The award consists of a $1,000 stipend and a recognition plaque. It honors a CMA member physician residing and practicing in California who during the past year demonstrated a special or unique effort towards membership recruitment resulting in membership growth in their area.

BACKGROUND

Through the generosity of CMA Past-President, Dev GnanaDev, MD, a permanently restricted endowment fund was created for the purpose of recognizing membership growth. Dr. GnanaDev pledged $50,000 to establish the endowment and the CMA Board of Trustees approved this action at its July 2010 meeting.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- Nominee is an active CMA member.
- During the year of the award a special or unique effort went towards membership growth.
- Membership growth occurred as a direct result of the efforts of the recipient and can be documented and described.
- Membership category where the growth occurred is different each year.
- CMA and the local component society have verified the information provided.

Nominations should be accompanied by a biography, a statement of the candidate’s accomplishments in the field of membership growth, and any other pertinent documentation that will support the nomination. Letters of recommendation or endorsement are welcome, but are not required. I would appreciate receiving your nomination by June 13, 2019.

Please return all nominations by the above deadline to Nominations@cmadocs.org

The Board of Trustees, on recommendation of the Committee on Nominations, will make the final decision on the award recipient.