**[Nomination Letter Template – MTPI Mid-level Peer Recognition Award].**

DATE:

LETTER OF NOMINATION to be included with updated CV

NOMINIEE: John/Jane Doe, MD, PhD, MPH

Dear members of the Review and Selection group:

With great pleasure I/we nominate **John/Jane Doe, MD, PhD, MPH** in consideration for the 2015 MTPI Mid-level Peer Recognition Award.

1) *Please concisely state your professional relationship to the candidate, highlighting any ties to the candidate, and clearly indicating why you are qualified to represent and support the nomination.*

2) *Provide a brief synopsis of the candidate’s educational, training and professional track. Please confirm and indicate that the candidate is >10 and < 20 years from completing postdoctoral training.*

3) Involvement in ATS. *Provide a concise summary of the candidate’s academic interestsn and professional achievements to improve lung health in the world, and include participation and commitment to the ATS (ex. consistent ATS membership, attendance at annual ATS conference or ATS-sponsored events, volunteering or serving on ATS committees, groups, organizations, or advocating for ATS-sponsored programs).*

4) Involvement in MTPI. *Provide a concise summary of the candidate’s specific involvement and commitment to the MTPI Assembly,* ***highlighting demonstrated and meaningful contributions*** *to the MTPI Assembly in the area(s) of research, clinical care, teaching, or service (not necessarily leadership) – (ex. attending MTPI business meetings, serving on or expressed interest as a co-chair, co-facilitator, co-discussant at MTPI-sponsored programs, active participation on MTPI committees or working groups, CME courses, etc)*

5) *Please provide a concise overall summary of primary qualifications and main accomplishments that underscore and support nomination for this specific award.*

Respectfully submitted,

Colleague #1

Colleague #2 (if submitted or endorsed by more than one person)

Colleague #3 (if submitted or endorsed by more than one person)

Please include an updated CV for the candidate along with this nomination letter.

Award criteria:

**MTPI Mid-career Peer Recognition Award** – an MTPI member (primary or secondary) with clear commitment to MTPI (and ATS), advancing the mission, and with ***demonstrated meaningful contribution(s)*** to the MTPI Assembly in the area of research, clinical care, teaching or service (may include leadership). Individuals for consideration will include persons at the Assistant Professor or Assoc Professor (or Asst or Assoc Professor equivalent) and >10 <20 years from completing postdoctoral training.