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Walter T. Hughes Distinguished Physician Award

2022 Nomination Form

Deadline: June 30, 2022

The Walter T. Hughes Distinguished Physician Award is given in honor of Dr. Walter T. Hughes, founding member and first president of PIDS. The award is presented annually to a pediatrician with a distinguished career in pediatric infectious diseases marked by significant contributions in infectious diseases, including those as a clinician, educator, or investigator. The awardee will be announced during IDWeek.

Nomination Process

The awardee is selected by the Board of Directors based on recommendations from the PIDS Nominations and Awards Committee. Any member of the Society in good standing may nominate a candidate. Past nominees that were not selected can be re-nominated if they still meet eligibility criteria. The procedures for nomination are established by the Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. Traditionally, the nominee has not been advised of his or her nomination or selection until the announcement at either the PIDS Business Meeting or Annual Dinner. The awardee's nominator will be invited to present a short, 5-minute presentation at the meeting.

To nominate a PIDS member for the Walter T. Hughes Distinguished Physician Award, please submit a **nomination letter** and the **nominee's curriculum vitae**.