



2010 ASHFoundation Frank R. Kleffner Clinical Career Award

Call for Nominations

Deadline for Nominations: April 1, 2010

The American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation (ASHFoundation) requests nominations for the Frank R. Kleffner Clinical Career Award for 2010, an award to be made to an individual in recognition of outstanding contributions to clinical science and practice in communication science and disorders over a twenty year or longer period.

The lifetime contribution may have been in clinical service, supervision or administration of clinical service, clinical research or any other activity which has promoted clinical excellence.

The Kleffner Award is an honor recognition of Frank R. Kleffner, a former Foundation president and former ASHA president, who worked tirelessly to professionalize and expand the charitable goals of the ASHFoundation.

The Award will be a signal honor for the recipient and will be symbolized by the gift of an object of art along with a recognition plaque. The recipient of the 2010 Kleffner Award will be announced and recognized at the 2010 ASHA Convention in Philadelphia.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Nominees for the Frank R. Kleffner Career Award should demonstrate outstanding contributions to clinical practice under the following conditions.

1. The individual's work can have been done anywhere in the world.
2. The contributions made by the individual must have been specific and multiple with significant impact on recipients of service.

3. The contributions made by the individual must have altered or accelerated the course of quality of clinical care in audiology and/or speech-language pathology.
4. The individual need not be a member of a professional association but should exemplify the ideals of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and its advocacy for effective human communication.

A list of Kleffner awardees 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/FrankRKleffnerAwards.htm>.

PROCEDURES FOR NOMINATION

Nominations are now open and are invited from nominators until the closing date of April 1, 2010. Nomination documents must include all information requested in the nomination form. *Absence of requested information will automatically exclude any potential candidate from consideration.*

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 Frank R. Kleffner Clinical Career Award should include the following information **in this order**.

1. Nomination Form (attached)
2. Nomination Narrative – Use the following section headers to present categories of information.
 - A. Education and Career Summary: A summary of candidate’s education and career, including academic and professional honors received.
 - B. Specific Contributions and Significance: A description of the nominee’s specific contributions to clinical services (described in sufficient detail to distinguish these from generic activities) and further, an indication of the corresponding significance of the effects of those contributions, especially as they relate to items 2, 3, and 4 in the Criteria For Selection section (see page 1).
3. Statements to support the nomination from audiologists, speech-language pathologists, or related professionals, and from a recipient of services (or his or her parent), where appropriate.
4. Nominee’s vita, attached separately.

FORMAT

Nomination documents should be typed and single spaced and will be limited to not more than twenty (20) pages including the nomination form, nomination narrative and statements of support. The vita is not counted as part of the 20-page limit.

Confirmation that your nomination has been received will be sent by email if you provide an email 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 Frank R. Kleffner Clinical Career Award
2200 Research Blvd.
Rockville, MD 20850-3289
Attn: Program Assistant

FAX copies will NOT be accepted.

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

American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation

NOMINATION FORM

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I. Nominee Information

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	

APPENDIX

2010 Frank R. Kleffner Clinical Career Award

The names of Kleffner award recipients for the last five years are shown below along with a brief statement of their clinical achievements. For full descriptions, and for the names of all award recipients since inception of the program in 1986, please visit the Foundation Web site at <http://www.ashfoundation.org/recipients/FrankRKleffnerAwards.htm>.

<i>Award Year</i>	<i>Recipient</i>	<i>Description of Career Achievement</i>
2009	Diane M. Bless	For innovative work that revolutionized voice and resonance assessment and treatment, stimulated interdisciplinary treatment models and groundbreaking application of technologies, and resulted in solutions for some of the most complex clinical problems in the realm of voice-related disorders.
2008	Mark Ylvisaker	For his pioneering work with intervention for individuals with cognitive-communication disorders and his worldwide influence on the field of brain injury rehabilitation in pediatric and adult domains.
2007	Nickola Wolf Nelson	For her innovative and exemplary context-based work in assessing and treating children and adolescents with language learning disabilities which has resulted in linkages between language research and clinical practice in authentic classroom settings.
2006	Janina K. Casper	For her lifetime contributions and expertise as a clinician and clinical instructor, author, mentor, and lecturer in the area of voice and voice disorders for more than five decades.
2005	Edward Gage Conture	For exemplary contributions that have moved the discipline of stuttering research and practice from a strictly motor approach and philosophy to understanding moments of stuttering as a language based phenomena, thereby transforming diagnostic procedures and management protocols for children and adults who stutter.