**Call for Nominations**

**Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists**

**Distinguished Service Award 2016**

The Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists (SIDP) is pleased to solicit nominations for the **Distinguished Service Award**. The intent of this honor is to recognize an outstanding and sustained service to the Society. The award is given only when a particularly noteworthy candidate has been identified as providing outstanding contributions to the Society or ensuring the advancement of its goals that far exceed the usual devotion of time, energy, or material goods. The award is not an annual award per se. It is awarded when there are truly outstanding candidates nominated.

The “Distinguished Service Award” is awarded to a pharmacist who have been or is currently an active member of SIDP. Only under extraordinary circumstances, may a pharmacist be considered who has never been a member and that pharmacist must have significantly contributed to the achievement of the mission of SIDP over a sustained period of time of at least 10 years. The following factors will be considered by the selection committee comprised of SIDP Board members, who have not been involved in the pharmacists’ nominating process are:

(a) Years as a member of SIDP with a minimum of 5 years of continuous service;

(b) Elected offices or nominations accepted (demonstrates willingness to serve);

(c) Active participation in committees (standing or ad-hoc);

(d) Contributions to practice and education (students, post-doctoral trainees, pharmacists, society members and/or other healthcare professionals. Individuals with significant contributions to patient or layperson education may also be considered.)

(e) Scientific or professional writing (peer-reviewed and non-peer reviewed)

(f) Representation on professional or regulatory committees external to SIDP

This award provides a plaque to the recipient at the SIDP annual meeting in Boston, MA, June 16, 2016. You may nominate any current active SIDP member, including yourself (which is encouraged). With your nomination, include a written description of what the candidate has done and why he or she is being nominated. The process of acquiring and verifying candidate information is the responsibility of the Recognition Awards Committee.

**Nominations should consist of:**

1. The nominee’s curriculum vitae, resume, or biographical sketch as available.
2. Minimum of three letters of support that describe the individuals’ accomplishments relative to the award criteria.
3. One letter of support must be from a current member of the SIDP Board
4. Current member of the board are ineligible to be nominated

d) A letter from the nominee stating his/her willingness to 1) accept the nomination (if nominated by a colleague), and 2) be present to accept the award at the SIDP annual meeting in Boston, MA, June 16, 2016.

*Please Submit Nominations To:*

Julie Ann Justo, Chair of the Recognition Awards Committee

**Email:** **justoj@sccp.sc.edu**

**Call for Nominations** will begin **Monday, February 29, 2016,** with bi-weekly reminders

**Nominations** must be received by **Monday, April 4, 2016**

**Supporting materials** must be received by **Monday, April 18, 2016**

**Award Notifications** will be sent by **Friday, May 13, 2016**