

## **ACPEF FOUNDERS SOCIETY AWARD**

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In honor of the 25th Anniversary of the ACP Education Foundation in 2010, the ACPEF Board of Directors created the Founders Medallion Award to honor and recognize the dedicated group of individuals who founded the ACP Education Foundation in 1985:

### **ACPEF Founders**

Dr. Robert C. Sproull, ACP President

Dr. Noel D. Wilkie, ACP Vice President (Deceased)

Dr. William A. Kuebker, ACP Secretary

Dr. John B. Holmes, ACP Treasurer

Dr. Thomas F. Balshi

Dr. Lawrence S. Churgin

Dr. Cosmo V. DeSteno

Dr. James A. Fowler Jr.

Dr. Ronald D. Woody

The ACPEF Board determined that the Founders Medallion Award honoring individuals should be continued in future years as the ACPEF Founders Society Award. In the spirit of our founders, the award honors individuals that have made a significant impact on the growth and development of the Foundation and who have demonstrated an extraordinary and enduring level of commitment to the ACPEF.

The Award is a handsome bronze medallion with a sapphire blue stone on a ribbon bearing a unique design that combines the ACPEF and ACP identities.

### **Criteria**

- Must be a member of the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) or an individual who has demonstrated outstanding service to the specialty through the ACP and ACPEF
- Must have demonstrated exceptional leadership and outstanding volunteer service to the mission of the ACPEF
- Must be an active donor to the ACP Education Foundation (ACPEF) with a substantive, cumulative level of giving
- Must have contributed to building and growing the ACP Education Foundation

### **Nomination Process**

Nominations must be in writing and may be submitted by any ACP member to the Executive Director of the ACPEF no later than June 30. The nomination should be limited to 350 words or fewer, typed and double spaced. The Founders Society honoree must be in attendance for the activities in his/her honor during the ACP Annual Session.

**Selection Process**

The ACPEF Chair will appoint an ACPEF Founders Society Committee. Nominations will be received and considered by the ACPEF Founders Society Committee. The Committee will consist of at least three members of the ACPEF Board of Directors and will consider all nominations. If no nomination is received, the Committee will nominate an individual based on the established criteria. The Committee recommendation will be forwarded to the ACPEF Board of Directors for final approval.

**Award**

The awardee(s) will receive:

- A Founders medallion
- One Complimentary ACP Annual Session registration
- One Complimentary ticket to the ACP Annual Awards & President's Dinner

The award(s) will be presented by the ACPEF Chair during the ACPEF Donor Recognition Reception at the ACP Annual Session.

**2011 Awardees**

Dr. Jonathan L. Ferencz

Dr. Thomas J. McGarry (Presented in 2012)

**2013 Awardee**

Dr. Susan E. Brackett

**2014 Awardee**

Dr. Harold Litvak

**2015 Awardees**

Dr. David A. Felton

Dr. Thomas D. Taylor

**2016 Awardee**

Dr. Leonard Kobren