

## **WILLIAM CROSBY SUPERIORITY IN RESEARCH AWARD (Updated: 14 May 2021)**

**I. ESTABLISHMENT DATE AND AUTHORITY:** The Army Chapter of the American College of Physicians (ACP) established the William Crosby Superiority in Research Award 1 July, 1998. It is fashioned after the American College of Physicians Award for Outstanding Work by the National ACP membership as listed in the publication *ACP Awards and Masterships*, 1998-99.

**II. NAME AND PURPOSE OF THE AWARD:** The Superiority in Research Award is designed to honor a member, fellow, or master of the Army Chapter of the ACP who has demonstrated excellence in the design, performance, and publication of peer reviewed research which exemplifies the characteristics displayed by COL William Crosby MC (Retired). The recipient should be recognized in both the military and civilian academic community as having made significant contributions to the scientific literature. This award recognizes research as a pivotal requirement of the Army Internist.

COL Crosby is internationally recognized as an expert in Hematology and was instrumental in establishing the Army Blood Banking Fellowship, the blood research Detachment as well as the specialty of hematology at both WRAMC and WRAIR. He has published over 300 manuscripts and patented a capsule to sample the gastrointestinal tract for sprue as an example of his diversity in medicine. He was a Regimental Surgeon in World War II and published a series of manuscripts regarding large volume transfusions during the Korean Conflict to establish a critical mechanism for resuscitation with group O whole blood. His publications appeared in superior peer reviewed specialty and general medicine journals. Thus, COL Crosby's career exemplifies superior research with keen operational relevance, broad academic interests and contributions, excellence in academic medicine and dedicated service to the troops and the Army as a deployed Regimental Surgeon.

**III. SELECTION COMMITTEE:** The committee will be chaired by a member of the subcommittee of the Governor's Council for Awards and Recognition. The other two voting members of the committee will be senior members of the Army Chapter of the ACP with interest and skill in conducting research. These members will be selected by the chair of this award and approved by the chair of the Awards and Recognition subcommittee and Governor of the Army Chapter ACP.

**IV. OBJECTIVE SELECTION CRITERIA:** The recipient must be a member of the Army Chapter of the ACP. Military rank is immaterial for nomination but a priority is given to active duty military. Objectively, the recipient must have shown excellence in research as evidenced by 1) Publications in peer reviewed journals as of 30 June of the year of consideration, 2) Recognition as a subject matter expert (membership in national committees, invited lectures, reviewer for peer reviewed journals, receipt of extramural funding, national awards for research), and 3) Successfully functioning as a mentor for younger researchers (teaching research, training fellows/residents, success of researchers trained by the mentor). A matrix format has been

established with these criteria and is provided for guidance. The judges will complete the matrix for each candidate.

**V. DATES OF AWARD ADVERTISEMENT, SUBMISSION AND PRESENTATION:**

The award will be presented in the form of a plaque at the annual Army Chapter of the ACP meeting. This advertisement will be announced in the Army ACP newsletter and/or through other electronic mechanisms, such as an e-mail to the Chapter, and be posted on the ACP Army Chapter Web Page. Submission documentation must be received by **30 June 2021** for the fall meeting and should be sent to the Chair of the Awards Committee, MAJ Ian McInnis, at [ian.c.mcinnis.mil@mail.mil](mailto:ian.c.mcinnis.mil@mail.mil).

**VI. SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:** The person placing the nomination will forward the following items to the Chair of the Crosby Research Award:

- 1) A nominating letter of no more than one page which describes the three items listed above in section IV above
  
- 2) A current *curriculum vitae* of the candidate, which includes all the candidate's peer-reviewed publications and additional items as per the scoring matrix

This packet must reach the Chair of the Awards Committee, MAJ Ian McInnis, [ian.c.mcinnis.mil@mail.mil](mailto:ian.c.mcinnis.mil@mail.mil), no later than **30 June 2021** for consideration in the current year. Nominations should be in Microsoft Word for easy distribution to subcommittee members. The reprints of abstracts may be mailed separately or scanned into an electronic file and attached to an e-mail message.

### Scoring matrix for the William Crosby Superiority in Research Award

Type	n	Weight (Points)	Score
<b>Publications/research presentations*</b>			
Randomized, controlled trials		20 if 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> /last author 10 for other	
Prospective cohorts/ Prevalence studies		10 if 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> /last author 5 for other	
Meta-analyses or systematic reviews		10 if 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> /last author 5 for other	
Basic science research		10 if 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> /last author 5 for other	
Expert subject reviews		5 if 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> /last author 3 for other	
Book Chapters		5 if 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> /last author 3 for other	
Retrospective studies		5 if 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> /last author 3 for other	
Clinical Guidelines/Curriculum		5 if 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> /last author 3 for other	
Article Reviews, editorials, letter to the editor, case report, case series		1	
<b>Expert Recognition</b>			
National Research Awards		10 / award	
Other Research Awards		5 / award	
Extramural funding		5 / funding award <\$100,000 and 10/funding award >\$100,000 (must be Primary Investigator and funding amount is for their institution unless they are the overall PI for a multicenter study)	
National Committee Member		2 / committee	
Invited Extramural Presentations		0.5/lectures	
Reviewer for peer reviewed journals		1 / journal reviewed for	
Member of editorial board for journals		5 / journal	
Patents		50 / patent	
<b>Research Mentor</b>			
Actively training researchers		10 if at least one trainee has published	
Trainee first author publication		3/trainee that publishes a first author manuscript. Count each trainee only once.	
Trainee research award (winner)		5/trainee local or national research award	
Trainee research award (other)		3/trainee local or national research award, other recognition	
		<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>	