

## **2013 Celebration of Excellence Awards**

### **Nomination Form**

Our industry and Academy are filled with talented individuals who have dedicated themselves to advancing excellence in the cosmetic dentistry field. Each year the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (AACD) President recognizes these deserving individuals during the annual AACD Scientific Session at the *Celebration of Excellence* Gala. Now is the time to thank and recognize your outstanding peers, those who have made a tremendous impact in the field of cosmetic dentistry, by nominating them for a *Celebration of Excellence* Award.

#### *Celebration of Excellence Award Categories:*

##### Industry-wide:

*Any outstanding member within the industry is eligible for nomination, regardless of AACD membership.*

- **Excellence in Cosmetic Dentistry Award:**

*An industry-wide award that is given to a cosmetic dentistry professional that, through his/her efforts as an educator, has advanced the art and science of cosmetic dentistry. Educational contributions can be in traditional educational institutions or through lectures and seminars.*

1. Describe the contribution(s) this nominee has made to the field of cosmetic dental education (lectures, teaching institutions, etc.).
2. What effect/impact has this contribution(s) had?

- **Outstanding Innovation in Cosmetic Dentistry Award:**

*An industry wide award that is given to a group or individual who has had an exceptional impact, improvement or advancement on the fields of cosmetic or restorative dentistry.*

1. In what respect has this nominee been innovative?
2. What impact will this innovation have on the field of cosmetic dentistry?

- **Lifetime Achievement Award:**

1. Describe the contribution this nominee has made to the profession, particularly in the area of cosmetic dentistry.

##### Membership-wide:

*Any outstanding AACD member is eligible for nomination.*

- **AACD Humanitarian Award:**

*This award is given to an AACD Member who has made outstanding contributions for charitable and philanthropic causes. All types of humanitarian actions, both within and outside of the dental industry will be considered for this award.*

1. Describe the nature of the humanitarian activity.
2. How many people benefitted from this activity?
3. Assess the impact it has had or will have.

- **AACD Rising Star Award:**

*This award is given to an AACD member who shows the greatest leadership potential for the AACD or in the cosmetic dentistry industry in general regardless of age or length of time within the profession.*

1. Describe the leadership involvement this nominee has had in the Academy.
2. What contributions and/or what impact has the nominee had in the Academy?
3. What leadership qualities or what potential do you see in the nominee?

- **jCD Award:**

*This award is given to the author(s) of an original jCD article published within the established year (Fall to Fall) that is determined the best of the year.*

1. Which article from this year's Journal do you consider most outstanding?
2. What makes this article stand out as one of the best?

- **Outstanding Service to the Academy Award:**

*This award is given to an AACD Member who has shown outstanding service to the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry.*

1. Describe the nature of the service this nominee has given to the AACD.
2. Assess its significance and the impact it has had on the Academy.



**Directions:**

1. Complete a separate form for each nomination you wish to make.
2. Check the appropriate award for which you are nominating an individual.
3. Please provide a detailed explanation as to why you feel this nominee exemplifies the spirit of the award. Consider the questions listed under each award heading, to assist in writing your explanation.
  - Additional questions for every award:
    - a. How long have you known or been associated with the nominee?
    - b. How did you become aware of the nominee’s qualifications?
    - c. Please describe a specific instance where the nominee’s strengths were made apparent to you.
4. Send all completed forms to Becky Kalin, Administrative Assistant at the AACD Executive Office. [BeckyK@aacd.com](mailto:BeckyK@aacd.com) or fax: 608.222.9540 **no later than January 24<sup>th</sup> 2014.**

**Industry-wide Awards:**

- Excellence in Cosmetic Dentistry Education Award
- Outstanding Innovation in Cosmetic Dentistry Award
- Lifetime Achievement Award

**Academy-wide Awards:**

- AACD Humanitarian Award
- AACD Rising Star Award
- jCD Award
- Outstanding Service to the Academy Award

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your contact info: Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please provide your explanation as to why you feel this nominee exemplifies the spirit of the award.  
Please feel free to add additional pages if needed for your explanation.*