



VASCULAR DISEASE
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Wanted: Nominations for Jacobson Award for Physician Excellence

The Julius H. Jacobson II, MD Award for Physician Excellence is a prestigious annual award that recognizes outstanding contributions to physician education, leadership, or patient care in vascular disease. This award is endowed through a donation from Julius H. Jacobson II, MD.

Dr. Jacobson is considered the preeminent pioneer in microsurgery. After earning a master's degree in cell physiology at the University of Pennsylvania, he graduated from the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and served his residency in general and thoracic surgery at New York's Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital. He then became director of surgical research at the University of Vermont, where his earlier experience with microscopes led him to become the first surgeon to bring a microscope into the operating room for the entire range of surgery beyond the eye and ear. Dr. Jacobson's work led to such advances as coronary artery surgery and limb re-implantation. It is estimated that today one-half of all neurosurgical operations utilize microsurgical techniques. Dr. Jacobson also developed the first microscope that allowed the surgeon and the first assistant to view the operative field simultaneously. This "dipliscope" is now in the collection of the Smithsonian Institution.

Nomination Criteria

Candidates for the Jacobson Award will be screened by a committee of peers independent of Dr. Jacobson. This is a non-monetary award that will be presented at the Foundation's annual meeting in September.

Criteria for nomination are:

- Must be a licensed physician in good standing who has made significant contributions that have advanced the science or clinical practice for the prevention and treatment of vascular disease or who has made exceptional contributions to vascular education programs, either to health professionals or patients.
- Must be a person of recognized personal and professional integrity.
- Must not be a current member of the Board of Directors of the Vascular Disease Foundation.

Please submit nominations for the 2011 award no later than April 30, 2012 to:

The Julius H. Jacobson II, MD Award for Physician Excellence

Vascular Disease Foundation

8206 Leesburg Pike, Ste 301, Vienna, VA 22812



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Nomination Form

Nominee's Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Your Name _____ Your Phone Number _____

Your Address or E-mail Address _____

Please describe your nominee's contribution to the field of vascular medicine, vascular surgery, or endovascular interventions and why s/he should be recognized (attach an additional sheet if necessary):

Please submit nominations for the 2011 award no later than April 30, 2012 by fax 703.942.8097 or mail:

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