

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI/AE AWARD (MD CATEGORY)

PAST RECIPIENTS

This award is presented in recognition of an outstanding alumnus/a whose work has made a significant mark in the field of medicine and whose efforts have brought about distinction for the CWRU School of Medicine (one or more awards may be made annually)

1960 - Torald Sollmon [MED 1896]*

1961 - Harold Feil [MED '11]*

1962 - Harold Cole [MED '09]*

1963 - Donald H. Baker [MED '26]*

1964 - Louis J. Karnosh [MED '20]*

1965 - Roscoe D. Leas [MED '22]*

1966 - Chauncey Wykoff [MED '08]*

1967 - A. Clair Siddall [MED '22]*

1968 - William A. Freeman [MED '29]*

1969 - George Thorngate [MED '23]*

1970 - Carl C. Francis [MED '30]*

1971 - Wallace B. Taggart [MED '24]*

1972 - John D. Osmond, Jr. [MED '39]*

1973 - Joseph B. Stocklen [MED '30]*

1974 - Harold J. Jeghers [MED '32]*

1975 - Ruth Rauschkolb [MED '23]*

1976 - Farrell T. Gallagher [MED '19]*

1977 - John F. Moser [MED '51]*

1978 - Mortimer L. Siegel [MED '22]*

1979 - Elizabeth Aplin [MED '33]*

1980 - Eli Gold [MED '50]*

1981 - Harvey Mendelsohn [MED '36]* and Elden C. Weckesser [MED '36]*

1982 - Richard M. Krause [MED '52]*

1983 - Clark Thorp Randt [MED '43]*

1984 - Isadore Meschan [MED '39]*

1985 - Janet T. Dingle [MED '40]* and Gerald T. Kent [MED '40]*

1986 - Willard M. Gaylin [MED '51] and Marshall H. Klaus [MED '51]

1987 - Martha L. Lepow [MED '52] and Perry G. Rigby [MED '57]

1988 - William T. Butler [MED '58]

1989 - Norton J. Greenberger [MED '59] and Mart Mannik [MED '59]

1990 - Michael B. Gregg [MED '56] and Fred S. Rosen [MED '55]*

1991 - June E. Osborn [MED '61] and Patrick C. Walsh [MED '64]

1992 - Calvin C.J. Sia [MED '55]

1993 - Neil Nickerson [MED '43]*

1994 - John C. Cutler [MED '41]* and H. Jack Geiger [MED '58]

1995 - Alfred G. Gilman [MED '69, PhD '69]*

1996 - Lance A. Liotta [MED '76, PhD '72]

1997 - Saul M. Genuth [MED '57] and Jack A. Pritchard [MED '46]*

1998 - David Satcher. MD, PhD [MED '70, PhD '70]

1999 - Ferid Murad [MED '65, PhD '65]

2000 - Leonard M. Schuman [MED '40]*

2001 - Jesse Steinfeld [MED '49]*

2002 - Frank M. Yatsu [MED '59]*

2003 - Julie L. Gerberding [MED '81]

2004 - David N. Herndon [MED '74] and JoAnn E. Manson [MPH '79]

2005 - Frederick S. Cross [MED '45] *and Matthew N. Levy [MED '45]*

2006 - Gregory L. Eastwood [MED '66] and Helen H. Hobbs [MED '79]

2007 - James M. Anderson [MED '76]

2008 - Michael Benninger [MED '83] and Mark A. Knepper [MED '76, PhD '75]

2009 - Steven M. Altschuler [MED '79] and Kermit L. Newcomer [MED '59]

2010 - David Scadden [MED '80]

2011 - Aaron Lazare, MD [MED '61] and Jeffrey L. Ponsky, MD, FACS, EMBA [MED '71]

2012 - Richard Bennett, MD [MED '70] and Soheyla D. Gharib, MD [MED '79]

2013 - Richard Edward Kuntz, MD, MSc [MED '83] and Kathy E. Magliato, MD, MBA, FACS [MED '90]

2014 - Ann C. McKee, MD [MED '79]

2015 - Lissy Feingold Jarvik, MD [MED'54] and Bruce D. Walker, MD [MED'80]

2016 - Caldwell B. Esselstyn, MD [MED '61] and Bruce R. Conklin, MD [MED '88]

2017 - Deborah Hyde, MD, MS [MED '77]

2018 – Jeffrey E. Janis, MD, FACS [MED'98] and Richard M. Ransohoff, MD [MED'78]

2019 – Deborah J. Hales, MD [MED'77] and Susan J. Hatters-Friedman, MD [MED'99]

2020 – Hoover Adger, Jr., MD, MPH [MED'79]

2021 – Craig R. Smith, MD [MED'77]

2021 – Larry S. Tobacman, MD [MED'76]

2022 – David F. Ransohoff, MD [MED'72]

2022 – Scott T. Weiss, MD [MED'72]

2023 – Emelia Benjamin, MD, ScM [MED'83]

2024 – James W. Brodsky, MD [MED'79]

2025 – Karen Szauter, MD (WRC'79, MED'83)