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Report of Awards Committee 2017

The Awards Committee 2017 was constituted by following the guidelines for this committee. There are two former APPNA Presidents Drs. Omar T. Atiq, Pervez Ilyas Shah and two Board of Trustee members Drs. Imtiaz Arain and Asif Rehman and one Gold Medal recipient (Dr. M. Shahid Yousuf).

A call for nominations was sent out to the membership via blast email on May 3rd, 2017. The notice listed the members of the committee, downloadable forms for nominations, criteria for the award recipients and that the submissions for the awards should be sent to Ms. Jennifer Wozniak-Watson, Director of Operations, APPNA. The notice itself is attached to this report. Nominations were to be received by May 30th, 2017. Only those nominations were considered when the criteria for nominator and nominee were met and verified by Ms. Jennifer Wozniak-Watson

The committee subsequently met via a conference call having previously received the relevant material submitted by APPNA office. Each nominee was discussed by all. Each member of the committee presented his view. After due deliberation the nominees for this year's awards were chosen and will be presented at the Saturday, July 8th, 2017 APPNA annual banquet.

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