CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The 2011 Martha Bushore-Fallis
APLS Award

The APLS Award has been established in honor of Martha’s parents,
Ralph A. and Jane Turner Smith, who always inspired her with the simple maxim,
“In return for the gift of life, we have an obligation to make the world a better place.”

The APLS: The Pediatric Emergency Medicine Steering Committee is now accepting nominations for the 2011 Martha Bushore-Fallis APLS Award. This will be the 7th year for the Martha Bushore-Fallis APLS Award, which recognizes an individual who has helped to further the goal of early recognition and stabilization of life threatened children through the auspices of the APLS program.

Qualified candidates would be those who have demonstrated commitment to the above through innovation of a new procedure or equipment, through development of a new educational methodology, through advancing legislation in support of the life threatened child, through teaching APLS in underserved communities (either nationally or internationally), or through other accomplishments deemed exceptional by the APLS Steering Committee.

All those interested in Pediatric Emergency Medicine are invited to submit nominations. The nominee need not be a member of the AAP. The nomination should include a cover letter and a curriculum vitae of the nominee. A letter in support of the nomination is required and up to three support letters will be accepted.

Dr Martha Bushore-Fallis is one of the founders of the APLS program. Some of her past contributions to the AAP include: serving as Chairperson of the Section on Emergency Medicine, Chairperson of the Provisional Committee on Emergency Medicine, member of the Committee on Hospital Care and the Sections on Critical Care and Transport Medicine. In 1988 she received the AAP Distinguished Service Award for the creation of the field of Pediatric Emergency Medicine. Dr Bushore-Fallis retired in 1999 as a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American College of Emergency Physicians, and the Society of Critical Care Medicine. She continues to have an active interest in APLS and shares her vision with the APLS Steering Committee.

The 2011 Martha Bushore-Fallis APLS Award winner will receive:
- The Martha Bushore-Fallis APLS Crystal Award.
- $1,000 OR Travel Reimbursement (up to $1000) to the 2011 NCE in Boston, Massachusetts.
- Complimentary Participation in the APLS: The Pediatric Emergency Medicine Resource Course at the 2011 NCE.
- Complimentary access to the 2011 NCE.
- Faculty at the 2012 APLS: The Pediatric Emergency Medicine Resource Course at the NCE in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Please send nominations and supporting materials to:
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Previous Martha Bushore-Fallis APLS Award recipients include:
2005- Marianne Gausche-Hill, MD
2006- Susan Fuchs, MD
2007- Arthur Cooper, MD
2008- Dr. Eduardo Javier Velasco Sánchez
2009- Stephen R. Knazik, DO, MBA
2010- Robert Sapién, MD

The APLS Award is funded through an endowment to the AAP from Dr Martha Bushore-Fallis. The 2011 award will be presented at the APLS Course at the AAP National Conference in Boston, MA on October 17, 2011.

DEADLINE: July 15, 2011