The Honorary Alumnus/a of the Year Award is presented to an individual who is not a graduate of Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine who has spent a distinguished long-time career spanning at the university, a national leader in his or her field, holds other awards from national societies and whose efforts have brought about distinction for the CWRU School of Medicine.

2007 - Pamela B. Davis, MD, PhD
2008 - Stanton L. Gerson, MD
2009 - Nathan A. Berger, MD
2010 - Richard Hanson, PhD*
2011 - Jackson T. Wright, Jr., MD, PhD, FACP
2012 - Robert Elston, PhD
2013 - Arnold I. Caplan, PhD and Hillard M. Lazarus, MD, FACP
2014 - James W. Kazura, MD
2015 - Michael M. Lederman, MD
2016 - Robert B. Daroff, MD
2017 – Charles Hoppel, MD
2018 – James B. Young, MD