

2018 NOMINATIONS

The Arthritis Foundation's Evening of Honors recognizes individuals who through their collective actions have made an extraordinary impact in the South Florida arthritis community. The nominee might be working or volunteering in one of the following fields: biomedical, community health, education, private practice, government or public service.

Their passion for medicine and exemplary care for others represents a display of dedication to excellence in their area of expertise. Through their commitment to their profession and community, they serve as an inspiration to others with the purpose to improve the quality of health care and discover new ways to assist those with arthritis.

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>
Rheumatologist of the Year	A rheumatologist in Miami, Broward or Palm Beach who has gone above and beyond for those living with arthritis.
Orthopedic Surgeon of the Year	An orthopedic surgeon in Miami, Broward or Palm Beach who has performed extraordinary care to the arthritis community.
Pediatric Specialist of the Year	An individual in the pediatric field who is making a difference for children and their families, living with juvenile arthritis.
Leader in Scientific Discovery	An individual in the healthcare field who is leading the way in scientific discovery for those with arthritis.
Advocate of the Year	An individual who has helped advocate for those with arthritis at the state and/or federal level regarding access to care.
Health Care Professional of the Year	A nurse, physical therapist, occupational therapist, cardiologist, dermatologist, pulmonologist, primary care physician, pain management, sports medicine specialist, gastroenterologist, retina specialist or other who has changed the lives of those with arthritis.
Individual of Merit	A board member, philanthropist, company, executive, community leader or volunteer who is leading the way for those living with arthritis.
Champion of Yes	The Champion of Yes Award is designed to honor an individual, who, over his/her lifetime, has made a significant impact and commitment to the arthritis community.