

Awards of Distinction Recipients

Distinguished Researcher Award (Previously Distinguished Lecturer Award 1994-2018)

Recognizing outstanding contributions through original research, literature, teaching, or clinical applications

2019: Dr. Alireza Moshaverinia	2006: Dr. Harold Litvak
2018: Dr. Chandur Wadhvani	2005: Dr. Thomas J. Vergo
2017: Dr. Peter S. Wohrle	2004: Dr. Gunnar Carlsson
2016: Dr. Thomas D. Taylor	2003: Dr. Carlo P. Marinello
2015: Dr. Dennis P. Tarnow	2002: Dr. David Garber
2014: Dr. Urs C. Belser	2001: Dr. Stephen M. Parel
2013: Dr. Kent L. Knoernschild	2000: Dr. Kenneth Anusavice
2012: Dr. Charles J. Goodacre	1999: Dr. Patrick J. Henry
2011: Dr. Steven E. Eckert	1998: Dr. Karl Leinfelder
2010: Dr. Jonathan L. Ferencz	1997: Dr. Lloyd L. Miller
2009: Dr. Kenneth A. Malament	1996: Dr. William R. Laney
2008: Dr. Rhonda F. Jacob	1995: Dr. Per-Ingvar Brånemark
2007: Dr. George A. Zarb	1994: Dr. John W. McLean

Distinguished Service Award

Recognizing outstanding service to the College and the characteristics of a true humanitarian

2019: Dr. Susan E. Brackett	2005: Dr. Arthur Nimmo
2018: Dr. Radi Masri	2004: Dr. Kenneth Kent
2017: Dr. John R. Agar	2003: Dr. Howard M. Landesman
2015: Dr. Stephen F. Rosenstiel	2002: Dr. Carl W. Schuller
2014: Dr. Nancy S. Arbree	2001: Dr. Kenneth L. Hilsen
2013: Dr. Walter Warpeha, Jr.	2000: Dr. Robert H. Ahlstrom
2012: Dr. Gary R. Goldstein	1999: Dr. Brien R. Lang
2011: Dr. Charles J. Goodacre	1998: Dr. David W. Eggleston
2010: Dr. Mohammad Mazaheri	1997: Dr. Thomas J. McGarry
2009: Dr. Ronald D. Woody	1995: Dr. John B. Holmes
2008: Dr. Jonathan L. Ferencz	1994: Dr. William A. Kuebker
2007: Dr. David A. Felton	
2006: Dr. Patrick M. Lloyd	

Educator of the Year Award

Recognizing exceptional skills as a dental educator

2019: Dr. Gary Rogoff	2010: Dr. Thomas D. Taylor
2018: Dr. Carl Driscoll	2009: Dr. Stephen D. Campbell
2017: Dr. Frank J. Tuminelli	2008: Dr. Steven A. Aquilino
2016: Dr. Kenneth A. Malament	2007: Dr. John R. Agar
2015: Dr. Heather Joan Conrad	2006: Dr. Ronald D. Woody
2014: Dr. Hiroshi Hirayama	2005: Dr. Robert J. Cronin Jr.
2013: Dr. William W. Nagy	2004: Dr. Lily T. Garcia
2012: Dr. Mathew T. Kattadiyil	2003: Dr. Charles J. Goodacre
2011: Dr. Kent L. Knoernschild	2002: Dr. Clark M. Stanford

Distinguished Clinician Award (Previously Clinician/Researcher Award 2002-2018)

Recognizing outstanding contributions to clinical dentistry and sciences or health professions

2019: Dr. Avinash Bidra
2018: Dr. John Sorensen
2017: Dr. Zafrulla Khan
2016: Dr. Gerald T. Grant
2015: Dr. Cortino Sukotjo
2014: Dr. Kenneth S. Kurtz
2013: Dr. Mary P. Walker
2012: Dr. Radi M. Masri
2011: Dr. Takahiro Ogawa

2010: Dr. Julie A. Holloway
2008: Dr. Sreenivas Koka
2007: Dr. Steven E. Eckert
2006: Dr. Brien R. Lang
2005: Dr. Clark M. Stanford
2004: Dr. Lyndon F. Cooper
2003: Dr. Robert F. Kelly
2002: Dr. Kenneth A. Malament

Dental Technician Leadership Award

Recognizing outstanding service to prosthodontics and the dental laboratory profession

2019: Dr. Stephen F. Balshi
2018: Mr. Peter Pizzi
2016: Mr. Dennis Lanier
2015: Mr. Steven Pigliacelli
2014: Mr. Larry L. Lindke
2013: Mr. Lee Culp
2012: Ms. Elizabeth T. Curran
2011: Dr. Leonard Marotta
2010: Mr. Robert E. Kreyer

Major General (Retired) Bill B. Lefler Federal Services Award

Recognizing excellence in leadership, patient care, mentorship, and service

2019: Dr. John R. Agar
2018: Dr. Rodney Phoenix
2017: Dr. Ronald D. Woody
2016: Dr. Thomas G. Reddy
2015: Colonel Servando Ramos
2014: Commander William O. Wilson
2013: Colonel Patrick A. Mattie

2012: Colonel Alan J. Sutton
2011: Dr. Roy Y. Nakamoto
2010: Major General M. Ted Wong
2009: Captain Gerald T. Grant
2008: Colonel Thomas R. Schneid
2007: Dr. Stephen F. Bergen
2006: Captain Robert M. Taft
2005: Colonel Charles F. De Freest

Private Practice Prosthodontist Award

Recognizing extraordinary collegiality, outreach, and community service

Region 1:

2019: Dr. Anthony Sallustio
2018: Dr. Jonathan Zamzok
2017: Dr. Stephen I. Hudis
2015: Dr. Steven J. Rothenberg
2014: Dr. Jack Piermatti
2013: Dr. Graziano D. Giglio

Region 2:

2018: Dr. Geoff Cunningham
2017: Dr. Donald L. Rldgell
2016: Dr. Michael T. Singer
2015: Dr. Robert M. Bentz
2014: Dr. Joseph B. Breitman
2013: Dr. Thomas J. Balshi

Region 3:

2019: Dr. Thomas J. Bloem
2018: Dr. Valerie Cooper
2016: Dr. Timothy A. Peterson
2015: Kevin C. Kopp
2014: Dr. Edward M. Amet

2013: Dr. Dale L. Cipra

Region 4:

2018: Dr. Farzam Maleki
2017: Dr. Curtis M. Becker
2016: Dr. Khaldoun F. Ajlouni
2015: Dr. Gordon J. Christensen
2014: Dr. Stephen A. Wagner
2013: Dr. Nicholas L. Egbert

Region 5:

2018: Dr. Michael Scherer
2015: Dr. R. Bruce Coye
2014: Dr. Roy T. Yanase
2013: Dr. David W. Eggleston

Region 7

2019 Dr. Lara G. Bakaeen

Dan Gordon Award

Recognizing lifetime achievement

2019: Dr. Howard Landesman
2018: Dr. David Felton
2017: Dr. Steven E. Eckert
2016: Dr. Thomas J. Balshi
2015: Dr. Nancy S. Arbree
2014: Dr. Charles J. Goodacre
2013: Dr. Stephen F. Bergen
2012: Dr. Harold Litvak
2011: Dr. David L. Pfeifer
2010: Dr. Stephen D. Campbell
2009: Dr. David W. Eggleston

2008: Dr. Thomas J. McGarry
2007: Dr. Thomas D. Taylor
2006: Drs. Frank V. Celenza and Niles F. Guichet
2005: Dr. Stephen M. Parel
2004: Dr. John Beumer
2003: Dr. Kenneth A. Malament
2002: Dr. Robert A. Saporito
2001: Dr. William D. Culpepper
1997: Dr. Brien R. Lang
1996: Dr. Jack D. Preston
1994: Dr. Ronald P. Desjardins

President's Award

Recognizing outstanding vision and leadership

2019: Dr. Charles J. Goodacre
2018: Dr. Jonathan P. Wiens
2017: Dr. Karen J. Bruggers
2016: Dr. John R. Agar
2015: Dr. Steven A. Sachs
2014: Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Bill B. Lefler
2013: Dr. John A. Sorensen
2012: Dr. Roy T. Yanase
2011: Dr. Ronald P. Desjardins
2010: Dr. Gerald N. Graser
2009: Dr. John B. Holmes
2008: Dr. Robert J. Leupold
2007: Dr. Douglas Atwood
2006: Dr. Jonathan L. Ferencz
2005: Dr. Kenneth P. Sobczak
2004: Dr. Thomas J. McGarry
2003: Dr. Thomas D. Taylor
2002: Dr. Cosmo V. DeSteno

2001: Dr. Harold Litvak
2000: Dr. Peter F. Johnson
1999: Dr. Kenneth A. Turner
1998: Dr. Carl W. Schulter
1997: Dr. James A. Fowler
1996: Dr. Robert C. Sproull
1995: Dr. Brien R. Lang
1994: Dr. Robert J. Sarka
1993: Ms. Linda Wallenborn and
Dr. Stephen F. Bergen
1992: Dr. William A. Kuebker
1991: Dr. Kenneth Stewart
1989: Dr. Robert C. Sproull
1988: Dr. J.D. Larkin
1987: Dr. Robert M. Morrow
1986: Dr. Mohammad Mazaheri

**ACP Education Foundation
Founders Society Award**

In the spirit of its founders, the ACP Education Foundation honors individuals who have made a significant impact on the growth and development of the Foundation and demonstrated an extraordinary level of commitment to the specialty.

2019: Dr. David L. Pfeifer
2018: Dr. Stephen D. Campbell
2017: Dr. Karen Bruggers
2016: Dr. Leonard B. Kobren
2015: Drs. David A. Felton and Thomas D. Taylor
2014: Dr. Harold Litvak
2013: Dr. Susan E. Brackett
2012: Dr. Thomas J. McGarry
2011: Dr. Jonathan L. Ferencz