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## The Alton Ochsner Award Relating Smoking and Disease

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Past winners of Alton Ochsner Award  
Relating Smoking and Health:  
(See reverse side)

January 15, 2010

Edward D. Miller, Jr M.D.  
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine  
Dean of the Medical Faculty  
720 Rutland Ave  
Baltimore MD, 21205-2109

Dear Dr Miller Jr,

Nominations are now being accepted for the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Alton Ochsner Award Relating Smoking and Disease. For complete details explaining how to submit nominations, see the enclosed purpose letter. The Award is named for Doctor Alton Ochsner, the founder of our institution, who was the first to associate smoking with lung cancer. We are deeply satisfied that this prize has continued to generate increasing attention. We hope that intensive scholarly activity will remain of strong interest in its goal to conquer the devastating health problems that continue to be related to needless tobacco consumption.

If you have a nominee(s) who you think should be honored for outstanding scientific achievements relating the role of tobacco consumption to the pathogenesis to disease, we invite your submission. All nominations must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2010, following the guidelines as set forth in the attached announcement.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Edward D. Frohlich.

Edward D. Frohlich, MD

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Attachment



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### **Purpose:**

An annual award of \$15,000 will be presented to one to three clinical and/or basic science investigators, without regard to age, race, gender, or nationality for outstanding and exemplary original scientific investigations that relate tobacco consumption with disease. This scientific work may be clinical, fundamental, epidemiological or prevention in scope. The prime criterion for award selection is its scientific context and impact on this major health threat. All nominations, whatever the category of scientific inquiry, must be supported by letters and copies of peer-reviewed scientific publications as detailed below.

### **Institutional Sponsor:**

Ochsner Clinic Foundation

### **Nominations:**

Nominations must be made by a letter that describes in detail, but concisely, the scientific work and major contributions of the investigator to the field. Self-nominations are excluded. All nominations must be supported by: (1) the candidate's curriculum vitae and bibliography; (2) at least two additional letters by scientific peers from outside the candidate's institution; and (3) reprints of at least three pertinent major scientific contributions. **Seven** copies of all material must be submitted, and no individual will be considered unless all supporting documentation is complete. We will be pleased to review any other supporting documents and letters providing **seven** copies are also submitted. Nominees not receiving the Award will be considered for two additional years, but additional supporting letters and updated materials are strongly recommended.

**Deadline for Nominations:** Nominations must be postmarked no later than  
March 31, 2010.

**Endorsed by:** The American College of Chest Physicians

### **Presentation of Award:**

The Award will be presented in person, October 24, 2010, at the Annual convocation of the American College of Chest Physicians to be held in Vancouver, Canada.

**Mail nominations to:** Edward D. Frohlich, MD  
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