



AAMFT-CA Announces:

THE PETER MARKIN MERIT AWARD

The 62nd AAMFT Annual Conference was titled The Moral Imperative: Character and Competence of the Therapist. Conference themes emphasized that ethical and moral behavior is critical to ensure effective therapy with the clients that we serve. Kindness, generosity and humanitarianism are aspects of character beyond ethical and moral behavior that encompass a spirit of support for the growth and struggles of others. Effective therapy with the clients that we serve must also encompass a spirit of respect and support for the growth and struggles of others.

Peter Markin was a humanitarian who valued his marriage and family above all. In his memory, this annual award will be given to a member who exemplifies Peter Markin's spirit through acts of generosity, kindness or humanitarianism. The award recipient will be selected by the Markin family to receive \$500. In addition, the recipient's AAMFT membership dues will be paid for one year by the Markin family.

All AAMFT-CA members may apply for the award by submitting a written statement about why the nominee deserves this recognition. Members may submit a statement about themselves or on behalf of another AAMFT-CA member. The statement should not exceed two typewritten pages, double spaced. The written statement should also include membership number, contact information for the potential recipient and contact information for two references.

Please submit your statement to: olivialoewy@aamftca.org

Or you may mail it to:
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The name of the award recipient and the written statement that was submitted will be published in the CA Division newsletter, Fall edition.