

I. Policy and Criteria of Named Lectureships (Living/Deceased)

Revised 12/13

A. Bela Schick Lecture: (No Funding – but has been commercially sponsored)

- Purpose:** Recognize outstanding contributions (maybe more philosophical than clinical) to the specialty of allergy, asthma, or immunology.
- Criteria:** Candidates must be an ACAAI Fellow or Member and have made a significant contribution (s) to allergy, asthma or immunology.
- Eligibility:** Individuals who meet the criteria.
- Selection:** Nominations shall be submitted, in writing and accompanied by proper documentation to the Nominating Committee by January 31st preceding the annual meeting. The Nominating Committee will forward its recommendation along with the application to the Board of Regents for approval. One award selected annually.
- Award:** A plaque suitably engraved.
- When given:** The lecture shall be scheduled for the annual meeting at a time designated by the chair of the Annual Program Committee.
- Compensation:** Waiver of the annual meeting registration fee at which the award is presented, \$500 honorarium, travel, and hotel accommodations of 2 nights, room and tax only.
- History:** The annual Bela Schick lecture is named in honor of one of medicines most respected scientists. Bela Schick was born in Hungary and attended medical school in Austria. After serving as Extraordinary Professor of Children's Diseases at the University of Vienna, he emigrated to the U.S. in 1923. He was a pediatrician at Mt. Sinai in New York for many years, loved by his patients and respected by his fellows. Dr. Schick is best known for his work with Clemons von Pirquet on anaphylaxis and for the test he developed to assess immunity to diphtheria -- the Schick test.

Nomination Form

Bela Schick Award and Lecture

1. Name of Nominee (Last, First, Middle): _____

2. Business/Institution Address (Street, City, State, Country, and Phone No.): _____

3. List your nominee's professional credentials: _____

4. Describe and enumerate your nominee's major and current contributions to the specialty and present succinctly why your nominee is recommended for this award.

5. Include current curriculum vitae with bibliography.

Submitted by: _____

Name

Institution and Address

Phone number

Return to:

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B. John P. McGovern Lecture (Endowed)

- Purpose:** Recognize an eminent physician or scientist, either a clinician or researcher, who has contributed meritoriously to the advancement of knowledge in the specialty of allergy and immunology.
- Criteria:** Candidates must have made a significant contribution (s) to allergy, asthma or immunology. **DOES NOT** have to be a Member or Fellow of ACAAI.
- Eligibility:** Individuals who meet the criteria.
- Selection:** Nominations are made by the Annual Program Committee after a review of the scheduled Plenary Sessions speakers. The Annual Program Committee will forward its recommendation to the Board of Regents for approval. One award selected annually.
- Award:** A medallion suitably engraved.
- When given:** The lecture shall be scheduled for the annual meeting at a time designated by the chair of the Annual Program Committee.
- Compensation:** Waiver of the annual meeting registration fee at which the award is presented, \$500 honorarium, travel, and hotel accommodations of 2 nights, room and tax only.
- History:** This annual lectureship is supported by a grant from the John P. McGovern Foundation. Recipients receive the prized John P. McGovern medallion, created especially for the lectureship. Dr. McGovern was a past president of the College and a strong leader in the field of patient care.

C. Bernard Berman Memorial Lecture (No Funding – has been commercially funded))

- Purpose:** Recognize outstanding contributions to the specialty of allergy, asthma, or immunology.
- Criteria:** Candidates must be an ACAAI Fellow or Member and be a kind, caring clinician allergist with interests in the various aspects of clinical allergy and a passion for teaching.
- Eligibility:** Individuals who meet the criteria.
- Selection:** Nominations are made by the Annual Program Committee after a review of the scheduled Plenary Sessions speakers. The Annual Program Committee will forward its recommendation to the Board of Regents for approval. One award selected annually.
- Award:** A plaque suitably engraved.
- When given:** The lecture shall be scheduled for the annual meeting at a time designated by the chair of the Annual Program Committee.
- Compensation:** Waiver of the annual meeting registration fee at which the award is presented, \$500 honorarium, travel, and hotel accommodations for 2 nights, room and tax only.
- History:** The memorial lecture is a testament to Dr. Berman's caring nature, unique skills as a gifted teacher and unselfish compassion for his patients. He was a past president of the College and one of the founders of the American Board of Allergy and Immunology.

D. Daniel Goodman Lecture (Endowed)

- Purpose:** Recognize outstanding contributions to the specialty of allergy, asthma, or immunology.
- Criteria:** Candidate must be an ACAAI Member or Fellow and have demonstrated outstanding scholarship and clinical abilities in the field of allergy/immunology.
- Eligibility:** Individuals who meet the criteria.
- Selection:** Nominations are made by the Annual Program Committee after a review of the scheduled Plenary Session speakers. The Annual Program Committee will forward its recommendation to the Board of Regents for approval. One award selected bi-annually during even number years.
- Award:** A plaque suitably engraved.
- When given:** The lecture shall be scheduled for the annual meeting at a time designated by the chair of the Annual Program Committee.
- Compensation:** Waiver of the annual meeting registration fee at which the award is presented, \$500 honorarium, travel, and hotel accommodations for 2 nights, room and tax only.
- History:**

E. Lester Mittelstaedt Lecture (Endowed)

- Purpose:** Recognize outstanding contributions to the specialty of allergy, asthma, or immunology.
- Criteria:** Candidates must be an ACAAI Fellow or Member and have made a significant contribution (s) to allergy, asthma or immunology.
- Eligibility:** Individuals who meet the criteria.
- Selection:** Nominations are made by the Annual Program Committee after a review of the scheduled Plenary Session speakers. The Annual Program Committee will forward its recommendation to the Board of Regents for approval. One award selected bi-annually during odd number years.
- Award:** A plaque suitably engraved.
- When given:** The lecture shall be scheduled for the annual meeting at a time designated by the chair of the Annual Program Committee.
- Compensation:** Waiver of the annual meeting registration fee at which the award is presented, \$500 honorarium, travel, and hotel accommodations for 2 nights, room and tax only.
- History:** Dr. Mittelstaedt played a key role in gaining the certification of qualified allergists. Known for his educational programs, Dr. Mittelstaedt is a past president of the American Association of Clinical Immunology & Allergy (AACIA).

II. Policy and Criteria of Selection for Distinguished Fellow & International Distinguished Fellow

Purpose: Recognize outstanding contributions to the fields of allergy, asthma, or immunology in his/her country.

Criteria: Made a significant contribution (s) to allergy, asthma or immunology in the United States or Canada (*Distinguished Fellow*) or in the individual's country (*International Distinguished Fellow*). For the *Distinguished Fellow*, candidates must live and practice/teach within the United States or Canada and be an ACAAI Fellow "in good standing". For the *International Distinguished Fellow* candidates must have shown an interest in ACAAI activities and/or participated in one or more of its international endeavors. Residence must be outside the United States and Canada and ARE NOT required to be an ACAAI Fellow or Member. Additional criteria include 1) outstanding reputation as a clinician/teacher; 2) evidence of ACAAI patronage, i.e. attendance at annual meetings, College membership, committee work, faculty at annual meeting or at ACAAI-sponsored meetings abroad, etc.; 3) some evidence of scholarly achievement, e.g., publications, texts, courses, etc. and 4) some degree of leadership qualities.

Eligibility: Individuals who meet the criteria.

Selection: (*Distinguished Fellow*) Nominations are made either by the Board of Regents or the ACAAI Nominating Committee. Nominations, in writing and accompanied by proper documentation, shall be submitted to the Nominating Committee by January 31st annually. The Nominating Committee will forward its recommendation along with applications to the Board of Regents for approval. (*International Distinguished Fellow*) Nominations are made either by the ACAAI International Committee or the Board of Regents. Nominations, in writing and accompanied by proper documentation, shall be submitted to the Chair and Sub-Chairs of the International Committee by January 31st annually. For the *International Distinguished Fellow*, the International Committee Chair will forward recommendations along with applications to the Board of Regents for approval.

Up to two individuals will be selected in each category annually.

Award: *Distinguished Fellows* shall be presented with a medallion, pin and a plaque. *International Distinguished Fellows* shall be presented with a medallion and a plaque.

When given: At the convocation or annual business meeting.

Compensation: Waiver of the annual meeting registration fee at which the award is presented. For *International Distinguished Fellow*, transportation and hotel expenses for attendance at annual meeting if the individual is not included in the educational program.

Nomination Form
Distinguished Fellow/International Distinguished
Fellow

1. Name of Nominee (Last, First, Middle): _____

2. Business/Institution Address (Street, City, State, Country, and Phone No.): _____

3. Describe and enumerate your nominee's major and current contributions to the specialty and present succinctly why your nominee is recommended for this award.

4. Specify if nominee is for _____ Distinguished or _____ International Distinguished Fellow

5. Include current curriculum vitae with bibliography.

6. Submitted by: _____
Name

Institution and Address

Phone number

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III. Policy on the Establishment of Named Lectureships

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- Criteria:* Individuals considered for memorial or special lectures must have made significant contributions to the specialty of allergy, asthma and immunology in education and/or practice.
- Method of Selection:* Any fellow/member, substructure of the College or outside entity can petition the Board of Regents for a one time or annual lecture. Nominations, in writing and accompanied by proper documentation are to be forwarded to the Past Presidents' Committee for review. The Past Presidents' Committee will forward its recommendations along with applications to the Board of Regents for final approval (See attached application).
- One Time Lecture:* A memorial or special lecture may be held on a one-time basis in outstanding circumstances. (*minimum grant required \$6,500*) Approval for the establishment of a lecture shall be by ballot and require 2/3 affirmative votes of members of the Board of Regents.
- Sustained Lecture:* A sustained and named lectureship must be supported by an endowed fund established under the auspices of the ACAAI. (*Minimum grant required \$75,000*). Approval for the establishment of a lecture shall be by ballot and require 2/3 affirmative votes of members of the Board of Regents.
- Annual*
- Bi-Annual*
- Following approval, speakers for lectures will be determined by the Annual Program Committee. The Board of Regents will determine if the lecture will be held one-time, annually, or bi-annually. The selection criteria for speakers shall be determined separately for each lecture established.

Nomination Form Memorial or Special Lecture

1. Name of Nominee (Last, First, Middle): _____

2. Business/Institution Address (Street, City, State, Country, and Phone No.): _____

3. List your nominee's professional credentials: _____

4. Describe and enumerate the significant contributions the nominee has made to the specialty in education and/or practice (attach documentation).

5. Specify if Lecture is ____ Annual or ____ One-time

6. Submitted by: _____

Name

Institution and Address

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