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“Ask the ASPE Member Liaison”

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We have our first “Ask the Member Liaison” column question! This is a reoccurring Q&A article styled after “Dear Abby.” You ask a question and the Member Liaison will find the answer and post it here in the newsletter. (“Dear Abby” is a nationally syndicated Q&A column. I’ve borrowed Abby’s trope of giving the questioner a nickname.)

DEAR MEMBER LIAISON,

Thank you for offering this channel of communication with the BOD! When I got back from the June ASPE conference this year, I found myself wanting to learn more about why some of the presenters were called the “Howard Barrows Invited Presenter.” What are the criteria to be this specific invited presenter and to receive this award? I cannot find any information on the website or in the conference program. Thanks in advance for enlightening me!

Signed,
SEARCHING IN CA

DEAR SEARCHING,

You raise a good question about the “Howard Barrows Invited Presenter” criteria; it should be posted on the website! The BOD has now compiled all working documents specific to the selection and formal description of the “Howard Barrows Invited Presenter,” in addition to a list of past recipients. This information is now on the ASPE website for all to see, in addition to being posted here below! It can be found under Professional Development → Project Awards → bottom left menu → Barrows Invited Presenter Award. Here is the direct link: <http://aspeducators.org/node/5125>

Our thanks for being curious and asking this great question.

Your ML,
Jamie Pitt

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ASPE Howard Barrows Invited Presenter Award

Purpose:

1. The award is a tribute to Howard Barrows
2. The award recognizes an ASPE outstanding Keynote/Plenary presenter for the support and advancement of Standardized Patient methodology or medical simulation education

Frequency:

One Howard Barrows invited presenter can be identified at every annual conference, but it is not mandatory that there be one every year. Speakers should fit at least three of the following criteria.

Criteria:

1. A record of outstanding contributions to SP methodology or medical simulation education. Examples include:
 - a. Development of a new and innovative curricula or educational program
 - b. Novel approaches to SP methodology
 - c. Synthesis of existing educational theory to enhance educator understanding
 - d. Advocacy for high quality SP-based education on the national or international level
2. National or international recognition of expertise in SP methodology or medical simulation education
3. Scholarly achievement in the broad field of SP or medical simulation education with dissemination of work beyond their home institution. Examples include:
 - a. Peer reviewed publications
 - b. Invited editorials

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- c. Invited or competitively selected workshops at national or international meetings
 - d. Symposia or courses
 - e. Web-based publications of educational tools, course, or strategies
4. Evidence of experience of delivering presentations, workshops, seminars.
Examples include:
- a. International, national, regional, recognition of their work
 - b. A record of invited presentations at national or international meetings or institutions other than their home institution
 - c. Testimonials or recommendations from ASPE members, Conference Committee, or ASPE Board

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