



THE INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE OF CHICAGO

THE HENRY P. RUSSE, MD CITATION FOR EXEMPLARY COMPASSION IN HEALTHCARE

CALL FOR 2021 NOMINATIONS

HENRY P. RUSSE, MD (February 12, 1928-May 10, 1991) served as Dean of Rush Medical College at Rush University Medical Center and served five terms as President of The Institute of Medicine of Chicago during an extraordinary decade of personal and professional commitment to the advancement of medicine. To recognize his contributions, **the Trustees of Rush University Medical Center and The Institute of Medicine of Chicago have established the Henry P. Russe, MD Citation for Exemplary Compassion in Healthcare.** This ongoing award demonstrates, as Dr. Russe exemplified, that humanitarianism must characterize the practice of medicine and medical education beyond the science, technology and personal skillfulness essential in caring for the health of our fellow citizens.

Nominee Criteria

Qualified nominees are healthcare professionals who deserve recognition for and project qualities of humanitarianism, including altruism, sincerity, respect and compassion, which are integrated in his/her professional, personal and civic life through sustained progressive relationships with patients and their families. Candidates should be identified as a bona fide member of the community of caregivers and have a proven record of integrity and honesty.

The nominee(s) must be a representative of Chicago, i.e., must have some past and/or present identification with the Chicago region. Nominees may come from a variety of healthcare occupations and disciplines. You are encouraged to consider the broadest range of candidates including physicians, nurses, scientists, administrators, social service workers, clergy, leaders in governmental agencies and advocacy groups, etc. They can be involved in any humanitarian allied health care pursuit or social service.

The Nomination Process

The Annual Meeting will be held on Friday, June 25, 2021, a virtual meeting. The nominee must be able to attend the Annual Meeting – virtual/video presentation, if selected, as the award winner.

Nominations for the Russe Citation are solicited from local healthcare and non-profit organizations and from the membership of The Institute of Medicine of Chicago.

An individual or organization may submit more than one candidate nomination.

The Institute of Medicine of Chicago has formed a committee to conduct the selection process and propose final candidates for the Citation to the Board of Trustees of Rush University Medical Center. The final 2021 award recipient will be presented at the Annual Meeting of The Institute of Medicine of Chicago. *All nominations will be kept confidential by those involved in the selection process.*

The Institute of Medicine of Chicago is a non-profit organization whose primary purpose is to promote the study and advancement of health sciences and their application to human needs.

The Institute provides educational programs and publications, conducts studies, and promotes educational and service directions in health care for the benefit of the Chicago and the State of Illinois community.



NOMINATION FORM 2021
The Henry P. Russe, MD Citation for Exemplary Compassion in Healthcare

NOMINEE:

NOMINATED BY:

Name (Please PRINT)

Your name (Please PRINT)

Address

Address

City/State/Zip

City/State/Zip

Daytime Phone

Daytime Phone

Email address

Email address

This form is your cover sheet. The following documents must accompany this form.

- A nominating letter covering the areas listed below under “Statement of Nomination.”
- The curriculum vitae or resume of your candidate.
- List three individuals who will support the nomination. Please include full address and contact information should the committee wish to contact them.

Statement of Nomination

Your nomination letter should be no longer than 3 pages and should include each of the following sections:

- **Description of the Candidate:** A detailed explanation of why your candidate should be considered for the Citation. This should include details of the proposed candidate’s exemplary humanitarian activities; a personal history including evidence of participation beyond the job-volunteer activities/community and civil service; personal involvement with elements such as students, patients, colleagues, the public, etc.; and examples of dedicated lifetime personal and career experiences.
- **Examples of Compassion and Humanitarianism:** Specific achievements that indicate an extraordinarily compassionate and humanitarian approach towards healthcare.
- **Candidate’s Impact on Profession:** A description of the impact your candidates’ humanitarianism has had on the profession or community in which he or she has been active.
- **Influence on Wider Community:** A description of ways in which your candidate’s work has had an influence on the community beyond his or her own professional sphere.

Nominations and supporting documents are confidential.

Send nominations to:

instituteofmedicinechicago@gmail.com and state ‘2021 Award Nominations’ in the Subject line.

**Russe Citation Committee
The Institute of Medicine of Chicago**

Questions: Telephone 312.709.2685 E-mail: iomcstaff@iomc.org

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2021