



**AAKP Patient Comeback of the Year Award**

Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Story: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Josephine Berman Award**

Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Peter Lundin, MD Award**

Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Contributions: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Dominick Gentile, MD Memorial Award**

Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

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*“36<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention: Going the Extra Mile”*



**Caregiver of the Year Award**

Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

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**AAKP Volunteer of the Year**

Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Kidney Patient Support Group of the Year**

Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please mail completed nomination form and any attachments **by Tuesday, June 30, 2009**  
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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# **T** 2009 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:

## **Kris Robinson Memorial Award**

In honor of AAKP's past Executive Director who served AAKP faithfully and enthusiastically for 18 years, this award is given to a patient who shares her (Kris') vision of improving the welfare of patients and their quality of life.

## **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.

## **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.*