

Criteria and Nomination Instructions

2019 Margaret L. Kripke Legend Award

For Promotion of Women in Cancer Medicine and Cancer Science

Women and Minority Faculty Inclusion at MD Anderson Cancer Center established this award in 2008 in honor of Margaret L. Kripke, Ph.D., for her unwavering advocacy for and promotion of women in academic medicine and science. This award recognizes an individual – female or male– who has made significant contributions to the advancement and promotion of women in cancer medicine and cancer science.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The national award will be given each year to an individual for her/his ongoing support and extraordinary dedication to enhancing the careers of women in cancer medicine and cancer science. Strong candidates will have significant accomplishments in several of the following areas:

- Demonstrates personal and professional commitment to the advancement and promotion of women to leadership positions
- Provides vision and leadership to address practices that inadvertently disadvantage women
- Serves as a change agent by creating an environment where women can flourish
- Serves as an advocate for women individually and collectively within and outside of the organization
- Promotes the visibility and recognition of women within and outside of the organization
- Fosters and supports women’s professional development
- Participates as an active mentor of women resulting in their professional advancement to leadership positions
- Serves as a role model for other leaders in academic medicine and science.
- Embodies outstanding achievements in cancer medicine and/or cancer science.

NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominations for the 2019 Award open in August 2018. To guarantee consideration, the complete nomination package should be submitted electronically in one PDF document by **Friday, September 28, 2018** to Women and Minority Faculty Inclusion at facultyinclusion@mdanderson.org. The nomination is not considered fully submitted until you receive an e-mail confirmation from WMFI, which will be sent within two business days.

Nominations can be made by any individual. There is no restriction on the number of candidates who may be nominated by any individual or on the number of nominators who may sign a single nomination letter on behalf of a candidate. The following materials must accompany the completed nomination form:

1. Nomination Letter addressed to the Selection Committee (2- page limit) that must
 - Concisely describe the nominee’s contributions, accomplishments and qualities in reference to the award criteria; and
 - Concisely describe the impact of these contributions on the careers of women in cancer research and cancer medicine.
2. Maximum of two letters of support (2- page limit each)
3. Nominee’s full *curriculum vitae*, including a complete list of the candidate’s publications

RE-NOMINATIONS

Re-nomination of past nominees is encouraged. To activate, the nomination form should indicate this is a re-nomination. A full nomination packet is not necessary. Any new information should be provided in letter format by the original nominator (1-page limit).

SELECTION

Nominees will be considered by a Selection Committee appointed by Ethan Dmitrovsky, M.D., Provost and Executive Vice President, and composed of representatives from MD Anderson senior leadership, executive committee of the Faculty Senate, Board of Visitors and Women and Minority Faculty Inclusion and representatives from the scientific community. Selection of the winner will be made on the basis of the nominee's ongoing support and extraordinary dedication to enhancing the careers of women in cancer medicine and cancer science as well as on her/his cancer medical and/or cancer science accomplishments.

AWARD

The award presentation will be made during the Margaret L. Kripke Award Lecture in the spring of 2019. The awardee will receive a plaque and cash award. Women Faculty and Minority Faculty Inclusion will cover travel expenses for the award recipient. A stipulation of receiving the award is that the recipient be available to give a 45 minute institution-wide talk followed by a reception for all attendees. During the day, the recipient will meet with small groups of faculty.

BACKGROUND

Margaret L. Kripke, Ph.D. is widely regarded as a trailblazer and role model for women in medical science, academia and executive leadership. She has supported and mentored countless colleagues, employees and trainees throughout her distinguished career. Dr. Kripke fully retired from MD Anderson in 2009 as professor emerita. Most recently, she was chief scientific officer of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas. Her many accomplishments include:

- First woman chair of an MD Anderson academic department, Immunology
- Pioneering research focused on ultraviolet radiation's role in skin cancer
- Creation of the field of photoimmunology, the study of interactions between light and the immune system
- First woman member of the institution's management and executive committee
- First woman to attain the title of senior vice president and, ultimately, executive vice president and chief academic officer
- Two-time appointment by President George W. Bush to the three-person President's Cancer panel

PAST AWARDEES

2018 – Nancy Tarbell, M.D.
2017 – Judy Garber, M.D.
2016 – Clara D. Bloomfield, M.D.
2015 – Jimmie C. Holland, M.D. (deceased)
2014 – Laurie H. Glimcher, M.D.
2013 – Karen Antman, M.D.
2012 – Nancy Hopkins, Ph.D.
2011 – Edward J. Benz, Jr., M.D.
2010 – Janet Rowley, M.D. (deceased)
2009 – Margaret Foti, Ph.D., M.D. (h.c.)

QUESTIONS

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