

Caribbean Association of Pharmacists Peer Awards Criteria 2025

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General rules governing all awards.

All persons making nominations must:

1. Be a member of the Caribbean Association of Pharmacists and in good financial standing.
2. Complete the prescribed nomination form and inform the nominee who should be a member of CAP for their approval.
3. Submit form to the Secretariat of the Caribbean Association of Pharmacists, or CAP Awards chair (mgn_barker@yahoo.com) no later than **July 31, 2025**.
4. The Executive Council reserves the right to make a nomination
5. The Awardees will be announced during the Annual Awards Ceremony
6. The decision of the Selection Committee/Executive Council of CAP shall be final.

CARIBBEAN PHARMACIST PRIMUS (CPP)

An award to honor a pharmacist who has had unique, transforming, and enduring influence on the profession of Pharmacy in the Caribbean. The honoree will enjoy the right to use and be addressed by the honorary title Caribbean Pharmacist Primus (CPP) and have their name entered in the CAP Roll of Honour.

Criteria for Nominees

- A registered pharmacist with no less than fifteen (15) year experience;
- A member of the Caribbean Association of Pharmacists for no less than five years;
- Have attended no less than five CAP Annual conventions;
- Have a consistent record of attendance or participation in Continuing Education programs;
- Have an outstanding record of achievement in community practice and/or academia and/or research and/or professional leadership organization and/or manufacturing and any other aspect of pharmacy practice;
- Have made substantial contribution to pharmacy that has transformed pharmacy practice, enriched professional value with national and/or regional impact;
- Have publications to his/her credit or have engaged in and published original research;
- Have mentored or assisted pharmacy students
- Have an unblemished ethical and legal record.

Award

- A trophy/plaque with the CAP logo embedded.
- 4 nights' accommodation at the succeeding conference
- The CPP lapel pin
- Have his or her name entered into the CAP Roll of Honor

CARIBBEAN PHARMACIST OF THE YEAR

An award for outstanding contribution to the Profession of Pharmacy and Caribbean Society.

Criteria for Nominees

- A Registered Pharmacist in the Caribbean with no less than eight (8) years' experience
- A member in good standing of the Caribbean Association of Pharmacists
- A member of a National Association in good standing (where one exists)
- Have a good record of participation in Continuing Education.
- Have made outstanding contribution to Pharmacy either by the introduction of new concepts or ideas, products or techniques that have benefitted healthcare over the past year.
- Has earned the respect of professional colleagues.
- Have made outstanding contribution to their community.

Award

- A Trophy/plaque
- 3 nights stay at the succeeding conference

CARIBBEAN PHARMACY INNOVATOR'S AWARD

Awarded to an individual, organization or institution that has developed new concepts, ideas, products, techniques, or institution that has benefited healthcare, Caribbean Pharmacy, and the wider society.

Criteria for Nominees

Individual

- Have a continuous and unquestionable track record of contribution exceeding five (5) years.
- Have developed a new concept, idea, technique, or product.

Institution

Institution that has benefited Caribbean Pharmacy.

- Has demonstrated commitment to the people of the Caribbean.

Award

- The CariMed Trophy

CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY PHARMACIST OF DISTINCTION

Awarded to a Caribbean Community Pharmacist who in the opinion of his/her peers has served the community and provided the highest level of Pharmaceutical Care.

Criteria for Nominees

- Have been a community/retail Pharmacist for six (6) years and over
- Have worked in the same Pharmacy for three (3) years and over
- Be a member of the Caribbean Association of Pharmacists
- Be in good standing with the National professional regulatory body
- Be a member of a local National association where one exists.
- Be an active member of a service club, church group or a volunteer in civic organizations.

Award

- A Trophy
- 4 nights' stay at the next CAP convention.

PEDRO ROBERTS FAIRPLAY AWARD

Awarded to a member of the Caribbean Association of Pharmacists who has displayed conduct that conforms to the highest ethical and humanitarian standards.

Criteria for Nominees

- Be a Registered Pharmacist and have displayed conduct of the highest ethical and humanitarian standards.

Award

- A Plaque
- A Monetary gift
- Free membership dues for one year

PHARMACY PRACTICE PIONEER AWARDS

Awarded to three Pharmacists from the private sector or institutional pharmacy who emphasize the delivery of pharmaceutical care in their professional practice.

Criteria for Nominees

- Have been a registered Pharmacist for five (5) years and over.
- Have worked in the same Pharmacy for three (3) years and over.
- A member of the Caribbean Association of Pharmacists (CAP)
- Be in good standing with the National professional or regulatory body.
- Be a member of a local National association where one exists.
- Be of high moral character, good citizenship, and high professionalism and who has made a significant contribution to health system pharmacy.
- Be providing a mix of clinical services or a specialization that promotes the value of the cognitive skills of Pharmacists.

Award

Each winner will receive.

- A Plaque/trophy

EXCELLENCE IN REGULATORY AFFAIRS AWARD

Awarded to two Pharmacy Inspectors/Regulators/Councils that have demonstrated outstanding dedication to high ethical standards and have carried out their duties in a manner that has benefited Pharmacy and the wider public.

Criteria for Nominees

- Be a registered Pharmacist employed to a regulatory agency or be a regulatory agency that monitors aspects of the profession of Pharmacy.
- Have been effective in monitoring and regulating the profession.
- Have worked assiduously to protect the profession of Pharmacy and the wider public interest.

Award

Each winner will receive.

- A Plaque/ trophy

CARIBBEAN PHARMACY SPIRIT AWARD

This award is made to an individual or institution (within hospital pharmacy practice) for outstanding contribution in this area.

Criteria for Nominees

Individual

- Be a registered pharmacist working in the hospital system in the Caribbean
- Be a member of the Caribbean Association of Pharmacists
- Be a member of a professional organization that represents pharmacy (where one exists)
- Be making an outstanding contribution to the practice of pharmacy in place of employment or engaged in outstanding service delivery
- Be recognized as an integral part of the health care team
- Exemplify equity, access, honesty, caring and adherence to the law in the delivery of service to the public.

Institution

A hospital/clinic/pharmacy institution in the public or private sector providing pharmacy services to the Caribbean people.

Be a member of the Caribbean Association of Pharmacists or have such a pharmacist in its employ.

Exemplify equity, access, honesty, caring and adherence to the law in the delivery of service to the public.

Award

- A Plaque

CARIBBEAN PHARMACY SIGMA AWARD

A Health 2000 Signature Award

Awarded to the Pharmacy that epitomizes the best of the pharmacy business culture. This centre of excellence must provide the setting, services and support for community in keeping with the high goals of pharmacy.

Note: -

1. The National Association may be consulted
2. The Executive Council reserves the right to make a nomination
3. Photographs showing the front and interior of the pharmacy would be useful.

Criteria for Nominees

The pharmacy must: -

- Be registered and employ the full-time services of a registered pharmacist.
- Have in its employ a member of a National professional organization that represents pharmacy (where one exists) or a member of the Caribbean Association of Pharmacists
- Be in good standing with the National regulatory body.
- Dedicate no less than 20% of its floor space to designated pharmacy services
- Display patient-centered elements in the layout including a counseling area
- Not sell tobacco related products or alcoholic beverages
- Support Community based activities

Award

- A Plaque

CARIBBEAN PHARMACY YOUTH LEADERS AWARD

An Award for a young pharmacist who has demonstrated leadership during the training and early years of professional life.

NB. - The National Association or pharmacy training institution may be consulted

Criteria for Nominees

- Be a registered pharmacist with no more than Five (5) years practice -
- Be a member of the national association where one exists
- Have displayed interest in professional organizations or student groups during training
- Display best practice in professional duties

Award

- A plaque
- 2 nights stay at the succeeding conference

CARIBBEAN DISTINGUISHED PHARMACY RESEARCHER AWARD

Awarded to an individual, organization or institution that engages in pharmacy research and encourages the development and effective use of pharmacy research among practicing pharmacists.

NB - The National Association may be consulted

Criteria for Nominees

- Must be a pharmacist and a member of the Caribbean Association of Pharmacists
- Encourages the development and effective use of pharmacy research among practicing Pharmacists.
- Disseminates research results through presentations and or publications

Award

- A Trophy

CARIBBEAN LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN PHARMACY AWARD

An Award that recognizes a Pharmacist whose career has significantly affected Pharmacy Health Care and Communities and who has practiced pharmacy for more than 25 years.

NB - The National Association may be consulted

Criteria for Nominees

- Has demonstrated significant achievements in improving pharmacy practice
- Has demonstrated resourcefulness and creative approaches to implement change.
- Has demonstrated a proactive response to health care needs.

Award

- The PSI Trophy
- The PSI Book Award

CARIBBEAN PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY AWARD

An Award to an Industry Partner that has shown outstanding, continued service and support to Pharmacy and the betterment of health care in the Caribbean Region.

Criteria for Nominees

- A partner that has contributed significantly to Caribbean Pharmacy for three (3) or more consecutive years, plus in the year of the award.

Award

- A Trophy

HONORARY LIFE MEMBER AWARD

To recognize outstanding and significant contributions in the field of pharmacy for the Caribbean, and to the Caribbean Association of Pharmacists (CAP) in particular.

Award

- The CAP Plaque