



**2010 ASHFoundation State Clinical Achievement Awards
and
2010 Louis M. DiCarlo Award
Call for Nominations**

Deadline for Nominations: April 1, 2010

The American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation (ASHFoundation) invites all State Speech-Language-Hearing Associations to participate in the 2010 Clinical Achievement Awards program.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

State Clinical Achievement Award recipients and the DiCarlo Award recipient will be chosen for advancement of knowledge in clinical practice as evidenced by significant recent accomplishment within the past six years in audiology and/or speech-language pathology.

2010 ASHF CLINICAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Each state association is asked to select one individual from within the state to receive an award for demonstrated contributions to the advancement of knowledge in clinical practice in audiology or speech-language pathology within the last 6 years. That individual named by the state association will receive a certificate from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation and will be named the 2010 State Clinical Achievement Award Winner. State associations are asked to establish the mechanisms by which their nominees are determined, but are advised to recognize recent achievement based on criteria for selection of the DiCarlo Award recipient.

2010 LOUIS M. DICARLO AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING RECENT CLINICAL ACHIEVEMENT

The DiCarlo Award is a memorial recognition of Louis M. DiCarlo who had a long and distinguished clinical career in communication sciences and disorders before his death in 1996 at the age of 93.

From among all the 2010 State Clinical Achievement Award Winners, one individual will be chosen as the recipient of the 2010 Louis M. DiCarlo Award for Outstanding Recent Clinical Achievement. That person will receive a recognition plaque and a grant of \$1,500 to further the work upon which the award is based. The recipient of the 2010 DiCarlo Award will be announced and recognized at the November 2010 ASHA Convention in Philadelphia, PA.

Nominees are not limited to any one type of clinical achievement or activity and past nominees are eligible. However, the achievement must be specific, well-defined, and clearly within the time limit of the last six years. Eligible activities or accomplishments for which an individual might receive the DiCarlo award include, but are not restricted to, the following examples.

- A single achievement with a client or group of clients
- A specific clinical service or training program
- A specific achievement in a state or local organization or government agency activity
- A specific accomplishment in clinical teaching, research or administration

Past recognized projects included: a new treatment technique; innovative urban service delivery program; new clinical research; a training video addressing an unmet need; a multicultural parent training program; a unique hospital program; a successful state legislative initiative.

A list of DiCarlo awardees and achievements for the last five years is provided as an appendix to this document. Information about all previous award winners is available on the Foundation Web site at

<http://www.ashfoundation.org/recipients/LouisMDiCarloAward.htm>

Note: the DiCarlo Award is not a general lifetime award, nor is it for general accomplishment over a six-year period. Nominations must be framed on a single, specific, well-defined achievement in order to meet award eligibility.

PROCEDURES FOR NOMINATION

Nominations for the 2010 State Clinical Achievement Awards and the Louis M. DiCarlo Award will be accepted from state associations between now and April 1, 2010. The nomination documents must include the nomination and summary forms and the nomination narrative. The nomination documents should include all information requested and adhere to page limits. Any page(s) exceeding the limitation will be removed before circulation to the Review Committee.

Since the Review Committee is dependent upon the information which is provided in the nomination document, it is important that it is prepared carefully. Persons submitting a nomination for the Clinical Achievement Award and thereafter the Louis M. DiCarlo Award should submit the following information in this order.

1. Nomination form (attached)
2. Summary form (attached)

3. Nomination Narrative
The nominator should use the nomination narrative to explain the rationale for why the individual is being nominated using the following A-D section headers for the narrative text.
 - A. Identification and description of the outstanding clinical achievement.
(Nomination documents should include information on when and where the specific achievement took place).
 - B. Description of the significance of the recent achievement.
 - C. Explanation of how the nominee's actions have advanced knowledge in the area of clinical practice.
 - D. Explanation of the nominee's role in the achievement.
4. A brief description of the process for selecting the nominee and preparation of the nomination documentation should be appended to the nomination materials.

FORMAT

Nomination documents should be typed and single spaced and will be limited to not more than eleven (11) pages including the nomination and summary forms. Any letters of support or other supporting materials will be counted as part of the total eleven pages maximum. Pages beyond this number will be removed before distribution to the Review Committee. Do not include brochures, newspaper articles, etc. Additional information will be requested, if necessary.

Confirmation that your nomination has been received will be sent by email if you provide an email contact address.

Send one original and eleven collated copies to be postmarked no later than April 1, 2010, to the following address. Please attach each individual packet with paperclips, do not use staples.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation
2010 ASHF Clinical Achievement Awards
2200 Research Blvd.
Rockville, MD 20850-3289
Attn: Program Assistant

FAX copies will not be accepted.

If you have any questions please contact our Foundation office by phone (301)296-8703, or by email foundationprograms@asha.org

NOMINATION FORM

**2010 State Clinical Achievement Award
and
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I. Nominee Information

State Association Name

Nominee Name

Degree

Professional Title

Affiliation

Preferred Mailing Address

City, State Zip Code

Daytime Phone Number

FAX Number

Email Address

II. Individual Submitting Nomination

Name

Degree

Title

Affiliation

Preferred Mailing Address

City, State Zip Code

Daytime Phone Number

FAX Number

Email Address

SUMMARY FORM

**2010 State Clinical Achievement Award
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1. Nominee Name:

State:

2. Identify the year(s) of the recent, specific achievement. Must be within the last six years. The nominator must give the rationale if more than one year relates to the recent achievement.

3. Brief statement of nomination: In three sentences or less, state why this individual was selected as your state nominee. This summary of accomplishment will be used in future publication materials.

APPENDIX
2010 State Clinical Achievement Award
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The names of DiCarlo Award recipients for the last five years are shown below along with a brief description of their clinical achievement. For more detailed information and for the names of all DiCarlo Award recipients back to inception of the program in 1983, please visit the Foundation Web site at <http://www.ashfoundation.org/recipients/LouisMDiCarloAward.htm>.

The names of the State Clinical Achievement Award recipients can be found at <http://www.ashfoundation.org/recipients/State-Clinical-Achievement-Award.htm>

<i>Award Year</i>	<i>Recipient State Association</i>	<i>Recent Clinical Achievement</i>
2008	Lynne F. Harmon Tennessee Association of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists	For her leadership and advocacy to facilitate legislation within a coalition to ensure insurance coverage throughout the state of Tennessee for communication intervention for children with autism.
2007	Jeff Hoffman Nebraska Speech-Language-Hearing Association	For his management of the Nebraska Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program which resulted in 99.4% of newborn babies receiving hearing screening during birth admission.
2006	Deborah Hwa-Froelich Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association	For creating and coordinating the Saint Louis University International Adoption Clinic, an interdisciplinary setting designed to assess the needs of children and their families in the areas of adoption adjustment, child communication, symbolic play, and social-emotion development.
2005	Janet A. Norris Louisiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association	For the creation of a therapeutic approach to visual language learning, Phonics Faces, which addresses the needs of children with significant language literacy impairments, through pairing the visual strategy with auditory learning mechanisms.
2004	Teresa Ann Cherry-Cruz Connecticut Speech-Language-Hearing Association	For founding and directing the T.O.T.A.L. Program, (Teaching Others to Achieve Literacy), a five-week summer program of academic and recreational activities aimed at enhancing language and literacy skills of inner-city children and adolescents at risk.