

COUNCIL MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

Purpose

The Council Meritorious Service Award is presented to a member of the College who has served as a councillor or alternate councillor and in that capacity has made consistent contributions to the growth and maturation of the ACEP Council. The ACEP Council is the forum in which chapter and section of membership representatives both elect and provide guidance to the Board of Directors.

Award

The Council Meritorious Service Award is a walnut plaque featuring the Council logo.

Criteria

Any member of the College may nominate a past or current councillor or alternate councillor for this award. The nominee must be a regular member of the College. The nominee's contributions to the Council should include, but are not limited to, one or more of the following: Steering Committee membership; reference committee participation; participation on other Council committees; resolution development and debate; longevity as a councillor; or service as a Council officer.

Past Recipients

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| 1986 | Jack Page | 2002 | Nicholas Jouriles |
| 1987 | Ronald Crowell | 2003 | Marsha Ford |
| 1988 | Peter Fahrney | 2004 | Arlo Weltge |
| 1989 | Pamela Bensen | 2005 | Peter J. Jacoby |
| 1990 | John Rupke | 2005 | Robert C. Solomon |
| 1991 | Tina Blair | 2006 | Mark L. DeBard |
| 1992 | Stephen Cantrill | 2007 | Diana Fite |
| 1992 | Edward Draper | 2008 | Charles Henrichs |
| 1992 | Paul Pomeroy | 2009 | Robert Malinowski |
| 1993 | Marvin Leibovich | 2010 | David E. Wilcox |
| 1994 | Peter Sawchuk | 2011 | Marilyn J. Heine |
| 1995 | James Antinori | 2012 | James D. Thompson |
| 1996 | Ronald Krome | 2013 | Robert M. Roth |
| 1997 | Michael Bresler | 2014 | Catherine A. Marco |
| 1998 | Dennis Whitehead | 2015 | Andrew I. Bern |
| 1999 | Brian Keaton | 2016 | Marco Coppola |
| 1999 | David Overton | 2017 | Kelly Gray-Eurom |
| 2000 | Stephen Groth | 2018 | James C. Mitchiner |
| 2000 | John Lumpkin | 2019 | John H. Proctor |
| 2001 | Michael Hill | 2020 | Michael McCrea |
| 2001 | Mark Lindsey | | |
| 2002 | Louise Andrew | | |

Entry Procedures

Any member may nominate a member by submitting a completed nomination form. Submit the nomination form, nominee's curriculum vitae, and up to 3 letters of support by e-mail to Mary Ellen Fletcher, CPC, CEDC, at mfletcher@acep.org. Letters of support are greatly encouraged and are at the discretion of the nominator. Additionally, a nominee should have only one nomination whether from a chapter, committee, section, or individual. All entries must be submitted no later than March 1, 2021, for consideration by the Council Awards Committee. Receipt of each nomination will be confirmed by e-mail. Please follow up with Mary Ellen Fletcher if you do not receive a confirmation.

Judging

The Council Awards Committee, consisting of current and past councillors appointed by the Speaker, will judge the entries. The decision of the judges is final, and the judges reserve the right to make no award if there are no nominees of sufficient merit. The award will be presented at the annual Council luncheon during the Scientific Assembly. The recipient will also be recognized during the annual President's Awards Gala.



COUNCIL TEAMWORK AWARD

Purpose

Presented to a component body or group of councillors to recognize outstanding contributions and participation in Council activities. The award is given as needed, not necessarily annually.

Award

The award is a certificate or trophy (depending on the number of recipients) inscribed with the name of each recipient.

Criteria

Contributions to be recognized may include development of important resolutions, significant contributions to Council discussions, etc.

Past Recipients

- 2007 David Wilcox, MD, FACEP, and EMF Match Donors
- 2008 Certification and Emergency Medicine Workforce Section
- 2009 Emergency Medicine Residents' Association
- 2010 James Antinori, MD, FACEP, and the Small Chapter & Sections Caucus
- 2011 Wellness Section
- 2012 Angela Siler-Fisher, MD, FACEP, and the TX Chapter EM Futures Program
- 2013 John Moorhead, MD, FACEP, and the AMA Section Council on Emergency Medicine
- 2015 Rural Emergency Medicine Section
- 2016 Emergency Medicine Residents' Association (EMRA)
- 2017 Government Services Chapter
- 2018 Washington Chapter
- 2019 Anne Zink, Laura Tilley, Brad Gruehn, and SHIELDS Team
- 2020 Harrison Alter, MD, FACEP; Marc Futernick, MD, FACEP; Aimee Moulin, MD, FACEP
John J. Rogers, MD, CPE, FACEP

Entry Procedures

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COUNCIL HORIZON AWARD

Purpose

Presented to an individual within the first five years of Council service who demonstrates outstanding contributions and participation in Council activities. The award is given as warranted, not necessarily annually.

Award

The award is a “star” trophy inscribed with the name of the recipient.

Criteria

The nominee should have made an outstanding contribution to the Council.

Past Recipients

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| 2007 | John Milne, MD, FACEP |
| 2008 | Angela Siler Fisher, MD, FACEP |
| 2008 | Catherine Marco, MD, FACEP |
| 2009 | Jeremy Rogers, MD and William Mallon, MD, FACEP |
| 2010 | Abhi Mehrotra, MD, FACEP, and Jennifer Wiler, MD, FACEP |
| 2011 | Gary Katz, MD, MBA, FACEP, and Christopher Weaver, MD, FACEP |
| 2012 | Heather Farley, MD, FACEP, and Nathaniel Schlicher, MD, JD |
| 2014 | Michael McCrea, MD, FACEP |
| 2015 | Enrique Enguidanos, MD, FACEP |
| 2016 | Alison Haddock, MD, FACEP, and Liam T. Yore, MD, FACEP |
| 2017 | Laura Medford-Davis, MD |
| 2018 | Lisa Maurer, MD, FACEP |
| 2019 | Zachary J. Jarou, MD |
| 2020 | Theresa Tran, MD, FACEP |

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COUNCIL CURMUDGEON AWARD

Purpose

Recognize, in a lighthearted way, deserving Council participants that have contributed to the Annual Meeting in a unique, eccentric, humorous (sly wit), or cleverly astute manner. Despite the name, the award is intended to congratulate those who have offered the Council a sense of reality, honesty, focus, and practicality, but without the usual personal encumbrance of political correctness, undue sensibility, or inhibition.

Award

The award is inscribed with the name of the recipient and the description of “curmudgeon.”

Criteria

The Curmudgeon Award will be presented to current or former Council participants (i.e., Councillor or Alternate Councillor, President, Speaker, ACEP staff, etc.) that have embodied the essence of the description above.

Past Recipients

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| 2007 | Ronald Krome, MD, FACEP(E) |
| 2008 | Peter Viccellio, MD, FACEP |
| 2009 | Greg Henry, MD, FACEP |
| 2010 | Peter Sawchuk, MD |
| 2011 | Todd Taylor, MD, FACEP |
| 2012 | Dennis Whitehead, MD, FACEP |
| 2013 | Peter Jacoby, MD, FACEP |
| 2014 | Larry Bedard, MD, FACEP |
| 2015 | Richard Stennes, MD, MBA, FACEP |
| 2016 | R. Myles Riner, MD, FACEP |
| 2017 | Pamela P. Bensen, MD, MS, FACEP |
| 2018 | Charles Pattavina, MD, FACEP |
| 2019 | Bradford L. Walters, MD, FACEP |
| 2020 | William K. Mallon, MD, FACEP |

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COUNCIL CHAMPION IN DIVERSITY & INCLUSION AWARD

Purpose

The award celebrates and promotes diversity of experience and thought, the merit of inclusivity, and the value of equity. It is presented to a councillor, group of councillors, or component body that has demonstrated a sustained commitment to fostering a diversity of contributions and an environment of inclusivity that directly enhances the work of the Council and provides excellence to ACEP.

Award

The award is inscribed with the name of the recipient.

Criteria

The nominee should exemplify service to the College through the promotion of diversity and inclusion. The nominee must demonstrate evidence of having a commitment to the promotion of a diverse leadership and/or membership and/or initiatives related to diversity and inclusion through mentorship, programmatic activities, professional development, and other contributions specifically purposed to promote the mission, support the policies, and enhance the work of the Council and the specialty of emergency medicine. The nominee must demonstrate the ideals of this award through, but not limited to, distinction in one or more of the following areas:

- **Leadership** in promoting a culture of diversity, inclusion, and equity.
- **Commitment** to promoting enhanced awareness of issues on diversity, inclusion, and equity.
- **Policy** development and implementation that promotes diversity and inclusion.
- **Mentorship** through the provision of opportunities and initiatives that promote a diverse and inclusive workforce and promote pipeline initiatives.
- **Innovation** through implementation transformative ideas pertaining to issues related to diversity, inclusion, and equity in patient care, career/professional development, education, research and/or service.

Past Recipients

2018 Aisha Liferidge, MD, FACEP
2019 Bruce Lo, MD, FACEP
2020 Andrea L. Green, MD, FACEP

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