

The National Respiratory Patient Advocacy Award

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

The National Respiratory Patient Advocacy Award is a collaboration of the [American Association of Respiratory Care](#) (AARC) and [The FACES Foundation](#) (Family & Caregiver Education & Support). The award commemorates a vital member of the health care team: the respiratory therapist. This excellent professional appreciates the “individual” instead of the “patient” and is dedicated to the principle that every breath matters. Nominations come from facilities where registered respiratory therapists are actively engaged as a champion of patient family centered care.

Award finalists will be chosen by a national review committee, with representatives selected by the AARC and The FACES Foundation. Each year, the award recipient and finalists are honored before an audience of patients, caregivers, advocacy groups and clinicians at the Annual Respiratory Patient Advocacy Summit held a day prior to the AARC Congress. This year’s Summit will be held in New Orleans in November 2019.

Nominations will be accepted through July 31, 2019.

Nominate a distinguished registered respiratory therapist at:
<http://c.aarc.org/go/natp-award>



AWARD FOCUS:

- Patient and family centered care
- Quality and safety
- Advocacy for respiratory care as a profession
- Nominee works across continuums and/or disciplines
- Nominee’s work exemplifies best practices

BENEFITS:

- Award recipient will receive complimentary travel with 2 nights hotel accommodations, complimentary registration to attend the AARC Congress, and a unique artwork sculpture
- Award finalists receive a one-year extension to their AARC membership
- All winners will receive recognition across AARC and FACES communications

