



AAPS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The American Association of Physician Specialists (AAPS) shall recognize Diplomates for their outstanding service, dedication, and contributions to the AAPS and the American Board of Physician Specialties (ABPS) through AAPS Achievement Awards. There are three levels of Achievement Awards: Achievement Award, Senior Achievement Award, and Lifetime Achievement Award. The criteria for these awards are based on a cumulative point system.

Criteria:

- Must be an ABPS Diplomate in good standing
- Must accumulate the designated number of points below (see point designations on page 2)

Award Level	Required Points
Achievement Award	10 points
Senior Achievement Award	30 points
Lifetime Achievement Award	60 points

Requirements:

- Individuals who accumulate the required number of points for any level may apply for the corresponding Achievement Award. Applications are due on December 31 of each year for consideration for awarding the following year.

Policies:

A maximum of 3 points per calendar year may be applied to total required points.

Individuals may not apply for more than one achievement award in the same year and shall only apply for the highest level for which they qualify at the time of application.

Approval:

Achievement Awards shall be awarded with a majority approval by the members of the Leadership Committee.

Achievement Award Point Designations

A maximum of 3 points per calendar year* may be applied to total required points.

ABPS/AAPS Board of Directors	
o Executive Committee	2 points per term
o Member	1 point per term
AAPS House of Delegates	
o Delegate	0.5 points per term
ABPS Certification Council (formerly American Board of Physician Specialties)	
o Chair	1.5 points per term
o Vice-Chair	1 point per term
o Member	0.5 points per term
Board of Certification	
o Chair	1.5 points per term
o Vice-Chair/Secretary	1 point per term
o Member	0.5 points per term
Academy of Medicine	
o President	1.5 points per term
o President-Elect/Vice President/Secretary	1 point per term
o Governor	0.5 points per term
AAPS or ABPS Committee (except Executive Committee)	
o Chair	1 point per term
o Member/Vice Chair	0.5 points per term
Oral Examiner	1 point per exam administration
Exam Items	1 point for every 10 approved exam items
Annual Meeting CME Presentation	
o Presentations 40 minutes and over	1 point per presentation
o Presentations under 40 minutes	0.5 points per presentation
Advocacy Award Recipient	1 point
AAPS Journal (if revived)	
o Editor-in-Chief	2 point per term
o Associate Editor(s)	1 point per term
o Editorial Board Members	0.5 points per term
o Article Author	1 point per article

*Calendar year is based on:

- Date of election for positions with terms that span multiple calendar years
- Date of item approval for exam items (If 10 items are approved over multiple years, point will count towards calendar year of approval of 10th item)
- Date of presentation for Annual Meeting presentations