

Hispanic Officers Advisory Committee's Call for Nominations for the 2009 Juan Carlos Finlay Award

The Juan Carlos Finlay Award was established by the Hispanic Officers Advisory Committee (HOAC) to honor individuals, groups, and organizations who through work performance and other activities have demonstrated leadership in the development of programs, methods, or initiatives that improve health services for Hispanics. This award was named after Juan Carlos Finlay (1833-1915), a Cuban physician and epidemiologist who discovered that the mosquito was the vector of "fiebre amarilla" or yellow fever.

Nominations for the Juan Carlos Finlay Award should describe the specific accomplishments of the candidate (individual, group, or organization) in one or more of the following areas:

- (1) Leadership in their area of expertise as it pertains to Hispanic health care issues;
- (2) Accomplishments in Hispanic health care development, management, and/or improvement;
- (3) Organization and/or implementation of activities/programs that significantly improve Hispanic access to health care and health care services.

Complete nomination information and forms must be submitted electronically no later than close of business on **March 31, 2010** to Martha.wanca@hhs.gov.

The Juan Carlos Finlay Award will be presented at the 2010 U.S. Public Health Service Scientific and Training Symposium in San Diego, California.

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