



Seema S. Sonnad Emerging Leader in Managed Care Research Award

AJMC's Seema S. Sonnad Emerging Leader in Managed Care Research Award was established to recognize an individual whose early achievements in managed care demonstrate the potential for making an exceptional long-term contribution as a leader in the field.



To commemorate Dr Seema S. Sonnad's exemplary leadership and the valuable mentoring she provided to her fellows and trainees, AJMC has dedicated the "Seema S. Sonnad Emerging Leader in Managed Care Research Award" in her honor. Her countless contributions will continue to impact healthcare through her research, her many collaborations, and the generation of investigators she helped to train. ([In Memoriam](#))

The 2015 Award will be presented during the AJMC 20th Anniversary event on October 28, and consists of a physical award (eg, plaque) for the winner, as well as complimentary attendance at that event (including registration, travel / accommodation, and relevant expenses to be paid for the length of participation in the meeting) for all 3 finalists.

ELIGIBILITY: Award nominees must meet the following requirements:

- Be less than 5 years from the receipt of their highest degree / less than 7 years from their first full-time position.
- While not a requirement, the publication or acceptance of a paper in *The American Journal of Managed Care* will be positively noted.

NOMINATIONS: The nomination package should consist of a letter of recommendation outlining the nominee's contributions and merit (not to exceed 2 pages), CV, and AJMC publication (if applicable). Self-nominations are permitted.

- **Please submit all nominations to info@ajmc.com by July 1.**

PROCESS:

- A call for nominations will be solicited in early April through the end of June.
- The Award Committee will submit a list of their top 3 nominees by July 13, which will then be discussed during a teleconference on July 20 to determine the final top 3.
- Of the 3 finalists, the winner will ultimately be determined by the co-chairs and will be announced to the Committee by August 3.
- All 3 finalists will be notified in mid-August, and registration/travel/hotel arrangements will be organized at that time to attend the meeting in October.

Award Co-Chairs:
A. Mark Fendrick, MD
Michael E. Chernew, PhD

Award Committee Members:
Dennis P. Scanlon, PhD
Jan Berger, MD, MJ