



# Sherman Emerging Leader Prize Nominations 2018

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The Bruce and Cynthia Sherman Charitable Foundation

## Description

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The Sherman Prize, established in 2016 by The Bruce and Cynthia Sherman Charitable Foundation, recognizes and rewards leading individuals who go above and beyond to make exceptional and pioneering contributions and inspire tomorrow's innovators in the fight to overcome Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, also known as the inflammatory bowel diseases (IBDs). This annual prize is the first of its kind to reward healthcare providers, medical researchers, educators and public health advocates for outstanding achievements in the areas of IBD patient care, medical research, public service, and professional and public education. Every year, the Sherman Prize program awards an Emerging Leader Prize of \$25,000 - and national recognition through a variety of communications - to an early-career professional who demonstrates high potential.

**Please nominate the person you think most embodies the spirit of the Sherman Emerging Leader Prize. To be considered, nominations must be submitted by April 15th, 2018. Please submit a separate form for each nominee.**

### Eligibility Guidelines

Sherman Emerging Leader Prize nominees must live and work in the U.S., having accomplished their greatest achievements within the past decade, with greater emphasis placed on accomplishments in the last few years.

*For individuals who have been nominated for a Sherman Emerging Leader Prize in 2016 and/or 2017, please ensure that your response includes new, up-to-date information. You will be able to review earlier submission[s] on your dashboard once you are logged into the application system.*

Eligible nominees will have contributed to one or more of the following areas:

- **Patient Care:** Healthcare professionals who provide outstanding and responsive clinical care, and/or make strides to improve the physical, emotional, and/or psychosocial aspects of treatment.
- **Medical Research:** Medical and research professionals who perform groundbreaking scientific research in pursuit of treatment advances or a cure.
- **Public Service & Professional and Public Education:** Healthcare providers, educators and advocates who go above and beyond in support of awareness, education, and patient and public advocacy.

Please refer to the Sherman Prize website to review detailed eligibility guidelines:  
[www.ShermanPrize.org](http://www.ShermanPrize.org).

## Instructions

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Thank you for nominating a candidate for the Sherman Emerging Leader Prize. Please answer all questions marked with an asterisk (\*); only completed nomination forms will be accepted. When drafting narrative responses, we suggest using word processing software that will check spelling and count characters; then, when ready, cut and paste your answers into the appropriate section. The system will auto-save your work, however, we recommend that you save your work often.

## Section I: Nominator Information

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### **Nominator Name\***

Character Limit: 150

### **Title\***

Character Limit: 150

### **Organization\***

Character Limit: 150

### **Mobile Phone Number\***

Character Limit: 50

### **Office Phone Number\***

Character Limit: 50

## Section II: Nominee Information

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### **Nominee Name\***

Character Limit: 150

### **Title\***

Character Limit: 150

### **Organization\***

Character Limit: 150

### **Mobile Phone Number\***

Character Limit: 50

### **Office Phone Number\***

Character Limit: 50

## **Email\***

Character Limit: 50

## **Nominee Contributions to the Fight to Overcome Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis\***

**Please select the area(s) where the nominee has excelled.**

### **Choices**

Patient Care

Medical Research

Public Service & Professional and Public Education

## **Section III: Nominee Overview**

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**Explain why you have chosen to nominate this candidate for the Sherman Emerging Leader Prize.\***

[Approximately 500 words]

Character Limit: 5000

**How has the nominee shown personal dedication to, and passion for, the field of IBD?\***

[Approximately 500 words]

Character Limit: 5000

## **Section IV: Detailed Achievements**

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**Describe in detail how the nominee has excelled in the field of Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis in the areas of patient care, medical research, and/or public service & professional and public education or a combination of these areas.**

**Please include this individual's exceptional contributions in the fight to overcome IBD, and how his/her contributions demonstrate high potential, putting them on a path to great achievements in IBD, with emphasis on the last few years.\***

[Approximately 1000 words]

Character Limit: 10,000

## Section V: Additional Questions

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**1. Has the nominee made contributions to mentoring and supporting trainees, junior faculty and/or up-and-coming advocates to develop meaningful careers or make a significant impact in IBD? *If you answer 'Yes', please provide a brief explanation.***

Yes

Included in a previous section

Not Applicable

[Approximately 500 words]

Character Limit: 5000

**2. Has the nominee contributed to the needs of underserved patients who cannot afford or do not typically have access to quality care? *If you answer 'Yes', please provide a brief explanation.***

Yes

Included in a previous section

Not Applicable

[Approximately 500 words]

Character Limit: 5000

**3. Is the nominee active in terms of publishing thought leadership articles, scholarly journals, blogs or other materials designed to increase public awareness or scientific knowledge of these diseases? *If you answer 'Yes', please provide a brief explanation.***

Yes

Included in a previous section

Not Applicable

[Approximately 750 words]

Character Limit 7500

**4. Are there any other ways, not covered above, in which the nominee has excelled and demonstrated leadership in the field of Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis? *If you answer 'Yes', please provide a brief explanation.***

Yes

Included in a previous section

Not Applicable

[Approximately 500 words]

Character Limit: 5000

## Section VI: Survey

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### How did you hear about the Sherman Prize in 2018?

Please check all that apply\*

#### Choices

Through a Sherman Prize Selection Committee member

The Sherman Prize website: [www.shermanprize.org](http://www.shermanprize.org)

Email from the Sherman Prize Team

Through Crohn's & Colitis Foundation communications

Through a professional association

Through a colleague or peer

Through an online article or blog post#

Twitter

Facebook

LinkedIn

Other#

If you checked a response with a hashtag '#' kindly indicate your source.

Character Limit: 300

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Thank you for your nomination - The Sherman Prize Team

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