ACDIS Rookie of the Year award

Summary

The ACDIS Rookie of the Year award recognizes an individual who has served in the CDI profession less than two years from the time of his or her nomination, but has made a significant contribution in that time frame. The candidate has demonstrated outstanding qualities, knowledge, and abilities for an individual who has been in the CDI profession for two years or less. The recipient of this award has made a measurable impact on the CDI profession within his or her own facility, and/or on the broader CDI profession.

Criteria

- Served as a CDI professional no more than two years at the time of submission.
- Is an active member of national ACDIS
- Demonstrates commitment to pursuing continuing education in the field of CDI
- Demonstrates a passion for the CDI profession
- Adheres to the ACDIS Code of Ethics
- Goes above and beyond the expectations of a CDI professional during the first two years of practice
- Demonstrates a firm grasp of advanced CDI concepts typically beyond their two years of experience
- Demonstrates a willingness to explore and embrace new challenges
- Possessed of exceptional critical thinking, analytical, and problem solving skills
- Promotes congruence throughout the clinical and health records teams
- Adheres to the guidelines in the 2013 ACDIS/AHIMA brief, Guidelines for Achieving a Compliant Query Practice

Nomination considerations

When completing your nomination, please consider the following questions as they relate to the nominee to help the review panel understand why this nominee is a suitable recipient of the ACDIS Rookie of the Year award:

- What makes this nominee stand out from his/her peers?
- How has this nominee exhibited a grasp of advanced CDI concepts as an early learner?
- What steps has this CDI professional taken to support HIM/coding professionals and/or the clinical care team?
- What challenges has this nominee successfully overcome?
- Is the nominee involved in hospital committees or related professional organizations? If so, please explain how this individual has promoted the CDI profession.
- How has the nominee gone above and beyond to advocate for the profession?
- What specific “soft skills” does this nominee possess that has benefitted the CDI profession?