

“Kati Kelley Award for Exceptional Service to PulseNet”

The Dr. Kati Kelley award honors individuals who have demonstrated exceptional service to PulseNet including advocacy/outreach activities related to the importance of PulseNet, and major publications or other materials related to promotion of the network.

Background: Dr. Kati Kelley dedicated over 40 years of her life to public health service beginning as a laboratorian and advancing to become the Director of Public Health laboratories for the states of Alaska, Vermont, and Connecticut. She was APHL President from 2005-2006. Dr. Kelley also served as chief of the laboratory training branch for the Division of Laboratory Systems at CDC. Dr. Kelley passed away on December 29, 2007 leaving behind a legacy and standard of commitment and advocacy as a public health servant most of us can only aspire to emulate. In her distinguished career one of Dr. Kelley’s most important contributions to Public Health was her support of the PulseNet program.

Eligibility: Any individual who has positively promoted the PulseNet network and/or has made significant contributions of service to the network.

Nominations: Complete and e-mail the nomination form to the PulseNet Inbox (PulseNet@cdc.gov) with subject line “Kati Kelley Award” by **March 18, 2022**.

Criteria for Selecting Candidates for the Award

1. Candidates will have shown excellence in science in public health (domestic or international).
2. Candidates’ work will have been associated with PulseNet. The work for which candidates are recognized may be related to laboratory, database, or programmatic activities.
3. Candidates may be nominated by anyone who is in a position to evaluate the work of the nominee and the contribution of their work towards improving public health. Supervisors, laboratory directors and epidemiologists are invited to nominate candidates. 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.
4. A concise statement detailing the reason for submission of the nomination (specific act for which the nomination is made and the public health impact of the specific act) should be forwarded to the Kati Kelley Award Committee by the deadline date for consideration by the Awards Committee.
5. The Kati Kelley Award Committee will consist of representatives of EDLB/CDC and APHL.

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Nomination Form for Outstanding Achievement

1. Name and Title of Candidate:
2. Affiliation of Candidate:
3. Name and Title of Nominator:
4. Affiliation of Nominator:
5. Concise Statement of Reason for Nomination (250 words or less):

Nominations for the 2022 Kati Kelley Award should be forwarded to the Awards Committee:

Email: PulseNet@cdc.gov with the words “Kati Kelley Award” in the subject line

All nominations must be received by **March 18, 2022**.