

Nominations Invited for 11th Annual Ellenhorn Award

The American College of Medical Toxicology is soliciting nominations for the Eleventh Annual Matthew J. Ellenhorn Award for Excellence in Medical Toxicology.

Purpose

The College established the Matthew J. Ellenhorn Award in 1996. Its purpose is to honor an individual with a distinguished career in medical toxicology who has made extraordinary contributions to the field. Such contributions may include teaching, clinical practice, research, or service to the discipline or the College.

Nominations

Letters of nomination should offer specific and detailed information regarding the nominee's contributions to the field of Medical Toxicology. In order to provide the most information to the Awards Committee, letters should be at least one page in length and be accompanied by a copy of the nominee's CV. Letters of nomination for the 2007 Award may be submitted by members of the College and should be received by December 1, 2006.

Send letters of nomination to:

Awards Committee

American College of Medical Toxicology

1901 N. Roselle Rd., Suite 920

Schaumburg, IL 60195

Or preferably by E-mail to: Ellenhorn@acmt.net.

Award Presentation

The recipient will be recognized at the annual meeting of the North American Congress of Clinical Toxicology and will deliver a keynote address on a topic of his or her choice.

About Matthew J. Ellenhorn

Dr. Ellenhorn (1923-1996) was a multi-talented physician and Medical Toxicologist with a distinguished career as an educator and clinician that touched many disciplines. He received his MD from The University of Southern California and trained in Internal Medicine at the University of Chicago and University of California, San Francisco. He served as Chief of the U.S. Army Cold Injury Research Laboratory, Chief of the New Drug Surveillance Branch at the Food and Drug Administration, and on the teaching faculties of the George Washington School of Medicine, University of Southern California School of Pharmacy, and University of California, Los Angeles School of Medicine. Dr. Ellenhorn also maintained a busy clinical and consulting practice in Medical Toxicology in the Los Angeles area. He was an early member of the American Board of Medical Toxicology, an examiner for the Board's qualifying exam, and an active contributor to toxicology literature and the annual toxicology meeting. The textbook, *Medical Toxicology: Diagnosis and Management of Human Poisoning*, originally co-authored by Donald Barceloux, MD, was a standard for the field and a tribute to his remarkable breadth of knowledge and clarity of thought.