



Guidelines on making a nomination for an awardee

EASL's Rising Star Award recognises the talents of nurses & Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) in advancing liver care and in contributing to delivering excellence in practice across a number of fields, including service delivery, clinical excellence, leadership, audit, innovation, and education or research.

Do you work with someone who is a rising star? Or is there someone who has been a role model or mentor to those who are in the early stages of their career? If so, we are ready to celebrate their achievements!

You may nominate yourself or a colleague whose work you know and admire. There are no age limits or geographic restrictions as we wish to showcase emerging talent. The nominee may be a liver nurse or an AHP whose work relates to hepatology. Please consult this page to view a non-exhaustive list of professions that fall under the category of AHP: https://easl.eu/easl/leadership-and-ahps-task-force/

Please ensure your nomination adheres to the following guidelines and requirements:

- In no more than 500 words, please outline your or their contribution that is making a significant impact in delivering excellence in practice in one of the following areas: service delivery, clinical excellence, leadership, audit, innovation, education, research, or other.
 For example, your letter could be structured to answer these questions: What does the nominee do? Why you think the nominee has the qualities of a Rising Star? How does the nominee's work contribute to patient management?
- 2 It is crucial that you inform your candidate about the nomination before submitting it. Those who are selected as Rising Stars for 2022 will be *obliged to participate at ILC 2022*, on 8 April 2021, in the afternoon. Kindly inform them and enquire if they can commit to this. If the nominee is not able to attend ILC 2022 on that afternoon, your nomination will no longer be valid.
- 3 For broadcasting during ILC 2022, the nominating party will give a short, pre-recorded introduction about the nominee (of max. 2 minutes in length). If you nominate yourself, we will ask you to identify a colleague who can provide a supporting statement regarding your work.
- 4 The individuals selected will be invited to showcase their contribution to improving the care and management of people with, or at risk of, liver disease at ILC 2022. After the awardees have been selected, EASL will provide a structure to guide them.





The **deadline for the call is 15 December 2021, midnight CET**. The successful candidates and nominating parties will be contacted and informed by the end of January 2022, at latest.

Please send your nomination letter, together with the full name, country of residence, and email address of the nominee to **Rocio Davina Nunez** on <u>rocio.davina-nunez@easloffice.eu</u>