



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

19th Annual Philip W. Rogers Award

Named for Dr. Philip Rogers, an nephrologist with Hattiesburg Clinic, who dedicated 32 years of his life to serving the people of South Mississippi as a physician, mentor and humanitarian. Dr. Rogers, Forrest General Hospital's first nephrologist, was known as a kind-hearted, brilliant physician and great medical staff leader. He was greatly admired and respected for his commitment to his patients and the medical field.

*If there is someone in the medical field (physicians, nurses, health care workers) who you believe to be deserving of this honor, please complete the attached application and fax to **601-288-4180** by **Friday, November 8, 2024**. If you have questions or would like more information, please call FGH Medical Staff Services at **601-288-4325**.*

Please fill in the blanks with your nominee's information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Please fill in the blanks with your information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

***Please complete and fax the attached application to 601-288-4180.
Deadline for applications is Friday, November 8, 2024.***

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19th Annual Philip W. Rogers Award Nominations Form

Select from the following categories:

- **Leadership:** *An individual who guides the organization or department extraordinarily well in order to address the needs of the patient or public (good citizenship.)*
- **Humanitarian:** *An individual who goes above and beyond the call of duty, to exhibit concern and empathy for the patients.*
- **Mentor:** *An individual who shares knowledge, skills, information and perspective to foster the personal and professional growth of someone else.*
- **Innovator:** *An individual who implements projects that aim to deliver better health and improved patient care.*
- **Advocate:** *An individual who provides direct and personalized services to a patient and/or their family as they navigate the health care system. They may also engage in activities that promote health and access to health care in communities and the larger public.*

1. Judging for awards will be based solely on the information provided on this form. Please provide enough detail to help judges understand why they should consider your nominee. (Attach additional information if needed).

2. Describe an instance involving your nominee in which something said or done by the nominee serves as the best illustration of who he/she is.

In your opinion, what one word best describes your nominee? _____

PAST RECIPIENTS

2006

Humanitarian

Dr. Jon Thornton – Nephrologist, Hattiesburg Clinic

Mentor

Dr. Mark Molpus – Radiologist, Hattiesburg
Radiology Group

Innovator

Sheila Shappley, RN – FGH Trauma Services

2007

Leadership

Tommy Thornton, CEO – Hattiesburg Clinic

Humanitarian

Sabrina Newsome – Dialysis Waynesboro

Mentor

Dr. Brantley B. Pace – Physician, Lawrence County

Innovator

Dr. Lewis Hatten – Vascular Surgeon,
Hattiesburg Clinic

2008

Leadership

Dr. Joe Johnston – Mount Olive

Humanitarian

Karen Brooks – Director, FGH Inpatient Dialysis

Mentor

Dr. Ralph Abraham – General Surgeon,
Hattiesburg Clinic

Innovator

Dr. Ronald Kent – Pediatrician, Hattiesburg Clinic

2009

Leadership

Dr. Steven Farrell – Hospitalist, FGH Chief
Medical Officer

Mentor

Dr. Eric Hale – Physician, Family Practice,
Hattiesburg Clinic

Innovator

Dr. Benjamin Carmichael, Cardiologist, Retired

Advocate

Sandi Thames – Chief Administrative Tech,
FGH Clinical Lab

2010

Leadership

Dr. Thomas Messer – Cardiologist, Southern
Heart Center

Humanitarian

Betty Bly Hatten, RN – FGH Emergency Services

Mentor

Dr. Allen Harris – Psychiatrist, South Mississippi
Psychiatric Group

Innovator

Dr. Clint White – Neonatologist, Southern
Mississippi Neonatology

2011

Leadership

Millie Swan – FGH Chief Marketing & Medical
Staff Services Officer

Humanitarian

Debbie West, RN – FGH Emergency Services

Mentor

Dr. Charles Hernandez – Internal Medicine,
Hattiesburg Clinic

Innovator

Kim Helton – Director, FGH Quality Management

2012

Leadership

Melita Miller – Director, FGH Home Care & Hospice

Humanitarian

The Nurses of 6T South/Neurosurgery

Mentor

Dr. Bill Peters – General Surgery, FGH Employee Health

Innovator

Cath Blythe – FGH Infection Preventionist

2013

Leadership

Thad Waites, MD – Cardiology & Cardiothoracic Surgery

Humanitarian

Randy Henderson, MD – Southern Mississippi
Neonatology, PA

Mentor

Joe Marcello – FGH Heart & Vascular Service Line
Administrator

Innovator

Robert Wilkins, MD – Cardiology & Cardiothoracic
Surgery

2014

Leadership

Dr. William Burnham – Anesthesiology, Hattiesburg Clinic

Humanitarian

Brad H. Massey, ANP – FGH Heart Failure Clinic

Innovator

Dr. George McGee – FGH Trauma Surgery Clinic

2015

Leadership

Dr. Richard Clatterbuck – Neurosurgery,
Hattiesburg Clinic Spine Center

Humanitarian

Dr. Hilton L. Gillespie – Obstetrics & Gynecology,
Hattiesburg Clinic, PA

Mentor

Dr. A. J. Jackson – Physician Adviser for FGH Case
Management and Medical Director of FGH Skilled
Nursing Unit

Innovator – Kristi Nesler, Clinical Coordinator – FGH
Pharmacy

2016

Leadership

Anita S. Henderson, MD – Pediatrics,
The Pediatric Clinic

Humanitarian

Joseph Jody J. Patterson, MD – Emergency
Medicine, South Mississippi Emergency
Physicians, PA

Mentor

Virginia Jones, Director – Pine Grove Patient
Care Services, Pine Grove Behavioral Health &
Addiction Services

Innovator

Sanjay Derhgawen, MD – Nephrology,
Hattiesburg Clinic, PA

2017

Leadership

W. Duncan Donald, III, MD – FGH Trauma Surgery

Humanitarian

Ujwal Reddy Neravetla, MD – Hospitalist,
Hattiesburg Clinic, PA

Mentor

Jeffrey C. Williams, MD – Pediatrics, Children's Clinic
of Hattiesburg, PA

Innovator

Bryan N. Batson, MD – Internal Medicine,
Hypertension Center, Hattiesburg Clinic, PA

2018

Leadership

John M. Fitzpatrick, MD

Humanitarian

N. Joseph Salloum, MD

Mentor

Randel L. Smith, MD

Innovator

Jose P. Fernandez, Jr., MD

2019

Leadership

Michael J. Stonnington, MD

Mentor

Pauline McGee, RN, BSN

Innovator

Steven W. Stogner, MD

2020

Leadership

Rambod Rouhbakhsh, MD

Mentor

Keith Jones, MD

Innovator

Mary Assaad, MD

Advocate

Todd Benton, MD

Advocate

Shannon Vega, RN

2021

Leadership

Lewis Neese, MD

Humanitarian

Catherine Hulsey, MD

Innovator

Mark Borganeli, MD

Mentor

Muhammed Sattar, MD

Advocate

David Bullock, MD

Advocate

Bo Hrom, MD

2022

Leadership

Steven Cunningham, MD

Humanitarian

Charles Griffith, MD

Mentor

Rick Boyte, MD

Innovator

Clay King, MD

2023

Leadership

Cherie Papizan, MD

Humanitarian

Sophy Mangana, MD

Innovator

Jonathon Copp, MD & Joseph Radley, MD

Mentor

Rosa Byrd, MSN, RN

Advocate

ER Nurses