



Hugh C. McLeod, III, M.D.

Award of Excellence Nomination Information

To honor the legacy and philosophies of Hugh McLeod an award of excellence was established by the Arthritis Foundation in 2012 to hallmark the worth of his passion for medicine, selflessness in caring for others, and personal struggle with Arthritis.

The focus of this award of excellence is to seek out other physicians, exhibiting his character and qualities, and who will continue to influence others to follow in his footsteps. 2015 marks the fourth year of the distinguished Hugh C. McLeod, III M.D. Award of Excellence. This honor is presented annually during the fall by the Arthritis Foundation, Southeast Region, to a physician practicing in the state of Georgia who best exemplifies the life and legacy of Dr. Hugh C. McLeod, III. Our previous Award Recipients include:

2012: Dr. Frank Kelly, Forsyth Street Orthopaedic Clinic – Macon, GA

2013: Dr. Carlton Savory, Hughston Clinic – Columbus, GA

2014: Dr. Kimberley E. Wilson, Piedmont Rheumatology

Please complete the nomination form which is attached and submit it to the Hugh C. McLeod, III M.D. Award of Excellence Selection Committee by Friday, August 28, 2015.

Please consider the following criteria when submitting a nomination:

1. The candidate has demonstrated commitment and passion that furthers the Arthritis Foundation's mission to improve lives through leadership in the prevention, control and cure of arthritis and related diseases.
 - Compassion, humility, passion to provide quality care, and unwavering attention to the individual
2. The candidate's medical professionalism
 - Excellence in care, knowledge, integrity, dedication, and professional leadership
3. The candidate's social responsibility
 - Selfless service to others and the community

The 2015 award recipient will be recognized at the Arthritis Foundation, Southeast Region's premier event, the 34th Annual Crystal Ball, to be held on October, 17 2015, at The Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead. Further recognition will be sought in local, statewide and national media.

Expectations:

Award recipient should expect to attend the Crystal Ball to receive his or her award.. He or she will receive six (6) complimentary tickets to the event. Additional tickets are available for purchase. For more information please see website or contact Jamie Johnson at 678.237.4450 or jjohnson@arthritis.org

Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: _____

Name of Employer or Practice and Hospital: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Taking the previously stated criteria into account, please provide a brief narrative for each question and add any additional supporting materials to the nomination form:

Describe how the nominee demonstrates commitment and passion that furthers the Arthritis Foundation's mission to improve lives through leadership in the prevention, control and cure of arthritis and related diseases.

Describe how the nominee excels professionally. Please include examples of professional accomplishments, recognitions and awards.

Describe how the nominee exemplifies social responsibility and has made an impact on those affected by arthritis and/or the community at large. Please include examples of personal/social accomplishments, recognitions and awards.

Name of individual nominating: _____

Relationship to nominee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please mail or e-mail nomination form and supporting materials care of:

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