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CAHON Award

As CAHON celebrates its 10th anniversary in 2015, the CAHON Board has decided to expand the CAHON Award categories to recognize those CAHON members and CAHON friends/supporters who have contributed significantly to advancing CAHON's development and missions.

1. CAHON Young Investigator Award (YIA).

- a. Eligibility: Outstanding CAHON members in training who have abstract presentations at ASCO or ASH annual meetings
- b. When: Awarded at annual CAHON meetings held at annual meetings of ASCO and ASH
- c. Number of awardees: Up to **five** awards at ASCO or ASH
- d. Award: **Certificate of Award** and **\$500** for each awardee
- e. Nomination: By peer CAHON members or self-nomination
- f. Selection: Based on the scientific merit of the abstract presented at either ASCO or ASH annual meeting
- g. Award evaluation committee: Chaired by CAHON Academic Committee co-chairs and ad hoc committee members appointed by the chair

2. CAHON Junior Investigator Award (JIA)-**NEW**

- a. Eligibility:
 - i. Outstanding high school and college students from Asian community in the US
 - ii. Non-Asians in the US with a keen interest in Asian culture
 - iii. Demonstrated interests in biomedical career.
- b. When: Awarded at annual CAHON meeting/CAHON Oncology Forum in NYC in October.
- c. Number of awardees: Up to **five** each year.
- d. Award: **Certificate of Award** and **Travel Award** with an invitation to attend CAHON Annual Meeting
- e. Nomination: Self-nomination or nominated by CAHON members
- f. Selection: Based on the outstanding academic potential of the applicant
- g. Award evaluation committee: Chaired by CAHON Academic Committee co-chairs and ad hoc committee members appointed by the chair

3. CAHON Outstanding Service Award (OSA) -**NEW**

- a. Eligibility:
 - i. Outstanding CAHON members who have made significant contributions and impact on CAHON's development and CAHON's mission
 - ii. CAHON supporters and friends (non-CAHON members) who have made significant contribution and impact on CAHON's development and CAHON's mission

- b. When: Awarded at annual CAHON meeting/CAHON Oncology Forum in NYC in October
- c. Number of awardees: Up to **two** awards per year
- d. Award: **Certificate of Award**
- e. Nomination: Nominated by CAHON members or self-nomination if already a CAHON member
- f. Selection: Based on the candidates' impact on CAHON's development and CAHON's mission
- g. Award evaluation committee: Chaired by the CAHON Board Chair and the CAHON Award Committee (CAHON Board-chair, chair-elect, immediate past-chair, CAHON president, president-elect)

4. CAHON Lifetime Achievement Award (LAA)- **NEW**

- a. Eligibility:
 - i. Outstanding CAHON members who have made significant contributions and whose work have lasting impact in hematology and oncology
 - ii. CAHON supporters and friends (non-CAHON members) who have made significant contribution and impact in hematology and oncology
- b. When: Awarded at annual CAHON meeting/CAHON Oncology Forum in NYC in October.
- c. Number of awardees: **One** award per year
- d. Award: **Certificate of Award** and an invitation to deliver a **Keynote Lecture** at CAHON Annual meeting
- e. Nomination: Nominated by CAHON members or self-nomination if already a CAHON member
- f. Selection: Based on the impact and contribution to the field of hematology and oncology as well as the support to CAHON
- g. Award evaluation committee: Chaired by CAHON Board Chair and the CAHON Award Committee (CAHON Board-chair, chair-elect, immediate past-chair, CAHON president, president-elect)