



Nomination Package: Health System Impact Award

Award Criteria

This award honors HSR&D- and QUERI-funded research (with or without a component of operations funding) that has had a direct and important impact on clinical practice or clinical policy in the VA Healthcare System. Nominations should represent examples of outstanding research that have been successfully translated into VA's policy or operations, or that have otherwise had effective, system-wide implementation, and demonstrated improvements in veterans' health or health services research. **Specific examples of impact should include one or more of the following products. Please be sure to describe the extent of the “spread” of the impact.**

1. A decision tool or toolkit
2. A policy (new or revised)
3. A scientific advancement adopted by other investigators in VA
4. A high impact frequently cited publication in a high impact journal
 - a. Include the citation index.

Nomination Materials

- Two letters (each not more than two pages)
 - A letter from a senior VA HSR&D investigator describing the research impact and extent of effect (i.e., local, regional, or national level) and summarizing its value for Veterans health or the VA healthcare system as well as its sustainability (as applicable).
 - A letter from a VA end-user of the research (outside of VA HSR&D) that describes the impact of the work on policy, and/or VA program or operational area, and/or research.
- Completed nomination package checklist and nomination form that includes current contact information for the nominee.
- Citation index as applicable (for a high impact frequently cited publication in a high impact journal)



VA Health Services Research & Development Service

Nomination Form: Health System Impact Award

Nominee(s) Information

Team or individual name:

If team, please provide team leader or principal investigator:

VA affiliation:

HSR&D or QUERI project (include project prefix, RRP, NRI, SDI, etc., and project number):

Contact information for PI or Team Leader:

Phone:

Email:

Mobile:

Nominator Information

Name of nominator:

Phone:

Email:

Mobile:

Name of supporting senior VA investigator:

Name of end-user/research partner:

VA affiliation:

VA affiliation:

Signature of ACOS: