed to the *Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases (SOARD)* the official scientific journal of the ASMBS or an equivalent
- Presented an abstract at the annual meeting
- Awarded an ASMBS Integrated Health Research Grant

Patient Criteria

- Provides excellent care which significantly impacts the patient

Public Awareness Criteria

- Contributed significant effort in planning, developing, and/or implementing the following:
 - Development or involvement in public programs (support groups, exercise groups, etc.)
 - Development of patient educational materials
 - Participates in access to care activities (Hill visits, letters to congressman, etc.)
 - Organized a Walk for Obesity Event

Personal Qualifications

- An ASMBS member in good standing
- Participates or has participated at a visible level within the ASMBS
- Dedicated and loyal service to the Integrated Health Sciences Section
- Respected and Admired
- Compassionate

Nominee Review and Selection

All nominees' applications will be reviewed by the IHEC.

Award Presentation

The Circle of Excellence Award will be presented to the recipient annually at the ASMBS Annual Meeting.

Nomination Process:

- Complete the application.
- Provide any support materials for the candidate.

Nomination Deadline:

Deadline for submission is Friday, April 5, 2024. All forms and support materials must be submitted by this date. No exceptions are considered.