The Fred J Boyd Award

Established in 1978 in memory of SHPA’s Founding President, the Fred J Boyd Award is the organisation’s most prestigious award, recognising a member who has made a significant contribution to hospital pharmacy in Australia through outstanding achievement impacting public health and patient care.

The recipient of this annual honour receives an inscribed wood and bronze plaque and is invited to provide an oration at SHPA’s annual Medicines Management Conference; the oration is subsequently published in SHPA’s member journal, Pharmacy Growth, Research, Innovation and Training.

Recognising outstanding achievement

Any SHPA member who has shown sustained exemplary service in hospital pharmacy, an outstanding single achievement, or a combination of accomplishments benefiting hospital pharmacy, and through it, broader public health, is suitable for nomination.

Nominations are considered for service that has improved hospital pharmacy, across a broad range of areas, including:

- hospital pharmacy practice, education or administration
- pharmaceutical research or development
- pharmacy organisational activity
- scientific or professional pharmaceutical publication
- pharmaceutical journalism
- public and/or inter-professional relations activities
- pharmaceutical law or legislation, professional regulations, standards of professional conduct of pharmacy law enforcement.

Nominate now!

Nominations are accepted from past SHPA Presidents; past Fred J Boyd Award recipients; Branch Committees; or any group of five financial SHPA members who submit and sign a recommendation.

Email nominations to awards@shpa.org.au by 30 June, including:

- a letter in support of the nomination
- the signed approval of the nominee (via an email or letter of acceptance)
- a curriculum vitae of the nominee
- signed references from two referees addressing the selection criteria
- a complete statement about the candidate, including accomplishments or contributions on which the recommendation is based, and the reasons for making the recommendation.

Nominations will be considered by a voting panel chaired by the SHPA Federal President including the Board of Directors; Past SHPA Presidents (over the last 10 years); and a Fellow (selected by the Nominations Committee), with the recipient announced at Medicines Management 2018, SHPA’s National Conference.

For selection criteria and nomination information, visit shpa.org.au/awards