ACAM Annual Awards

Nomination, Selection and Evaluation Process

Annals of Clinical and Analytical Medicine (ACAM) annually recognizes outstanding scientific research, academic excellence, and meaningful contributions to medical science. The awards promote innovation, research integrity, responsible publishing, and advances in clinical practice.

NOMINATION AND ELIGIBILITY

Candidates are identified on the basis of their scientific publications, research achievements, and contributions as authors or reviewers. Nominations may be made by the Editorial Board or Award Evaluation Committee and are screened against the requirements of each award category.

EVALUATION AND SELECTION

- Scientific originality, innovation, and methodological rigor
- Clinical relevance and contribution to medical knowledge
- Scientific impact, citations, readership, and downloads, where applicable
- Research integrity, ethical conduct, and academic contributions
- Eligibility and evaluation criteria specific to each award category

Evaluations are based on academic merit, fairness, impartiality, and transparency. Potential conflicts of interest are identified and appropriately managed.

ETHICAL PRINCIPLES AND INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS

The process is guided by the principles of the American Medical Association (AMA), International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE), Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE), and World Association of Medical Editors (WAME). Scientific integrity, confidentiality, editorial independence, and responsible decision-making are central to all evaluations. Awards are granted without discrimination or improper influence.

FINAL DECISIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENT

Recipients are selected following committee evaluation and editorial approval. Decisions are documented; recipients are informed through official channels, and results may be published on the journal website.

ACAM reserves the right not to confer an award if no candidate meets the applicable scientific and ethical criteria.

Nomination or receipt of an award confers no advantage in manuscript submission, peer review, editorial decisions, or publication.