



Peter A. Shult Award Announcement

The Peter A. Shult Award recognizes a clinical laboratory professional, at any career stage, who is employed in a Wisconsin Clinical Laboratory Network (WCLN) member clinical laboratory. This individual actively participates in the WCLN and has made outstanding contributions to promoting the field of clinical laboratory science and has demonstrated exceptional clinical laboratory science service within their own facility, health system, or within the WCLN.

The Peter A. Shult Award was established in 2022 at the suggestion of the WCLN Laboratory Technical Advisory Group (LabTAG), in honor of Dr. Shult's contributions to the development of the WCLN in 2003 and his active support in maintaining and strengthening the WCLN until his retirement in 2021.

Nomination Process:

- Complete a nomination form and email to erin.bowles@slh.wisc.edu.
- Nominations must be submitted by January 27, 2025 to be considered.
- LabTAG will review all nominations and determine the awardee.
- All nominees will be recognized and the award will be presented at the spring technical conference in 2025.

Requirements of Nominee:

- Nominee must be a current or past laboratory employee of a Wisconsin clinical laboratory.
- Nominee must demonstrate commitment to the WCLN by actively participating in WCLN events such as WCLN regional meetings, webinars, workshops, conferences and/or other WCLN sponsored activities.
- Self-nominations are not allowed.
- Employees of public health laboratories are not eligible for this award and are not eligible to nominate anyone for the award.

Desired attributes that will be considered in evaluating and determining the awardee:

- Nominee is responsive to the needs of others and readily shares his/her resources, best practices, technical expertise, etc. within their laboratory health system or with the WCLN.
- Nominee takes an active role in educating other employees and/or students.
- Nominee promotes and maintains a culture of biosecurity/biosafety in their institution.
- Nominee has led or contributed to the completion of an important initiative (e.g. test development or a special project) for their lab, healthcare system, or the WCLN.
- Nominee consistently accomplishes their goals despite all challenges.
- Nominee inspires others in their lab, healthcare system, and/or the WCLN to be their best selves in serving the laboratory profession.

Peter A. Shult Award Nomination Form

Please provide the following information about your nominee:

1. Describe the Nominee's background.
(May request and submit a biography or CV from your nominee)

2. Tell us about your nominee and why they deserve this award.
(Please consider including information regarding the following bullet points when writing your nomination.)
 - Describe how the individual supports their laboratory and the WCLN.
 - Describe how the individual helps/helped with employee or student education.
 - Describe how the individual helps/helped with any test development, validation or implementation.
 - Describe any outreach or special projects the individual has worked on.
 - Describe how the individual motivate/inspires others.
 - Describe any special contributions or accomplishments you want to recognize and also any challenges the individual may have faced and overcome to achieve success.