

Josephine Berman Award

Nomination: _____

Reason for Nomination: _____

Peter Lundin, MD Award

Nomination: _____

Professional Contributions: _____

Dominick Gentile, MD Memorial Award

Nomination: _____

Reason for Nomination: _____

Caregiver of the Year Award

Nomination: _____

Reason for Nomination: _____



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AAKP Volunteer of the Year (*New Award!)

Nomination: _____

Reason for Nomination: _____

Kidney Patient Support Group of the Year (*New Award!)

Nomination: _____

Reason for Nomination: _____

*Please mail completed nomination form and any attachments **by Monday, June 30, 2008**
to:*

**American Association of Kidney Patients
Awards Nomination Committee
3505 E. Frontage Road, Suite 315
Tampa, FL 33607-1796
Or Fax To: (813) 636-8122**



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2008 AAKP Annual Awards

The following awards are presented during the AAKP Annual Convention. Nominations for these awards (excluding the *President's Award*, determined by the AAKP President; and the *NOVA Award* and *Maureen Lundin aakpRENALIFE Award*, determined by the AAKP Staff) are solicited from AAKP Board members, volunteers and the general membership. The criteria for these awards are as follows:

Samuel J. Orenstein Award

This is AAKP's most prestigious Annual Award. It is presented to an AAKP member who consistently renders extraordinary service toward the achievement of AAKP's goals and objectives.

AAKP Patient Comeback of the Year Award

Presented to a patient who has overcome major obstacles and displayed extraordinary courage and determination to take charge of his/her life and resume normal productive living.

Josephine Berman Award

Presented to a patient or family member who devotes much of his/her life to the achievement of AAKP's goals and has served as an inspiring example to others.

Peter Lundin, MD Award

Presented to a renal physician who makes contributions to the care, welfare and well-being of patients over a lifetime of devoted service.

Dominick Gentile, MD Memorial Award

Presented to an ESRD Network that maintains a developed program, which significantly benefits patients.

Caregiver Award

Presented to a family member, friend or healthcare professional who has gone above and beyond. He or she has made an exceptional difference as a caregiver.

AAKP Volunteer of the Year Award

Presented to an individual who has played an integral role throughout the year in the activities of AAKP. This individual may be recognized locally or nationally for their commitment to AAKP and kidney patients.

Kidney Patient Support Group of the Year

Presented to a kidney patient support group that is active within their local community. This support group should host community educational programs and activities to support its local patients and raise awareness of kidney disease. (*Group must be locally independent and not associated with any national organization*).

Additional Awards (Determined by AAKP President and Staff)

President's Award

Presented to an individual who makes a long-term commitment toward making AAKP a better organization.
To be determined by the President.

NOVA Award

Presented to an individual who has played an integral role throughout the year in the everyday activities of AAKP. *To be determined by the AAKP Staff.*

Maureen Lundin aakpRENALIFE Award

Presented to an individual who contributes outstanding articles to the pages of the *aakpRENALIFE* magazine.
To be determined by the AAKP Staff.