



## Frequently Asked Questions:

### Option to contribute fifty-percent (50%) of the 2017 AAA Panel Fee payment to AAA-ICDR Foundation

**Q: Is the amount that I designate to go to the AAA-ICDR Foundation tax deductible?**

A: The AAA-ICDR Foundation is a non-profit organization under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). Please consult your tax advisor regarding the tax deductibility of your contribution.

**Q: Will I receive a receipt for my contribution to the AAA-ICDR Foundation?**

A: Yes, the AAA-ICDR Foundation will be sending donors thank you notes via email which you can use as a receipt for your contribution.

**Q: Will the AAA be offering this option every year?**

A: At this time, this option is only being offered for the 2017 Panel Fee. We do not know whether this will be offered again in the future.

**Q: Why is the AAA offering this option?**

A: The AAA fully supports the AAA-ICDR Foundation which is a separate 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization from the AAA and the Foundation is able to solicit donations and provide grants to fund a range of worthy causes that promote the Foundation's wide-reaching mission. The AAA saw this as an opportunity to increase the Foundation's funding and expand the number of people giving to the Foundation.

**Q: What happens if I choose not to designate half of my Panel Fee to the Foundation?**

A: If you choose not to designate half of your Panel Fee to the Foundation then your entire Panel Fee will be directed to the AAA. Contributions to the Foundation will not impact contributor's status on the AAA's rosters or eligibility for appointments to cases. The AAA-ICDR Foundation is a separate 501(c)(3) from the AAA and donations to the Foundation have no impact on the AAA or AAA case administration services.

**Q: Will my 2017 Panel Fee amount be the same as my 2016 Panel fee amount?**

A: All 2017 Panel Fees will be the same as the 2016 Panel Fees except for non-attorneys on the AAA roster. The 2016 Panel Fee for non-attorneys was broken out depending on years of service on the AAA roster. The 2017 Panel Fee for non-attorneys will be \$150 no matter how many years you have served on the AAA roster.

**Q: Where can I find out more information about the AAA-ICDR Foundation?**

A: The AAA-ICDR Foundation's website is [www.aaaicdrfoundation.org](http://www.aaaicdrfoundation.org).



**Q: Can I donate to the AAA-ICDR Foundation beyond half of my 2017 AAA Panel Fee?**

A: Absolutely. We welcome you to donate beyond half of your AAA Panel Fee—contributions to the AAA-ICDR Foundation received by December 31, 2016 of at least \$1,000 will be recognized as Leadership Donors and contributions received by December 31, 2016 of at least \$2,000 will be recognized as Chairman’s Circle Donors. Chairman’s Circle and Leadership Donors will be recognized at select programs to show appreciation for their generosity. To donate additional funds to the AAA-ICDR Foundation, go to [www.aaaicdrfoundation.org](http://www.aaaicdrfoundation.org) and click on the “contribute” tab.

**Q: I have additional questions, who should I contact?**

A: Additional questions should be sent to: [Foundation@adr.org](mailto:Foundation@adr.org).