The Arrhythmia Alliance is proud to announce that entries for the Arrhythmia Alliance Excellence in Practice awards 2009 are now open. These prestigious awards aim to recognise outstanding achievements and contributions to arrhythmia management services.

The Award Ceremony

The three finalists of each category will be invited to attend a prestigious awards ceremony, which will be held at the Hilton Birmingham Metropole, Birmingham on the evening of Tuesday 20th October 2009. Winners will be presented with a commemorative plaque in a formal setting following a gala dinner.

A panel of well-respected judges, will adjudicate the proceedings.

If you feel that you or a colleague/team have made a significant difference to arrhythmia management services then enter the Arrhythmia Alliance Excellence in Practice Awards today!

The Categories

1/ Charles Lobban Volunteer Award for Outstanding Contribution To Arrhythmia Services 2009

This award will be given to the patient/volunteer who can demonstrate an outstanding contribution to arrhythmia services that has ultimately benefited patients and their families.

2/ Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Management of Inherited Cardiac Conditions 2009

The winner of this award will be an individual who can demonstrate excellence in their clinical practice or who have developed an innovative way of delivering care for patients with inherited cardiac conditions. The winner will demonstrate how they have developed ways of working that have been, or could be, adopted locally, regionally or nationally and that would ultimately benefit patients and their relatives.

3/ Award for Outstanding Contribution to Arrhythmia Management in Primary Care 2009

The winner of this award will be an individual/team who can demonstrate excellence in their clinical practice or who have developed an innovative way of delivering care for patients requiring arrhythmia management in a primary care setting. The winner will demonstrate how they have developed ways of working that have been, or could be, adopted locally, regionally or nationally and that would ultimately benefit patients and their relatives.

4/ Team of the Year Award 2009

This award recognises a team of health care professionals whose work has made an outstanding contribution to patient care, its quality and outcomes. The team should be able to demonstrate that they have worked together to implement an improvement in patient care - this may be through a clinical development or education initiatives. Evidence of collaborative working with all members of the team should be demonstrated and the structure of the team clearly outlined.

HOW TO ENTER
1/ Entries are open to healthcare professionals or volunteers working in clinical practice, education or research, who are working in or have an involvement with arrhythmia management.

2/ You can enter yourself or a colleague may nominate you. You may enter one or more category. Please indicate clearly which category is being entered.

3/ Each entry requires a statement of no more than 750 words as to why the nominee should win in the particular category being entered. A supporting statement from a colleague or manager of no more than 250 words is also required.

4/ A panel of well-respected judges, jointly chaired by John Camm and Trudie Lobban will adjudicate the proceedings.

5/ Each category will normally have a winner and two runner-up winners.

6/ In certain circumstances, if the standard of entries is considered not high enough, the judges may elect not to present a particular award.

7/ Short-listed candidates will be invited to the awards dinner and awards ceremony at The Hilton Metropole, Birmingham on the 20th October 2009.

8/ The closing date for entries in all categories is September 4th 2009.

9/ The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence can be entered into.

Click here to submit a nomination or visit www.heartrhythmcongress.com