2020 RARE Champion of Hope Awards Frequently Asked Questions

Nominations

1. **What are the RARE Champion of Hope Awards?**
   The RARE Champion of Hope Awards program celebrates, honors, and recognizes Champions of Hope in the rare disease community. It is a time we stand together as a community to support those who inspire us to do more, to do better, and to help positively impact patients and their families around the globe.

2. **Who can nominate?**
   Nominations are open to members of the rare disease community who either know, or is themself, a Champion of Hope.

3. **How do I submit a nomination?**
   You can submit a nomination [here](#).

4. **Why should I nominate?**
   Each year Global Genes recognizes an incredible group of individuals that inspire us to do more, to do better, and to help positively impact patients and their families around the globe. Help us identify the 2020 RARE Champions of Hope by nominating an individual, organization or collaboration in your community that has made an impact in advocacy, medical care & treatment, industry or science & technology.

5. **When is the submission deadline?**
   The submission deadline is Friday, September 25, 2020 at 11:59pm PT.

6. **Can I submit more than one nomination?**
   Absolutely! We encourage you to nominate as many awards as you see fit. Please note that Honorees are determined by merit, not the number of submissions.

7. **How are final honorees selected?**
   All nominations will be reviewed and honorees will be selected by a Global Genes identified committee.

8. **When will the nominees and honorees be announced?**
   Nominees will be announced on Monday, September 28, 2020. Honorees will be announced on Monday, October 19, 2020.
9. What will nominees receive?
   All nominees will receive a letter and special recognition gift.

RARE Champion of Hope Celebration

1. What is the RARE Champion of Hope Celebration?
   The RARE Champion of Hope Celebration will recognize and celebrate each of the
   honorees for their inspiring work within the rare disease community. This year the
   Celebration will take place online.

2. When will the event take place?
   The event will take place on Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. ET.

3. What virtual platform will the event take place on?
   The event will be hosted on Zoom.

4. What equipment will I need to participate virtually?
   You will need an internet connection and a computer, tablet or smartphone. Sessions
   are best viewed on Google Chrome and Mozilla Firefox.

5. Do I need to register for the event?
   Yes. Registration will open in October. More information on the cost to register will be
   available in October.

6. How do I access the event after registering?
   After completing your registration, you will receive a link via email prior to the event for
   easy access.