



AAOMS Award Winners, 1950 – 2018

THE ROBERT V. WALKER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

1970	Fred A. Henny	1994	Thomas J. Starshak
1971	(none)	1995	Louis S. Belinfante
1972	Daniel M. Laskin	1996	(none)
1973	(none)	1997	Herbert B. Dolinsky
1974	S. Elmer Bear	1998	(none)
1975	Lester H. Steinholtz	1999	David A. Whiston
1976	Charles A. McCallum	2000	(none)
1977	(none)	2001	(none)
1978	(none)	2002	(none)
1979	Bernard J. Degen, II	2003	Raymond P. White, Jr.
1980	Terry W. Slaughter	2004	(none)
1981	Robert V. Walker	2005	Michael S. Block
1982	(none)	2006	Randolph B. Malloy
1983	Jack W. Gamble	2007	Robert M. Brandjord
1984	(none)	2008	OMS National Insurance Company
1985	(none)	2009	Charles L. Cuttino
1986	William R. Wallace	2010	Thomas J. Soliday
1987	Anthony L. Checchio	2011	None
1988	Robert B. Jans	2012	G. E. Ghali
1989	Philip L. Maloney	2013	Larry W. Nissen
1990	James R. Hayward	2014	Douglas P. Sinn
1991	(none)	2015	James Q. Swift
1992	(none)	2016	James Bertz
1993	John F. Helfrick	2017	Thomas B. Dodson
2018	Bruce N. Epker		

COMMITTEE PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD

1973	Howard I. Mark	Hospital Affairs
1974	Howard S. Glaser	Membership
1975	I. Lawrence Kerr	Legislation
1976	Raymond P. White	Scientific Sessions
1977	William E. Hall	Professional Conduct
1978	Walter C. Guralnick	Residency Education and Training
1979	Stanley J. Behrman	Public Information
1980	Joseph E. Grodjesk	Membership
1981	Victor C. Matukas	Scientific Sessions
1982	Edwin D. Joy	Public Information
1983	Gerald Laboda	Practice

COMMITTEE PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD (Cont'd)

1984	David E. Kelly	Residency Education and Training
1985	Robert E. Lauer	Long Range Planning
1986	Donald S. Dana	Practice
1987	John P. W. Kelly	Residency Education and Training
1988	Lewis N. Estabrooks	Health Care Programs
1989	John F. Helfrick	Standards of Care and Criteria
1990	Bejan Iranpour	Scientific Sessions
1991	Lanny R. Garvar	Health Care Programs
1992	Steven M. Roser	OMSITE Committee
1993	Larry W. Nissen	OMS Professional and Allied Staff
1994	William C. Donlon	Hospital Affairs
1995	Marvin J. Ladov	Public Information
1996	Howard R. Strauss	Professional Conduct
1997	Michael S. Block	Implant Education
1998	James W. Thatcher	Practice Management
1999	Richard H. Haug	Parameters of Care
2000	Paul G. Sims	Anesthesia
2001	M. Anthony Pogrel	Continuing Education
2002	Michael T. Duffy	Membership
2003	Michael J. Stroncsek	Anesthesia
2004	Arthur C. Jee	Continuing Education & Professional Development
2005	David J. Moyer	Anesthesia
2006	Jeffrey D. Stone	Health Care and Advocacy
2007	Louis K. Rafetto	Continuing Education & Professional Development
2008	Brent T. Garrison	Practice Management & Professional Allied Staff
2009	Richard W. Joseph	Public and Professional Communication
2010	Timothy S. Shahbazian	Health Care and Advocacy
2011	Richard C. Robert	Practice Management & Prof. Allied Staff
2012	Eric R. Carlson	Parameters of Care
2013	Anthony M. Spina	Health Care and Advocacy
2014	David M. Grogan	Continuing Education & Professional Development
2015	Vincent Perciaccante	Residency Education and Training
2016	Jeffrey Carter	Cone Beam Computerized Tomography Indications in the OMS Practice
2017	James E. Mercer	Committee on Healthcare Policy, Coding and Reimbursement
2018	David C. Stanton	Committee on Education and Training

ANNUAL MEETING DEDICATION

1950	Harry Bear	1996	Kurt H. Thoma
1951	Charter Members	1997	Gustav O. Kruger
1962	Charter Members	1998	Charles A. McCallum
1969	Leslie M. Fitzgerald	1999	Daniel J. Holland (posthumously)
1971	James R. Cameron	2000	None
1973	Simon P. Hullahen	2001	None
1976	Harry M. Seldin	2002	Randi V. Andresen

ANNUAL MEETING DEDICATION (Cont'd)

1977	Sanford M. Moose		Anne-Marie A. Rogowski
1978	Daniel F. Lynch	2003	Richard J. Simeone (posthumously)
1979	P. Earle Williams	2004	Thomas J. Starshak (posthumously)
1982	S. Elmer Bear	2005	Philip L. Maloney
1983	Lyall O. Bishop	2006	Federal Dental Services (USAF, USA, USN & US Marines)
1984	Fred A. Henny		
1985	Adrian O. Hubbell	2007	Congressman Charles W. Norwood
1986	None	2008	OMS Faculty Members
1987	Robert V. Walker	2009	OMS Foundation
1988	Robert B. Shira	2010	None
1989	Jack W. Gamble	2011	Lionel Gold
1991	Daniel M. Laskin	2012	AAOMS Past Presidents
1992	Bernard J. Degen, II	2013	Francis P. DiPlacido, Jr. (posthumously)
1994	W. Howard Davis	2014	Walter C. Guralnick
1995	James R. Hayward	2015	Robert Bruce MacIntosch
2016	Robert C. Rinaldi	2017	William H. Bell (posthumously)
2018	The Fellows and Members of AAOMS		

PRESIDENTIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

1997	Philip T. Fleuchaus and Howard I. Mark
1998	Dan E. Tolman
1999	Thomas W. Quinn
2000	Lionel Gold and Martin Stern
2001	L. Jack Bolton and Edwin D. Joy, Jr.
2002	Richard M. Nelson
2003	Lanny R. Garvar and J. David Johnson
2004	Alan H. Kaye and Stuart N. Kline
2005	John J. Caulfield and John J. Lytle
2006	Samuel E. Molind and Mark W. Wolhford
2007	Stephen B. Milam (posthumously) and Paul G. Sims
2008	Robert L. Coles and David E. Frost
2009	Alan E. Deegan and Wayne E. Tipps
2010	Gerald Gelfand and Jerry L. Halpern
2011	Stephen H. Troyer and Carroll S. Gallagher, Jr.
2012	Gerard F. Koorbusch & Mark J. Steinberg
2013	Colin S. Bell and B. D. Tiner
2014	Eric R. Carlson and John N. Kent
2015	Joseph Helman and R. Dean White
2016	Eric J. Dierks & Thomas P. Williams
2017	Daniel J. Gesek, Jr. & James M. Boyle
2018	David W. Todd

WILLIAM J. GIES FOUNDATION AWARD

1966	Kurt Thoma	1993	R. Bruce Donoff
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1967	Harold Krogh (posthumously)	1994	Douglas P. Sinn
1968	James R. Cameron	1995	Robert E. Marx
1969	Sanford Moose, Robert Ivy	1996	Charles C. Alling
1970	Sterling V. Mead	1997	Edwin D. Joy, Jr.
1971	Leslie M. FitzGerald (posthumously)	1998	Bejan Iranpour
1972	Daniel F. Lynch	1999	Robert D. Marciani
1973	Lyall O. Bishop	2000	Raymond P. White
1974	Robert B. Shira	2001	Raymond J. Fonseca
1975	James R. Hayward	2002	Timothy A. Turvey
1976	Robert V. Walker	2003	Larry J. Peterson (posthumously)
1977	Fred A. Henny	2004	Edward Ellis, III
1978	S. Elmer Bear	2005	Richard W. DeChamplain
1979	Daniel M. Laskin	2006	Steven M. Roser
1980	Charles A. McCallum	2007	G. E. Ghali
1981	Irving Meyer	2008	O. Ross Beirne
1982	Marvin E. Revzin	2009	M. Anthony Pogrel
1983	William R. Wallace	2010	Louis G. Mercuri
1984	William H. Bell	2011	James Q. Swift
1985	Jack W. Gamble	2012	John R. Zuniga
1986	John N. Kent	2013	Peter D. Waite
1987	Walter C. Guralnick	2014	Thomas B. Dodson
1988	Philip L. Maloney	2015	J. W. Hudson
1989	John F. Helfrick	2016	Mark Ochs
1990	Larry M. Wolford	2017	Joseph VanSickels
1991	Morton H. Goldberg	2018	TBD
1992	Bruce N. Epker		

HONORARY FELLOWSHIP

1958	Harold Hillenbrand Lon W. Morrey
1959	Alvin B. Coxwell
1960	Oscar P. Snyder Hamilton B. G. Robinson
1961	General Joseph L. Bernier Terence G. Ward (Great Britain)
1962	Gerald H. Leatherman (Great Britain)
1963	Nguyen Van Tho
1966	Jerome Hiniker Francis A. Arnold
1967	Francis J. Reichmann Bissell B. Palmer
1968	Reginald Sullens Joseph Volker

HONORARY FELLOWSHIP (Cont'd)

1970	John E. Fauber Edward C. Rafetto
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1971 Wilbur D. Mills
1971 Hal M. Christensen
1973 Harry Sicher
1976 John M. Coady
Bernard J. Degen,
1977 John D. Porterfield
1978 John C. Greene
1980 Seymour L. Nash
1985 Wilfried Schilli
Doctor Rudolph Fries
1986 John F. Daly
1989 John D. Gray
Walter Lorenz
1990 Enrique Muller
1993 Randi V. Andresen
1994 B.J. Lorenz
Barbara N. Moles
1995 Per-Ingvar Branemark
1997 Anne-Marie A. Rogowski
John Llewellyn Williams
1998 Paul J. W. Stoelinga
Michael J. C. Wake
1999 Kanichi Seto
2000 John C. Lowry
2001 David Vaughan
2002 None
2003 None
2004 Hugo L. Obwegeser
2005 None
2006 Robert C. Rinaldi
2007 None
2008 Nabil Samman
Rolf Ewers
2009 None
2010 Andrew Herlich
2011 Gary R. Parker
2012 Kishore Nayak and
Caroline P. Lee
2013 None
2014 David Hoyt and
Scott C. Farrell
2015 Janice Teplitz
HONORARY FELLOWSHIP (Cont'd)
2016 Karin K. Wittich
2017 Christopher Robinson

DONALD B. OSBON AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR

1989	Donald B. Osbon (posthumously)	2003	Timothy A. Turvey
1990	Robert V. Walker	2004	Leonard B. Kaban
1991	Daniel M. Laskin	2005	A. Thomas Indresano
1992	Walter C. Guralnick	2006	Stuart N. Kline
1993	Bruce N. Epker	2007	Richard H. Haug
1994	Bill C. Terry	2008	Richard A. Finn
1995	Robert E. Marx	2009	Leon A. Assael
1996	Larry W. Peterson	2010	John P. W. Kelly
1997	Raymond J. Fonseca	2011	Peter D. Quinn
1998	John F. Helfrick	2012	Edward Ellis, III
1999	Brian Alpert	2013	M. Franklin Dolwick
2000	Philip L. Maloney	2014	Kirk L. Fridrich
2001	Victor J. Matukas (posthumously)	2015	Peter D. Waite
2002	Robert Bruce MacIntosh	2016	Joseph E. Van Sickels
2017	Steven M. Roser	2018	John R. Zuniga

DANIEL M. LASKIN AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PREDOCTORAL EDUCATOR

2001	Santo Cataudella	2009	Michael E. O'Brien
2002	James A. Giglio	2010	Matthew J. Dennis
2003	Lathe L. Bowen	2011	Daniel L. Orr, II
2004	Richard A. Smith	2012	Allen F. Fielding
2005	Thomas W. Jones	2013	Frederick T. Moore
2006	Harold W. Hargis	2014	John W. Mooney
2007	Roger E. Alexander	2015	Gregory K. Spackman
2008	Michael T. Goupil	2016	Owen Ross Beirne
2017	Ruben Figueroa	2018	Dean M. DeLuke

CLINICAL RESEARCH AWARD

2015	Edward Ellis
2016	Thomas Dodson
2017	Leonard B. Kaban
2018	Deepak G. Krishnan

HUMANITARIAN AWARD FOR FELLOWS/MEMBERS

1998	Lawrence T. Herman John B. Roberson
1999	John E. Feeney J. Thomas Soliday
2000	Roger M. Hehn,

HUMANITARIAN AWARD FOR FELLOWS/MEMBERS (Cont'd)

2001	Eric R. Carlson Peter E. Larsen
2002	Peter F. Steinhauer,
2003	None
2004	None

- 2005 None
- 2006 Howard I. Mark
- 2007 Max E. Murrison
- 2008 Barry Steinberg
- 2009 Francis P. DiPlacido, (posthumously)
Robert G. Hale
- 2010 Michael C. Matzkin and
Randolph C. Robinson
- 2011 Roderick W. Lewin
Steven M. Roser
- 2012 David W. Cunning
Roy A. Himelfarb
- 2013 Gary R. Parker
- 2014 Jeffrey S. Dean
- 2015 Timothy Bartholomew
- 2016 John J. Dann
- 2017 Robert B. MacIntosch
Shahid Aziz
- 2018 Jerry L. Halpern
David C. Hoffman

HUMANITARIAN AWARD FOR RESIDENTS

- 2003 Brown "Skip" Harris, III
- 2004 Gregory V. Sarka
- 2005 Frank E. Farbod
- 2006 Matthew E. Dudziak
Frank Gomez
Christopher J. Haggerty
- 2016 Robert M. Laughlin
Christopher W. Steen
Waheed Mohammed
- 2007 None
- 2008 Grant B. McGann
- 2009 None
- 2010 None
- 2011 Payam Afzali
- 2012 None
- 2013 Robert N. Sharobiem

HUMANITARIAN AWARD FOR RESIDENTS

- 2014 None
- 2015 None
- 2016 None
- 2017 None
- 2018 Abigail Estella
Patrick Christopher

Wade Barker

JOHN F. FREIHAUT POLITICAL ACTIVIST AWARD

- 2002 Thomas J. Skiba
- 2003 Virginia Society of OMS
- 2004 Connecticut Society of OMS
- 2005 California Assoc. of OMS Legislative Committee and its Chair. Jeffry E. Persons
- 2006 John F. Freihaut
- 2007 David A. Bitonti
- 2008 Paul G. Sims, Butte
- 2009 Richard A. Crinzi
- 2010 Michael A. Menis
- 2011 Vincent E. DiFabio
- 2012 Kathy A. Banks
- 2013 Gerald Gelfand
- 2014 Roger P. Byrne
- 2015 Timothy B. Durtsche
- 2016 Lionel Candelaria
- 2017 Eugene D'Amico
- 2018 Charles A. Crago

OUTSTANDING LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

- 2002 Senator Charles W. Norwood (R-GA)
- 2003 Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR)
- 2004 Senator Samuel M. Aanestad (R-CA)
US Senator Charles E. Grassley (R-IA)
- 2005 Congresswoman Sue Kelly (R-NY)
- 2006 U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX)
- 2007 U.S. Senator Jon Kyl (R-AZ)
- 2008 Congresswoman Carolyn McCarthy (D-New York-4)
- 2009 Congressman William J. Pascrell, Jr. (D-NJ-8)
- 2010 Congressman Eric I. Cantor (R-VA-7)
- 2011 Senator Mark Kirk (R-IL)
- 2012 U.S. Representative Dave Reichert (R-WA-8)
- 2013 U.S. Representative Erik Paulsen (R-MN-3rd)
- 2014 U.S. Representative Michael C. Burgess (R-TX-26th)
- 2015 U. S. Representative Ron Kind (D-WI-3rd)
- 2016 U.S. Representative Eric Swalwell (D-CA-15th)

OUTSTANDING LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD (Cont'd)

- 2017 U.S. Representative Jackie Walorski (R-IN-2nd)
- 2018 U.S. Representative Karl L. Carter (R-GA-6th)

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN REPORTING OF OMS ISSUES

- 2007 Stephanie Riggs (former news anchor at Denver's CBS affiliate KCNC-TV)
- 2008 Daniel Connolly (a business writer for the Memphis, Tennessee Commercial Appeal)
- 2009 None

- 2010 David Olson (Multicultural Issues & Religion Reporter, Metro Desk, The Press Enterprise, Riverside, California)
- 2011 None
- 2012 None
- 2013 Scott Pelley (correspondent for 60-Minute Program on Mercy Ships)
- 2014 None
- 2015 None
- 2016 None
- 2017 None
- 2018 None

BOARD OF TRUSTEES' SPECIAL HONORARY FELLOWSHIP

- 2003 John Langdon, President, British Association of OMS (BAOMS)
- 2004 David Barnard, President, BAOMS
- 2005 Brian Avery, President, BAOMS
- 2006 Peter Booth, President, BAOMS
- 2007 Nabil Samman, President, International Association of OMS (IAOMS)
- 2008 David Patton, President, BAOMS
Andrew Brown, Immediate Past President, BAOMS
- 2009 Barry Evans, President, BAOMS
- 2010 Maire Morton, President, BAOMS
- 2011 Robert Woodward, President, BAOMS
- 2012 Iain L. Hutchison, President, BAOMS
- 2013 Mark McGurk, President, BAOMS
- 2014 Ilanko Ilankovan, President, British Association of OMS
- 2015 James S. Brown, President, British Association of OMS
- 2016 Peter Brennan, President, British Association of OMS
- 2017 Stephen Dover, President British Association of OMS
Tara Renton, President British Association of Oral Surgeons
- 2018 Ian Martin, President British Association of OMS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES' SPECIAL CITATION AWARD

- 2007 Donald P. Lewis
- 2008 Leon A. Assael
- 2013 Thomas J. Soliday
OMSNIC
- 2014 None
- 2015 None

BOARD OF TRUSTEES' SPECIAL CITATION AWARD (Cont'd)

- 2016 None
- 2017 Alejandro Roisentul
Mark Wong
CCEPD Sub-Committee on Dental Implant Conferences
Michael S. Block; Bach T. Lee; Jay P. Malmquist; Richard J. Martin; Craig M. Misch
and Peter K. Moy
- 2018 Andrew Herlich

