**The Honor of Clinical Distinction**

The Honor of Clinical Distinction is given in recognition of an outstanding clinician in the field of cardiac and/or pulmonary rehabilitation. This award is intended to identify an individual who is highly effective in improving the outcomes of their patients by applying superlative clinical vigilance and motivational techniques. The candidate should also be considered a resource for program guideline clarification and other regulatory bodies.

**Criteria**

*Required:*

* Working in the field of cardiac and/or pulmonary rehabilitation for a minimum of 3 years
* AACVPR/WISCPHR joint affiliate member
* Works within an AACVPR certified program
* Holds professional certification
* Active participant in AACVPR program certification process

\*Nominator required to provide a paragraph on why the individual deserves this recognition and should provide the above information. Nominator should also have direct work experience with the nominee.

* The number of honorees is unlimited.
* The above will be read during the lunch/business meeting at the annual conference, with the honorees announced individually.
* Recipient will be presented with a certificate.
* Letters of recognition will be sent to work managers/administrators/program medical directors.

**If you know of a person who should be recognized, please send an email to Colleen Voll** **before February 21st, 2019**. **Please identify this person and include information concerning each “*Required”* point above. Also, please provide a brief paragraph of why you think this person deserves this recognition**. If you have questions, please contact Colleen at 920-568-5375 or email [colleen.voll@forthc.com](mailto:colleen.voll@forthc.com) .

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