

# History of the Worcester District Medical Society Award Recipients

## Dr. A. Jane Fitzpatrick Community Service Award

This award was established by WDMS to commemorate the life-long contributions and exemplary efforts of Dr. Fitzpatrick. The award recognizes a **member of the health care community** for contributions beyond professional duties to improve the health and well-being of others.

### Recipients

|                     |      |                     |      |
|---------------------|------|---------------------|------|
| Erik Garcia         | 2018 | Matthew Collins     | 2004 |
| Nandana Kansra      | 2017 | John Riordan        | 2003 |
| Michael Hirsh       | 2016 | H. Brownell Wheeler | 2002 |
| Louis E. Fazen, III | 2015 | Richard Aghababian  | 2001 |
| David C. Kim        | 2014 | Jane Lochrie        | 2000 |
| W. Peter Metz       | 2013 | Arthur Pappas       | 1999 |
| Katherine Barnard   | 2012 | Morris Spierer      | 1998 |
| Hugh Silk           | 2011 | Paul Hart           | 1997 |
| Herbert Dean        | 2010 | S. Ram Upadhyay     | 1996 |
| Michele Pici        | 2009 | Samuel Pickens      | 1995 |
| James P. Walsh      | 2008 | Randy Wertheimer    | 1994 |
| Wayne Glazier       | 2007 | Burte Guterman      | 1993 |
| Lucy Candib         | 2006 | Joseph DiFranza     | 1992 |
| George Abraham      | 2005 | Harvey Clermont     | 1991 |

## WDMS Career Achievement Award

This award was established to honor a **WDMS Member** who has demonstrated compassion and dedication to the medical needs of patients and or the public and has made significant contributions to the practice of medicine

### Recipients

|                     |      |                     |      |
|---------------------|------|---------------------|------|
| Daniel Lasser       | 2018 | Aaron Lazare        | 2008 |
| Giles F. Whalen     | 2017 | Guenter Spanknebel  | 2007 |
| Alan Albert         | 2016 | Francis J. Bednarek | 2006 |
| Michele P. Pugnaire | 2015 | Mattie Castiel      | 2005 |
| Stephen Earls       | 2014 | J. Barry Hanshaw    | 2004 |
| Stephen Tosi        | 2013 | Anthony Esposito    | 2003 |
| Robert Yood         | 2012 | Dan O'Donnell       | 2002 |
| Lynda Young         | 2011 | John Massarelli     | 2001 |
| Dennis Dimitri      | 2010 | Leonard Morse       | 2000 |
| Edward Amaral       | 2009 | Arnold Gurwitz      | 1999 |

## Community Clinician of the Year Award

The Community Clinician of the Year Award was adopted at the Massachusetts Medical Society Interim House of Delegates meeting in November 1998. It was established to recognize a practitioner from each district medical society who has made significant contributions to patients and the community. Each district is encouraged to identify one deserving physician each year **It is strongly recommended that recipients be members of the Society, though it is not a prerequisite.** Districts are not required to submit a nomination

### Recipients

|                  |      |                    |      |
|------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| Philip Bolduc    | 2019 | Sahdev Passey      | 2008 |
| Francisco S. Gil | 2018 | Mary Costanza      | 2007 |
| Sara Shields     | 2017 | Michael Hirsh      | 2006 |
| Warren Ferguson  | 2016 | Robert Cavanaugh   | 2005 |
| Matilde Castiel  | 2015 | Marie Hobart       | 2004 |
| Annie Abraham    | 2014 | Robert Bessette    | 2003 |
| Marianne Manno   | 2013 | Francis X. Dufault | 2002 |
| Marshal Katzen   | 2012 | Erik Garcia        | 2001 |
| Joel Popkin      | 2011 | Harvey G. Clermont | 2000 |
| James Broadhurst | 2010 | Morris Spierer     | 1999 |
| Linda Sagor      | 2009 |                    |      |

### President's Award

This is a special award recognizing an individual for their extraordinary contributions to the health and wellbeing of the community

### Recipients

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Julia V. Johnson    | 2017 |
| James Broadhurst    | 2013 |
| Leonard Morse       | 2009 |
| Peter Schneider     | 2005 |
| David Spodick       | 2004 |
| Guido Manjo         | 2002 |
| Audrey Kurlan-Marcy | 2000 |
| Joyce Cariglia      | 1998 |