

Citizen CPR Foundation Announces This Year's 40 Under 40 Class

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The Citizen CPR Foundation's 40 Under 40 Class of 2021 has been announced ahead of the [Cardiac Arrest Survival Summit](#), to be held Dec. 7-10 in San Diego.

This year's selection for the 2021 class required 40 Under 40 Leadership Committee members to rank nominees from highly qualified candidates from around the world. The nominees represented a wide range of services and skills aimed at improving outcomes from sudden cardiac arrest, including educators, researchers, clinicians, survivors, family support members and first responders.

"The Citizen CPR Foundation launched the 40 Under 40 initiative in 2018 as a way to recognize and support the talented individuals who are leading the future of sudden cardiac arrest awareness and outcomes," said Stu Berger, Citizen CPR Foundation President. "This year, we received more nominations than ever, a testament to the inspiring work that's being done in communities around the world."

The Class of 2021 is invited to participate in virtual events prior to Summit 2021 and are celebrated at the conference. The Class of 2021 includes: Eddy Afram, Salvatore Aiello, Eric Anderson, Susan Burnett, Koralia Burz, Katie Charbonneau, Matt Cox, Matthew Crow, Naima Dellawar, Kenny Dobbs, John Erbayri, Kristin Flanary, Bella Flores, Kaitlyn Gilk, Nancy Globber, Alexander Gordon, Richard Grant, Robert Griffin III, Michael Herbert, Thomas Jenkins, Aaron Johnson, Bethany Keime, Hannah Keime, Kacey Kronenfeld, Melissa Lederer, Brian Leonard, Emily Lewis, Michael Mancera, Shobi Mathew, Jillian Moore, Daniel Moran, Ryan Morgan, Nichole Pereira, Antonio Renta, Tommaso Scquizzato, Christopher Sun, Felipe Teran, Jadelyn Villegas, Mary "Molly" Wagner, Brianna Wolfe and Jasmine Wylie.

The Citizen CPR Foundation's 40 Under 40 recognition program engages, strengthens and celebrates the future of sudden cardiac arrest training, response and survival by recognizing 40 outstanding individuals who are under 40 years of age. In order to be considered as a 40 Under 40 honoree, individuals must have made a meaningful contribution to SCA outcomes in a personal or professional setting, including: saving an individual's life; training, preparedness and implementation in a community, group or business setting; raising awareness on a local, regional or national scale; unique progress, contributions or finding in cardiac arrest science, practice and/or research; and product innovations, inventions or enhancements.

About the Citizen CPR Foundation

Founded in 1987, the mission of the [Citizen CPR Foundation](#) is to save lives from sudden cardiac arrest by stimulating effective community, professional and citizen action. The non-profit foundation is supported by donations, including the generous funding of the Citizen CPR Foundation's Partner Council, each member of which helps to advance the foundation's life-

saving mission through strategic collaborations, initiatives and outreach. The Partner Council includes AED Superstore, the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, Brayden by Innosonian Inc., Defibtech, Laerdal Medical, MD Solutions International, NASCO Healthcare, Philips, PRESTAN Products, WorldPoint and ZOLL. Every two years, the Citizen CPR Foundation holds its international Cardiac Arrest Survival Summit, formerly the Emergency Cardiovascular Care Update (ECCU), which features the latest information and trends in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

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