

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

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

2024: Dr. Wei-Shao Lin
 2023: Dr. Konstantinos Chochlidakis
 2022: Dr. Seiichi Yamano
 2021: Dr. Sompop Bencharit
 2020: Dr. Donald Curtis
 2019: Dr. Alireza Moshaverinia
 2018: Dr. Chandur Wadhvani
 2017: Dr. Peter S. Wohrle
 2016: Dr. Thomas D. Taylor
 2015: Dr. Dennis P. Tarnow
 2014: Dr. Urs C. Belser
 2013: Dr. Kent L. Knoernschild
 2012: Dr. Charles J. Goodacre
 2011: Dr. Steven E. Eckert
 2010: Dr. Jonathan L. Ferencz

2009: Dr. Kenneth A. Malament
 2008: Dr. Rhonda F. Jacob
 2007: Dr. George A. Zarb
 2006: Dr. Harold Litvak
 2005: Dr. Thomas J. Vergo
 2004: Dr. Gunnar Carlsson
 2003: Dr. Carlo P. Marinello
 2002: Dr. David Garber
 2001: Dr. Stephen M. Parel
 2000: Dr. Kenneth Anusavice
 1999: Dr. Patrick J. Henry
 1998: Dr. Karl Leinfelder
 1997: Dr. Lloyd L. Miller
 1996: Dr. William R. Laney
 1995: Dr. Per-Ingvar Brånemark

Distinguished Service Award

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

2024: Dr. Kenneth Malament
 2023: Dr. Hiroshi Hirayama
 2022: Dr. Paul Scruggs
 2021: Dr. Steven Sadowsky
 2020: Dr. Thomas Taylor
 2019: Dr. Susan E. Brackett
 2018: Dr. Radi Masri
 2017: Dr. John R. Agar
 2015: Dr. Stephen F. Rosenstiel
 2014: Dr. Nancy S. Arbree
 2013: Dr. Walter Warpeha, Jr.
 2012: Dr. Gary R. Goldstein
 2011: Dr. Charles J. Goodacre
 2010: Dr. Mohammad Mazaheri

2009: Dr. Ronald D. Woody
 2008: Dr. Jonathan L. Ferencz
 2007: Dr. David A. Felton
 2006: Dr. Patrick M. Lloyd
 2005: Dr. Arthur Nimmo
 2004: Dr. Kenneth Kent
 2003: Dr. Howard M. Landesman
 2002: Dr. Carl W. Schuler
 2001: Dr. Kenneth L. Hilsen
 2000: Dr. Robert H. Ahlstrom
 1999: Dr. Brien R. Lang
 1998: Dr. David W. Eggleston
 1997: Dr. Thomas J. McGarry
 1995: Dr. John B. Holmes

Educator of the Year Award

Recognizing exceptional skills as a dental educator

2024: Dr. David Donatelli
 2023: Dr. Avinash S. Bidra
 2022: Dr. Leili Jahangiri
 2021: Dr. Robert M. Taft
 2020: Dr. Carlo Ercoli
 2019: Dr. Gary Rogoff
 2018: Dr. Carl Driscoll
 2017: Dr. Frank J. Tuminelli

2016: Dr. Kenneth A. Malament
 2015: Dr. Heather Joan Conrad
 2014: Dr. Hiroshi Hirayama
 2013: Dr. William W. Nagy
 2012: Dr. Mathew T. Kattadiyil
 2011: Dr. Kent L. Knoernschild
 2010: Dr. Thomas D. Taylor
 2009: Dr. Stephen D. Campbell

2008: Dr. Steven A. Aquilino
2007: Dr. John R. Agar
2006: Dr. Ronald D. Woody
2005: Dr. Robert J. Cronin Jr.

2004: Dr. Lily T. Garcia
2003: Dr. Charles J. Goodacre
2002: Dr. Clark M. Stanford

Junior Educator of the Year Award

Recognizing exceptional skills as a junior dental educator

2024: Dr. Shivani Suvarna
2023: Dr. Akanksha Srivastava
2022: Dr. Patricia Swanson
2021: Dr. Ahmed Mahrous
2020: Dr. Evanthia Anadioti (Received Presidential Citation as Junior Educator of the Year)

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

Recognizing outstanding contributions to academic dentistry and the sciences

2024: Dr. Ruth Aponte-Wesson	2013: Dr. Mary P. Walker
2023: Dr. William Martin	2012: Dr. Radi M. Masri
2022: Dr. Thomas Salinas	2011: Dr. Takahiro Ogawa
2021: Dr. Betsy K. Davis	2010: Dr. Julie A. Holloway
2020: Dr. David Guichet	2008: Dr. Sreenivas Koka
2019: Dr. Avinash Bidra	2007: Dr. Steven E. Eckert
2018: Dr. John Sorensen	2006: Dr. Brien R. Lang
2017: Dr. Zafrulla Khan	2005: Dr. Clark M. Stanford
2016: Dr. Gerald T. Grant	2004: Dr. Lyndon F. Cooper
2015: Dr. Cortino Sukotjo	2003: Dr. Robert F. Kelly
2014: Dr. Kenneth S. Kurtz	2002: Dr. Kenneth A. Malament

Dental Technician Leadership Award

Recognizing outstanding service to prosthodontics and the dental laboratory profession

2024: Mr. Roberto Rossi	2016: Mr. Dennis Lanier
2023: Mr. Richard Lopez	2015: Mr. Steven Pigliacelli
2022: Mr. Jack Marrano	2014: Mr. Larry L. Lindke
2021: Mr. Matt Winstead	2013: Mr. Lee Culp
2020: Mr. Tracy Bischof	2012: Ms. Elizabeth T. Curran
2019: Mr. Stephen F. Balshi	2011: Dr. Leonard Marotta
2018: Mr. Peter Pizzi	2010: Mr. Robert E. Kreyer

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

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

2024: Dr. Peter Barndt	2019: Dr. John R. Agar
2023: Dr. Paul A. Longo	2018: Dr. Rodney Phoenix
2022: Dr. William Nagy	2017: Dr. Ronald D. Woody
2021: Dr. Thomas Girvan	2016: Dr. Thomas G. Reddy
2020: Dr. Carl Driscoll	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 Frees

Private Practice Prosthodontist Award

Recognizing extraordinary collegiality, outreach, and community service

Region 1:

2024: Dr. Marie Falcone
2022: Dr. Joseph Milavec
2021: Dr. Sam Khayat
2020: Dr. Joseph DiFazio
2019: Dr. Anthony Sallustio
2018: Dr. Jonathan Zamzok
2017: Dr. Stephen I. Hudis
2015: Dr. Steven J. Rothenberg
2014: Dr. Jack Piermatti

Region 2:

2024: Dr. Sarit Kaplan
2023: Dr. Elaine Torres-Melendez
2022: Dr. Paulette Paulin
2021: Dr. Hunter Dawson
2018: Dr. Geoff Cunningham
2017: Dr. Donald L. Rldgell
2016: Dr. Michael T. Singer
2015: Dr. Robert M. Bentz
2014: Dr. Joseph B. Breitman

Region 3:

2024: Dr. Kellie Schaub
2022: Dr. Brandon James
2021: Dr. Andrew Johnson
2020: Dr. Brandon Stapleton
2019: Dr. Thomas J. Bloem
2018: Dr. Valerie Cooper
2016: Dr. Timothy A. Peterson
2015: Kevin C. Kopp

Region 3 cont'd:

2013: Dr. Dale L. Cipra

Region 4:

2024: Dr. Sergio Ortegon
2023: Dr. Howard Steinberg
2022: Dr. Michael Lynn Gurney
2021: Dr. Kent Howell
2018: Dr. Farzam Maleki
2017: Dr. Curtis M. Becker
2016: Dr. Khaldoun F. Ajlouni
2015: Dr. Gordon J. Christensen
2014: Dr. Stephen A. Wagner

Region 5:

2024: Dr. Larry Over
2023: Dr. James Emerson
2022: Dr. John Petrini
2021: Dr. Keith Philips
2018: Dr. Michael Scherer
2015: Dr. R. Bruce Coye
2014: Dr. Roy T. Yanase

Region 7

2024: Dr. Izchak Barzilay
2023: Dr. Brent Winnett
2022: Dr. Anne Gunderman
2021: Dr. Brian Kucey
2020: Dr. Lino P. Calvani
2019: Dr. Lara G. Bakaeen

Dan Gordon Award

Recognizing lifetime achievement

2024: Dr. Carl Driscoll
2023: Dr. Frank Tuminelli
2022: Dr. Lyndon Cooper

2021: Dr. Susan E. Brackett
2020: Dr. George Zarb
2019: Dr. Howard Landesman

AWARDS OF DISTINCTION RECIPIENTS

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

2023: Dr. Robert Taft
2022: Dr. Stephen Hudis
2021: Dr. Susan E. Brackett
2020: Dr. David Felton
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.

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2014: Dr. Harold Litvak
2013: Dr. Susan E. Brackett
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