**NOMINATION FORM**

The Metrodora Awards are hosted by the International Alliance of Patients’ Organizations (IAPO), together with title sponsor Viatris. This year, the awards seek to acknowledge outstanding women leaders and innovators in science and medicine who have made significant contributions across all disciplines of scientific research, clinical practice, health education, health policy, and mental health as well as patient advocacy in key emerging regions of Emerging Asia, Latin America, Africa, Russia/CIS and the Middle East.

Candidates will be judged based on the specific evidence provided in this nomination form that demonstrates their embodiment of Metrodora Awards values. Please provide specific examples or quantifiable proof points of what your nominee has achieved. Please do highlight their affiliations and contributions to science and medicine, address as much as possible in all six selection criteria listed in the nomination criteria document.

***Nominator’s details***

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| Full name: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Job title: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Email address: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Phone number (including country code): Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Address – including city and country: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Main affiliate organisation: Click or tap here to enter text. |

***Rationale for nominating this candidate***

Please tell us why you are nominating this candidate for the award. Briefly highlight and describe the nominee’s contribution to their region/country health field. Please include quantifiable examples or proof points as appropriate. (150 words)

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| No more than 150 words |

***Nominee’s details***

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| Full name: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Job title: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Main affiliate organisation: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Other affiliation (if applicable): Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Email address: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Phone number (including country code): Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Address – including city and country: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Nominated for award category:  **Clinical Practice Leader in Science & Medicine**  **Public Health Leader in Science & Medicine**  **Patient Champion in Science & Medicine**  **Mental Health Leader in Science & Medicine** |

***Leadership and achievements in science and medicine***

Please detail how the nominee has contributed to science and medicine in region/ country. Highlight their leadership and how their achievements or contributions qualify as “pioneering efforts” in each of the six fields mentioned below.

Do also include details of the candidate’s affiliations, patents/ publications, conference presentations and achievements to enhance research/ medical practice or their involvement in education of healthcare stakeholders and public policy and patient advocacy.

Please ensure all criteria are addressed to maximize the chances of the nominee being shortlisted. (*Maximum of 500 words)*:

* Healthcare stakeholder education
* Research in science and medicine
* Clinical medical and/or public health practice
* Health care systems and health policy
* Patient-centric scientific advocacy
* Strengthening mental health

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| No more than 500 words |

***Quote from nominee***

Please invite the nominee to summarize her passion or commitment to one of the following areas in no more than 35 words (in English).

* Education of healthcare stakeholders
* Research in science & medicine
* Clinical medical practice
* Health care systems and health policy
* Patient-centric scientific advocacy
* Strengthening mental health

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| No more than 35 words |

By submitting this application, you agree that:

* you have read and accepted the award nomination criteria in Annex A of this form
* you are not personally related to the nominee or directly involved in the Metrodora Awards program, as a member of the judges’ panel or otherwise
* your personal data will be used as part of, and to communicate with you about, the Metrodora Awards program

***Gentle reminder***

Please ensure that you’ve included the following in your submission package:

CV of Nominee

2 references

Hi-res headshot of nominee

Letter of endorsement from the nominator

Date: 24/1/2022

Full name:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Signature:



**Annex A**

**NOMINATION CRITERIA**

**AWARD OVERVIEW**

Inspired by the heritage of Metrodora, a Greek physician who wrote the first known medical text to be authored by a woman, the international ***Metrodora Awards*** is an initiative designed to recognise women leaders and innovators in science and medicine.

The awards are hosted by the International Alliance of Patients’ Organizations (IAPO) , together with title sponsor Viatris, to acknowledge outstanding women in science and medicine who have made significant contributions across all disciplines of scientific research, clinical practice, health education, health policy, and mental health as well as patient advocacy in key emerging regions of Emerging Asia, Latin America, Africa, Russia/CIS and the Middle East.

Women continue to play a leading role in driving scientific and medical breakthroughs. With each passing year, outstanding women remain committed to dismantling barriers about their participation in science and medicine, especially in fast-growing economies.

The Metrodora Awards aspire to champion and showcase the achievements of eminent women to drive positive change and inspire more women and girls to follow careers in science and medicine in the years to come.

**HOW TO ENTER**

The 2022 Metrodora Awards will honour four outstanding women in these categories:

* **Clinical Practice Leader in Science & Medicine**
* **Public Health Leader in Science & Medicine**
* **Patient Champion in Science & Medicine**
* **Mental Health Leader in Science & Medicine**

Nominations can be made for any woman leader from any one of the key emerging economies of Emerging Asia, Latin America, Africa, Russia/CIS and the Middle East.

You can nominate more than one candidate, as long as she meets all eligibility criteria. Self-nominations and nominations of relatives will not be accepted.  Nominations from employees of event organizers and sponsor, as well as judges and speakers of the Metrodora Awards will not be accepted.

An application is considered complete only if it includes all the following items:

* Nomination form
* Full CV (maximum two A4 pages) highlighting academic background, affiliations, patents/ publication and achievement
* Hi-res headshot (minimum 1MB)
* Quote Card (no more than 35 words) from each nominee summarizing their passion or commitment to one of the following areas:
  + - Education of healthcare stakeholders
    - Research in science & medicine
    - Clinical medical practice
    - Health care systems and health policy
    - Patient-centric scientific advocacy
    - Strengthening mental health
* Names of two referees for each nomination
* A letter of endorsement from the nominator which highlights and describes the nominees' contribution to region/country (200-400 words)

All nominations must be submitted by 11:29 p.m. (Singapore Time) on 28 February 2022 to [Metrodora.awards@gcihealth.com](mailto:Metrodora.awards@gcihealth.com%22%20\t%20%22_blank). Incomplete or late submissions, as well as nominees who do not meet the requirements mentioned above, will not be considered for the Awards.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

To be eligible for the Metrodora Awards, applicants must:

1. Have at least a master’s degree
2. Demonstrate exceptional leadership and significant contributions to one or more of the following aspects (academia, government, regulatory or others):

* Healthcare stakeholder education
* Research in science & medicine
* Clinical medical/ public health practice
* Health care systems and health policy
* Patient-centric scientific advocacy
* Strengthening mental health

1. Actively involved in scientific research, clinical practice or public health
2. Able to attend the award ceremony virtually

**WINNERS AND NOMINEES’ COMMITMENTS**

Winners will be awarded a grant of $10,000 USD each, announced virtually on 30 March 2022 at 4 p.m. UAE time (8 p.m. Singapore time, 12 p.m. UK time).

In addition, the winners and nominees will also agree to the following:

* We reserve the right to use the names and photos of nominees for the promotion of the Metrodora Awards.
* The winners agree to be photographed, filmed, and interviewed for non-commercial objectives and for Metrodora Awards program-related purposes, including media opportunities. These photos, videos and texts will be used in publications and audiovisual means including but not limited to written press, television, internet, outdoor display, corporate publications, social media platforms and exhibitions worldwide.
* Images of the winners can be used for the promotion of science among the younger generation, particularly young women. A separate written audiovisual authorization will be signed by each of the winners. The winners will not receive any remuneration for such promotional activity.

**JUDGING PROCESS**

All nominations will be assessed by a judging panel of women leaders from key emerging regions of Emerging Asia, Latin America, Africa, Russia/CIS and the Middle East based on the criteria listed below. The judging panel’s decision will be final, binding and no further correspondence will be entered into. Finalists will be contacted by representatives of the Metrodora Awards organizing team for an interview.

The selection criteria of the candidates are as follows:

* **Medical education of healthcare stakeholders**, demonstrated by work in one or both of primary care and secondary care, rated on the following:
  + Involvement in educational programs, commitment to teaching and mentoring other women in sciences within community.
* **Research in science & medicine**, commitment in furthering scientific development, rated on the following:
  + Body of work in her field of science (number, quality and impact of publications, conference presentations, patents)
  + **Clinical medical practice**, demonstrated by work on evolving clinical management
  + Involvement in practice guidelines development, clinical programs, etc.
* **Health care systems and health policy**, rated on the following:
  + Leadership in policy shaping activities, advisory council and regulatory related work
* **Patient-centric advocacy**, rated on the following:
  + Involvement in humanitarian/NGO work on management and patient support-related efforts (i.e.: literacy, access to healthcare, support groups, etc.)
* **Strengthening mental health**, rated on the following:
  + Created opportunities for strengthening mental health and met the growing need for mental health support

For further information, please contact:   
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