

2024 InFORM Conference
Bill Keene Award for Excellence in Epidemiology

The Outbreak Response and Prevention Branch (ORPB) and the InFORM Epidemiology Sub-Committee are soliciting nominations for the Bill Keene Award for Excellence in Epidemiology. This award recognizes local, state, tribal or territorial public health epidemiologists who investigate outbreaks of foodborne, waterborne, zoonotic, and other enteric disease in the United States.

The award will be presented at the InFORM (Integrated Foodborne Outbreak Response and Management) Conference to be held January 22–24, 2024 in Washington, DC.

Details regarding the award and the procedures for placing nominations are outlined below.

Candidates may be nominated by anyone who is able to evaluate the work of the nominee and their contribution towards improving public health. Group nominations are acceptable if a unique situation justifies the nomination of a group rather than an individual. One person may not submit more than one nomination. The awardee will be selected by an awards committee with representatives of ORPB and the Epidemiology Sub-Committee.

To nominate an epidemiologist for the Bill Keene Award please provide the following information:

1. Name and Title of Candidate:
2. Affiliation of Candidate:
3. Name and Title of Nominator:
4. Affiliation and contact information of Nominator:
5. Concise Statement of Reason for Nomination (**150 words or less**):

Nominations should be submitted to inform@cdc.gov with the words, “Bill Keene Award” in the subject line. **All nominations must be received by December 1, 2023.**