CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: 2018 HORACE WELLS AWARD

It is necessary and important to provide opportunities for members to gain recognition for their outstanding contributions to the field of dental anesthesiology and/or to the furthering of the goals of the International Federation of Dental Anesthesiology Societies. Recognizing our deserving colleagues is an important way for us to appreciate their career achievements and to set the bar for our younger colleagues.

The Secretary General of IFDAS is currently accepting nominations for the 2018 Horace Wells Award, and we are counting on you to help us identify potential honorees. We invite you to communicate to the president of your society the name of a worthy colleague who you feel has contributed in an outstanding way to IFDAS and/or to the field of dental anesthesiology. Please include as much detail as you can about the activities and accomplishments of the nominated person. The President of each IFDAS Full Member society will then transmit the name of that candidate, along with the descriptions of activities and accomplishments and any additional letters of recommendation that might be appropriate, to the IFDAS Secretary General (yoshida@kdu.ac.jp). The Secretary will record the nominations and transmit all relevant information about the candidates to the Advisory Board Chair, who will oversee the confidential evaluation of the candidates by the Advisory Board and who will submit the results of the evaluations to the IFDAS Executive Council at its meeting in the Fall of 2017.

To be considered for the 2018 Horace Wells Award, a nomination must be received by the IFDAS Secretary General no later than September 1, 2017.

Time-line for the 2018 Horace Wells Award:

30 Oct 2016--The Call for Nominations (CFN) was issued at the Sapporo interim meeting 30 Oct, 2016.

1 Mar 2017—The Secretary General will communicate a reminder to submit nominations to the leadership of all component societies.

1 September 2017--Deadline for the submission of nominations.

Autumn, 2017--The Advisory Board Chair must transmit the recommendations of the Advisory Board concerning the nominees to the Executive Council.

Autumn 2017--At the 2017 interim (Skype) meeting, the Executive Council must confirm, reject, or otherwise act on the HWA nominations it receives from the Advisory Board.

Autumn 2017—Spring 2018-- Prepare the HWA medals and certificates and notify the recipient(s) so that they will be sure to attend the triennial meeting in Nara.

6 October, 2018—The 2018 Horace Wells Award(s) will be presented to the recipient(s) at the Gala banquet and awards ceremony.