**Sheikh Zayed International TCAM Award (3rd Edition 2024)**

**Requirements; Eligibility & Selection Criteria for UAE-TCAM Practitioners:**

* A letter of nomination for yourself from Academic, University, Hospital, and Register Centers for Health. A one-page (not exceeding 350 words) synopsis of your CV and major achievements in MS Word format including publications.
* A list of your nominated works and a copy of each. Please note that nominated works must not exceed 10 published Journal articles and 5 books or book chapters. (in MS Word format), in the field of complementary Medicine to improve the quality of life as an integrative approach or Evidence-based research.
* Highlight the expertise in the Award field and impact in 350 words
* A high-resolution recent photo (Passport Size) of yourself (in jpg format) with a white background.
* A high-resolution copy of your passport.

1. Nominee must have a recognized Bachelor’s degree in any discipline of TCAM; (M.D/Ph.D. and higher qualifications will be preferred);
2. Valid License/Registration from Ministry of Health& Prevention, UAE(MOHP)/Dubai Health Authority (DHA)/Department of Health(DOH), Abu Dhabi;
3. Valid Good Standing Certificate issued by the licensing authority.
4. The nominee must be practicing in the UAE for not less than 10 years.
5. A nominee must demonstrate valuable service that has improved the quality of healthcare for society in the UAE.

**Immunity and Mental Health will be main the selected areas.**

These awards seek to highlight the outstanding work in four main areas that support the Medical Practice (Core Values):

1-Clinical Excellence and Innovation

2-Superior Service

3-Reliable & Safety

4-Cost Effectiveness

Besides the above core values, the selection criteria are fivefold :

a- Technical competence

b- Personal integrity

c-Doctor-patient dialogue

d-Active engagement of friends and family

e-Ability to function well as part of a care team

Six different methods of evaluating performance will be observed to be taken care of and submitted by the nominee:

1- simulated patients;

2- video observation;

3- direct observation;

4- peer assessment;

5- audit of medical records, and

6- portfolio and/or appraisal.

Nominations must be submitted by a designated Head of the Institution/Hospital. All nominations will   be required to provide the following:

1)A cover letter with basic information identifying the nominator and nominee;

The nomination letter should begin with a concise opening statement that briefly states why the nominee deserves this award. The statement should clearly outline the contributions the nominee has made and how his / her efforts have been helpful to the community

2) A current CV or similar biographical sketch of the nominee;

3) Brief (200-500 words) of the nominee’s excellence in each areas of:

* Technical Competence
* Personal Integrity
* Active Engagement of Family and Friends
* Doctor-Patient Dialogue
* Team Work
* Summary

Some additional positive achievements should be described by the nominator:

* Exemplary commitment to patients near the end of life through their doctoring, their research, and/or their service to the community: Safe, Effective, Patient-centered, Timely, Efficient, and Equitable.