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

Dr. Kavita Babu 2021  Dr. George Abraham 2005
Dr. John Broach 2020  Dr. Matthew Collins 2004
Dr. William Muller 2019  Dr. John Riordan 2003
Dr. Erik Garcia 2018  Dr. H. Brownell Wheeler 2002
Dr. Nandana Kansra 2017  Dr. Richard Aghababian 2001
Dr. Michael Hirsh 2016  Dr. Jane Lochrie 2000
Dr. Louis Fazen, III 2015  Dr. Arthur Pappas 1999
Dr. David Kim 2014  Dr. Morris Spierer 1998
Dr. W. Peter Metz 2013  Dr. Paul Hart 1997
Dr. Katherine Barnard 2012  Dr. S. Ram Upadhyay 1996
Dr. Hugh Silk 2011  Dr. Samuel Pickens 1995
Dr. Herbert Dean 2010  Dr. Randy Wertheimer 1994
Dr. Michele Pici 2009  Dr. Burte Guterman 1993
Dr. James Walsh 2008  Dr. Joseph DiFranza 1992
Dr. Wayne Glazier 2007  Dr. Harvey Clermont 1991
Dr. Lucy Candib 2006

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

Dr. Thomas Halpin 2021  Dr. Edward Amaral 2009
Dr. Jeffrey Geller 2020  Dr. Aaron Lazare 2008
Dr. Lucy Candib 2019  Dr. Guenter Spanknebel 2007
Dr. Daniel Lasser 2018  Dr. Francis Bednarek 2006
Dr. Giles Whalen 2017  Dr. Mattie Castiel 2005
Dr. Alan Albert 2016  Dr. J. Barry Hanshaw 2004
Dr. Michele Pugnaire 2015  Dr. Anthony Esposito 2003
Dr. Stephen Earls 2014  Dr. Dan O’Donnell 2002
Dr. Stephen Tosi 2013  Dr. John Massarelli 2001
Dr. Robert Yood 2012  Dr. Leonard Morse 2000
Dr. Lynda Young 2011  Dr. Arnold Gurwitz 1999
Dr. Dennis Dimitri 2010
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

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<td>Dr. Nancy Detora</td>
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<td>Dr. Linda Sagor</td>
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<td>Dr. Sara Shields</td>
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<td>Dr. Marie Hobart</td>
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<td>Dr. Matilde Castiel</td>
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<td>Dr. Annie Abraham</td>
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President’s Award

This is a special award recognizing an individual for their extraordinary leadership, contributions and commitment to the health and wellbeing of our community and the profession of medicine.

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<td>Dr Audrey Kurlan-Marcy</td>
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<td>Ms. Joyce Cariglia</td>
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**Editor’s Award**  
(formerly known as the Wisteria Award)

This special award recognizes Editors for their outstanding contributions to the Societies publication of Worcester Medicine, formerly known as Worcester Medical News.

**Recipients**

Dr. Robert Sorrenti  
Peter Martin, Esq.  
Dr. Paul Steen  
Michael Malloy, PharmD  
Dr. Robert Sorrenti  
Dr. John Paul Lock  
Dr. James Hurowitz  
Dr. Jack Ansell  
Dr. Robert Harper  
Dr. Jacob Brem  
Dr. Robert Bain  
Dr. John Massarelli  
Dr. Arthur Ward  
Dr. Sterling Garrard  
Dr. H. Martin Deranian  
Dr. Leonard Morse  
Dr. Charles Brink, II  
Dr. Joseph Lundy  
Dr. Samuel Bachrach  
Dr. Robert Phaneuf  
Dr. Ralph Monroe  

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