



# Sherman Prize Nominations 2020

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The Bruce and Cynthia Sherman Charitable Foundation

## Deadline

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**Nomination deadline: May 10th, 2020.**

## Description

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The Sherman Prize program, established in 2016 by The Bruce and Cynthia Sherman Charitable Foundation, recognizes and rewards ‘Excellence in Crohn’s and Colitis.’ Each year we award two \$100,000 Sherman Prizes to IBD clinicians, surgeons, researchers and/or academics with extraordinary track records of achievement, making exceptional and pioneering contributions that transform care for patients living with Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis, also known as the inflammatory bowel diseases (IBDs). Sherman Prize winners are visionaries driven to solve IBD’s most difficult challenges who are also committed to developing and inspiring future innovators.

## Eligibility Guidelines

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Sherman 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.

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

- **Patient Care:** Nominees provide outstanding and responsive clinical care, and make strides to improve the physical, emotional, and/or psychosocial aspects of treatment.
- **Medical Research:** Nominees perform or lead groundbreaking scientific research in pursuit of treatment advances that improve the lives of people with IBD and could lead to prevention, remission and cures.
- **Public Service and Education:** Nominees go above and beyond in developing others, raising awareness, and advocating for improvements in approaches and policies affecting IBD patients and caregivers.



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For more details about the Eligibility Guidelines, please refer to the Sherman Prize website: [Click Here](#)

**Please nominate the person you think most embodies the spirit of the Sherman Prize. To be considered, nominations must be submitted by May 10th, 2020. Please submit a separate form for each nominee.**

## Re-nominations

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**RE-NOMINATION FROM 2018 AND 2019:** If you choose to reference your responses from a 2018 and/or 2019 Nomination Form for potential re-use/editing the system allows you to source that information. You can click "Copy Previous Answers" at the top right of the page. Please make sure to edit and review all answers before submitting the nomination form. All responses should be updated and include the most current information.

**RE-NOMINATION FROM 2016 AND 2017:** The Nomination Form was revised in 2018, however you can still access your responses from a 2016 or 2017 Nomination Form by going to Historical Requests in your Dashboard. You can download a prior application then cut and paste the text for review and editing/updating. All responses should be updated and include the most current information.

## Section I: Nominator Information

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### **Nominator Name\***

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### **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

### **Nominee Title\***

Character Limit: 150

### **Nominee Organization\***

Character Limit: 150

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

Character Limit: 50

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

Character Limit: 50

### **Nominee Email\***

Character Limit: 50

## Section III: Nominee Overview

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### **1. Explain why you have chosen to nominate this candidate for the Sherman Prize.**

[Approximately 500 words]

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### **2. 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 and education, or a combination of these areas.**

**Indicate those exceptional contributions for which the individual is best known and describe how those contributions have provided lasting change for IBD patients, with emphasis on the**



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**last few years.**

[Approximately 1000 words]\*

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**Renomination\***

Is this a renomination from 2018 or 2019?

**Choices**

Yes

No

## Renomination Additional Question

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**Renomination Question\***

**Please note that the Sherman Prize Selection Committee would like to see new information about renominated candidates.**

With this in mind, do you have anything to add to your previous responses in Section III and IV?

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## Section V. Instructions

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For all **re-nominations** we ask that you ensure all information provided is current and up-to-date.

## Section V: Question 1

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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?

**Choices**

Yes

No

## Section V. 1

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**Please provide a brief explanation\***

[Approximately 500 words]



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## Section V: Question 2

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Has the nominee contributed to the needs of underserved patients who cannot afford or do not typically have access to quality care?

### Choices

Yes

No

## Section V. 2

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**Please provide a brief explanation\***

[Approximately 500 words]

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## Section V: Question 3

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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?

### Choices

Yes

No

## Section V. 3

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**Please provide a brief explanation\***

[Approximately 750 words]

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## Section V: Question 4

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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?



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Yes

No

## Section V. 4

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### **Please provide a brief explanation\***

[Approximately 500 words]

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## Section VI: Survey

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### **How did you hear about the 2020 Sherman Prize nominations?\***

While you may have heard about us through several sources, please indicate how you first learned that Sherman Prize nominations were open for 2020.

Examples of possible sources:

- a Sherman Prize Selection Committee member;
- an email from the Sherman Prize;
- Crohn's & Colitis Foundation newsletters;
- an American College of Gastroenterology email;
- an Advances in IBD (AIBD) email;
- Social media: Twitter, LinkedIn, and Facebook.

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### **Would like to receive future updates about the Sherman Prize?\***

### Choices

Yes

No

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## Thank you for your nomination - The Sherman Prize Team