



Director of the Year Award

Society for Simulation in Healthcare (SSH) members may apply for or nominate another member for the Society's Director of the Year Award.

This award is presented annually to a member who demonstrates exemplary leadership, innovation and impact on the field.

In order to be considered for this award, the member (or member nominator in conjunction with the nominee) must submit to agrossman@ssih.org:

1. Name, Institution
2. Brief description of recent leadership achievements and why nominee is deserving of the award (maximum of one page). If nominating another individual, this can be included in the letter of recommendation (below).
3. CV of nominee
4. One or two letters of recommendation (maximum 2 pages each, with no attachments) describing the nominee's suitability for the award.
5. Any additional supplemental materials (i.e. annual reports, white papers, etc.)

Considerations for the award include exemplary contributions in any of the following areas:

- Demonstration of **exemplary leadership** of a simulation center as exemplified by faculty/instructor development, encouraging scholarly activity, development and evaluation of curricula, learner assessment, quality assurance, collaboration with other directors, use of resources and overall center governance
- Development and implementation of new or **innovative simulation-based education curricula and novel delivery methods**
- Integration of organizational and educational **best practices**
- Dissemination of new or **innovative resources** and support of the larger simulation community
- Demonstrated commitment to furthering educational and/or administrative **scholarship** in simulation-based education through presentations, publications, and/or other peer education materials
- Outstanding **mentorship** of developing simulation center directors or other emerging leaders
- National/international **reputation** in advancing the field of simulation in health professions education and/or research

A subcommittee of the SSH Directors Section will review and recommend candidates for consideration to the SSH Board of Directors. The award will be presented at the annual ***International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare (IMSH)***.