



Awards Program

The American College of Emergency Physicians Awards Program has been developed for one reason: *to recognize leadership and excellence.*

The program provides an opportunity to recognize all members for significant professional contributions as well as service to the College.

All members of ACEP are eligible to participate in one or more of the College's award programs.

The ACEP Awards Program is yours. It succeeds only when you take an active role. The method of entry has been made as easy as possible.

Award recipients will be informed by May 3, 2010 and will be honored at the Fellow Convocation and Awards Ceremony during the College's annual *Scientific Assembly* on September 30, 2010. In addition, ACEP will publicize the winners in *ACEP News* and will recognize them at various venues during the *Scientific Assembly*.

Please examine the Awards Program information carefully and use the convenient electronic entry form for applications and nominations. All entries must be submitted by February 15, 2010 to be considered by the Awards Committee.

If you have any questions, please contact ACEP, Rochelle Ross at 800/798-1822, extension 3145, or the Awards Committee Chair, Sandra M. Schneider, MD, FACEP.

JOHN G. WIEGENSTEIN LEADERSHIP AWARD

Purpose

The John G. Wiegenstein Leadership Award is presented to a current or past national ACEP leader – member of the Board of Directors or officer of the Council – for outstanding contributions to the College. The award is named after John G. Wiegenstein, MD, a founding member and the first president of ACEP. Dr. Wiegenstein represents the epitome of leadership, both personal and professional. He served for five years as the College's first delegate to the American Medical Association and he also served as past president of the American Board of Emergency Medicine.

Award

The Wiegenstein Award is a walnut plaque featuring an etched portrait of the recipient. The recipient's name is inscribed on a master plaque at ACEP Headquarters. By virtue of receiving this award, the recipient is not required to pay dues or registration fees for the *Scientific Assembly*.

Criteria

Any member of the College may nominate a past or current member of the Board of Directors or officer of the Council for this award. The nominee must be an active, life, or honorary member of the College.

The nominee should have made an outstanding contribution to ACEP by significantly helping to achieve one or more of the College's purposes and objectives. The nominee should serve as a role model for College members, and his/her personal leadership attributes should include, but are not limited to: inspiration, innovation, diplomacy, planning, organization, management and administration, arbitration, consensus building, and decision making.

Recipients of this award are ineligible to receive awards in other categories of the Awards Program.

Past Recipients

1975	John Wiegenstein	1985	Leonard Riggs, Jr.	1999	Larry A. Bedard
1976	James Mills, Jr.	1986	John McDade	2000	Dennis Whitehead
1977	R.R. Hannas, Jr.	1987	H. Arnold Muller	2001	Nancy J. Auer
1978	Harris Graves	1988	Brooks Bock	2002	Michael D. Bishop
1979	Ronald Krome	1989	Bruce Janiak	2003	John C. Moorhead
1980	George Podgorny	1991	Jacek Franaszek	2004	Robert W. Schafermeyer
1981	Karl Mangold	1992	Robert Anzinger	2005	Michael T. Rapp
1982	William Haeck	1994	Michael Bresler	2006	Richard L. Stennes
1983	Ben Moore	1995	Robert Williams	2007	Arthur L. Kellerman
1983	John Rupke	1996	John B. McCabe	2008	George W. Molzen
1984	B. Ken Gray	1998	Gregory L. Henry	2009	Robert E. Suter

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 to Rochelle Ross, at the ACEP Headquarters. 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, entity (such as a committee or section), or individual. All entries must be submitted no later than February 15, 2010 for consideration by the Awards Committee.

Judging

The Awards Committee will judge the entries, with its recommendations subject to review by the ACEP Board of Directors. The decision of the Board is final, and the Board reserves the right to make no award if there are no nominees of sufficient merit. The award will be presented at the annual Fellow Convocation and Award Ceremony.

JAMES D. MILLS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO EMERGENCY MEDICINE AWARD

Purpose

The James D. Mills Outstanding Contribution to Emergency Medicine Award is presented to an active, life, or honorary member for significant contributions to emergency medicine. This award is named after the late James D. Mills, Jr, MD, the second president of the College. Dr. Mills practiced emergency medicine in Alexandria, Virginia, for many years, and is commonly referred to as a designer of the "Alexandria Plan" for staffing emergency facilities with full-time practitioners of emergency medicine.

Award

The Mills Award is a walnut plaque featuring an etched portrait of the recipient. The recipient's name is inscribed on a master plaque at ACEP Headquarters.

Criteria

Any member of the College may nominate himself/herself or another member for this award. The nominee must be an active, life, or honorary member of the College.

The nominee should have made a significant contribution to emergency medicine through a variety of avenues, including College committee service. Examples of significant contributions to the specialty include, but are not limited to: improved patient care delivery modes, cost containment, quality of care improvements, disaster planning, improved EMS organization, and public education. **Recipients of this award are ineligible to receive awards in other categories of the Awards Program.**

Past Recipients

1978	Reinald Leidelmeyer	1988	George Podgorny	2000	Michael Weinstock
1979	Mark Lindsey	1989	Joseph McKean	2001	Douglas Hill
1980	Astor Jenkins	1990	Michael Bishop	2002	Joseph F. Waeckerle
1981	Judith Tintinalli	1991	Richard Stennes	2003	James Hayes
1982	Carl Jelenko, III	1992	Ronald Hellstern	2004	Roger Barkin
1982	John Rogers	1993	Don B. Cohen	2005	Louise B. Andrew
1983	David Wagner	1994	John Lumpkin	2006	Toni A. Mitchell
1984	Peter Rosen	1994	Michael Trainor	2007	Peter L. Sawchuk
1985	C.C. Roussi	1995	Ellen Taliaferro	2008	Richard F. Edlich
1985	John van de Leuv	1996	Gail Anderson, Sr.	2009	Bruce S. Auerbach
1986	Ronald Stewart	1997	Dighton Packard		
1987	Ronald Krome	1998	Kenneth DeHart		
1988	Harold Jayne	1999	Charlotte Yeh		

Entry Procedures

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Judging

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AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION IN EDUCATION

Purpose

The Award for Outstanding Contribution in Education is presented to an ACEP member who has made a significant contribution to the educational aspects of the specialty.

Award

The Education Award features the recipient's name and the ACEP logo on a sterling agate and gray marble diamante award. The recipient's name is inscribed on a master plaque at ACEP Headquarters.

Criteria

Any member of the College may nominate himself/herself or another member for this award. The nominee must be a member of the College.

The nominee should have made an outstanding contribution to academic emergency medicine. Examples might include: advancement of emergency medicine through educational activities, truly outstanding teacher who has made a major educational impact on the specialty, development of teaching tools (books, other publications, audiovisuals, teaching approaches), outstanding role in emergency medicine resident education, and dedicated commitment to and action toward high-quality emergency medicine education.

Past Recipients

1989	Robert Dailey	1999	Robert Strauss, Jr.
1990	Judith Tintinalli	2000	John A. Marx
1991	Ernest Ruiz	2001	Donald Yealy
1992	Douglas Rund	2002	Richard M. Cantor
1993	W. Richard Bukata	2003	Diane Birnbaumer
1993	John Moorhead	2004	Marianne Gausche-Hill
1994	Peter Rosen	2005	Glenn C. Hamilton
1995	Robert Hockberger	2006	Gloria J. Kuhn
1996	Jerome Hoffman	2007	Ron M. Walls
1997	Vincent Marcovchick	2008	Earl Reisdorff
1998	Allan Wolfson	2008	Brian Zink
1999	Paul Auerbach	2009	Mary Jo Wagner

Entry Procedures

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Judging

The Awards Committee will judge the entries, with its recommendations subject to review by the ACEP Board of Directors. The decision of the Board is final, and the Board reserves the right to make no award if there are no nominees of sufficient merit. The award will be presented at the annual Fellow Convocation and Awards Ceremony.

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION IN RESEARCH

Purpose

The Award for Outstanding Contribution in Research is presented to an ACEP member who has made a significant contribution to research in emergency medicine.

Award

The Research Award features the recipient's name and the ACEP logo on a sterling agate and gray marble diamante award. The recipient's name is inscribed on a master plaque at ACEP Headquarters.

Criteria

Any member of the College may nominate himself/herself or another member for this award. The nominee must be a member of the College.

The nominee should have made an outstanding contribution to research in emergency medicine as demonstrated in accomplishments. Examples might include: outstanding research, research innovation, published original research, or a major and lasting research contribution.

Past Recipients

1986	James Niemann	2000	Charles Cairns
1987	Richard Nowak	2001	Judd Hollander
1988	Blaine White	2002	Edward A. Panacek
1990	Charles Brown	2003	Arthur Sanders
1992	William Spivey	2004	William Barsan
1993	Gabor Kelen	2005	Emanuel P. Rivers
1994	Gary Krause	2006	Jeffrey A. Kline
1995	W. Brian Gibler	2006	Adam J. Singer
1996	Norman Abramson	2007	Robert W. Neumar
1997	Michelle Biros	2008	Tom Aufderheide
1998	Charles Emerman	2009	Donald M. Yealy
1999	Charles Pollack, Jr.		

Entry Procedures

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Judging

The Awards Committee will judge the entries, with its recommendations subject to review by the ACEP Board of Directors. The decision of the Board is final, and the Board reserves the right to make no award if there are no nominees of sufficient merit. The award will be presented at the Research Forum luncheon, held in conjunction with the *Scientific Assembly*. The recipient will also be recognized at the annual Fellow Convocation and Awards Ceremony.

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION IN EMS

Purpose

The Award for Outstanding Contribution in EMS is presented to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution in EMS of national significance or application.

Award

The EMS Award features a star of life insignia with antique bronze casting. The recipient's name is inscribed on a master plaque at ACEP Headquarters.

Criteria

Any member of the College may nominate himself/herself or an individual that has made an outstanding contribution in the area of EMS of national significance and/or an outstanding contribution to the development, promotion, maturation or education of EMS on a state or national level with related national significance or application.

The individual may be an ACEP member physician with a minimum five years of membership or a non-physician with at least 10 years of EMS activity.

Past Recipients

1989	John Campbell	2000	Richard Hunt
1990	William Roush	2001	Marilyn Gifford
1991	Paul Paris	2002	Ricardo Martinez
1992	Steven Davidson	2003	Mark Henry
1993	Peter Pons	2004	James Page
1994	Stanley Zydlo, Jr.	2005	Paul E. Pepe
1995	John C. Johnson	2006	John C. Sacra
1996	Richard Slevinski	2007	Robert R. Bass
1997	Daniel Storer	2008	Drew Dawson
1998	Jon Krohmer	2009	John W. (Bill) Jermyn
1999	Robert Swor		

Entry Procedures

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Judging

The Awards Committee will judge the entries, with its recommendations subject to review by the ACEP Board of Directors. The decision of the Board is final, and the Board reserves the right to make no award if there are no nominees of sufficient merit. The award will be presented at the annual EMS Section luncheon during the *Scientific Assembly*. The recipient will also be recognized at the annual Fellow Convocation and Awards Ceremony.

COUNCIL MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

Purpose

The Council Meritorious Service Award is presented to a member of the College who has served as a councillor for at least three years and who, 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. The recipient's name is inscribed on a master plaque at ACEP headquarters.

Criteria

Any member of the College may nominate a past or current councillor for this award. The nominee must be an active, life, or honorary member of the College, and must have served as a councillor for at least three years.

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

1986	Jack Page	1999	David Overton
1987	Ronald Crowell	2000	Stephen Groth
1988	Peter Fahrney	2000	John Lumpkin
1989	Pamela Bensen	2001	Michael Hill
1990	John Rupke	2001	Mark Lindsey
1991	Tina Blair	2002	Louise Andrew
1992	Stephen Cantrill	2002	Nicholas Jouriles
1992	Edward Draper	2003	Marsha Ford
1992	Paul Pomeroy	2004	Arlo Weltge
1993	Marvin Leibovich	2005	Peter J. Jacoby
1994	Peter Sawchuk	2005	Robert C. Solomon
1995	James Antinori	2006	Mark L. DeBard
1996	Ronald Krome	2007	Diana L. Fite
1997	Michael Bresler	2008	Charles Henrichs
1998	Dennis Whitehead	2009	Robert T. Malinowski
1999	Brian Keaton		

Entry Procedures

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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 Awards Luncheon during the *Scientific Assembly*. The recipient will also be recognized at the Fellow Convocation and Awards Ceremony.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Purpose

The Honorary Membership Award is presented to an individual who has rendered outstanding service to the College or to the specialty of emergency medicine.

Award

The Honorary Membership Award is a framed certificate. The recipient's name is inscribed on a master plaque at ACEP Headquarters. The recipient is considered a lifelong member of the College, is not required to pay any dues, and cannot vote or hold office but receives all other benefits and privileges of membership.

Criteria

Any member or constituent chapter may nominate persons of distinction who have rendered outstanding service to the College or to the specialty of emergency medicine. **Candidates for honorary membership cannot be currently eligible for other categories of College membership.**

The nominee should have made an outstanding contribution to ACEP by significantly helping to achieve one or more of the College's purposes and objectives. The nominee should serve as a role model for College members, and his/her personal attributes should include, but are not limited to: inspiration, innovation, diplomacy, planning, organization, management and administration, arbitration, consensus building, and decision making.

Past Recipients

1969	Richard D. Mudd	1985	H. Arnold Muller	1998	Ellen Taliaferro
1970	John T. Rogers	1985	David Wilson	2001	Jack Page
1970	John G. Wiegenstein	1986	Jack Leckie	2001	Carol Rivers
1971	Robert J. Rathburn	1986	Martin J. O'Neill	2002	Michael E. Gallery
1975	R. R. Hannas, Jr	1987	George Adler	2002	Barbara Wallace Trainor
1975	James D. Mills, Jr	1988	Kathryn M. Dykgraaf	2003	John Moskop
1977	Harris B. Graves	1989	Frederick Glass	2004	Arthur Cooper
1979	Peter Safar	1990	David Williams	2004	Earl Schwartz
1980	A. L. Jenkins	1991	Mark M. Lindsey	2005	Mary Ann Reinhart
1981	Edward Abson	1991	Benson S. Munger	2005	Iris Wiegenstein
1981	David Caro	1991	Frank E. Foss	2006	David Blunk
1981	John Collins	1992	John H. Harris	2006	Gwen Messler-Harry
1981	Ronald L. Krome	1993	Maj Gen Norman Kirby	2006	Elaine Jastram
1981	George Podgorny	1993	Reinald J. Leidelmeyer	2007	David Zabel
1983	Cyril T. M. Cameron	1995	John A. Kitzhaber	2008	Beverly Lynch
1983	William H. Rutherford	1997	Sandra L. Riggins	2008	Joy Zimmer
1984	Carl Jelenko, III	1998	Paul Pomeroy	2009	James E. Coles
1984	Bill B. Smiley	1998	Colin C. Rorrie, Jr.	2009	Ernest E. Moore, Jr.

Entry Procedures

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Judging

The Awards Committee will judge the entries, with its recommendations subject to review by the ACEP Board of Directors. The decision of the Board is final, and the Board reserves the right to make no award if there are no nominees of sufficient merit. The award will be presented at the annual Fellow Convocation and Award Ceremony.

COLIN C. RORRIE, JR., PHD AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN HEALTH POLICY

Purpose

The Colin C. Rorrie, Jr, PhD Award for Excellence in Health Policy is presented to an individual who has made a significant contribution to achieving the health policy objectives of the College and/or who has demonstrated outstanding skills, talent, and commitment as an administrative or political leader. Dr. Rorrie served the College as Executive Director from 1982 to 2003 and was instrumental in encouraging and guiding the Board of Directors to develop and implement a strategic planning process with focused priority objectives. Additionally, he was instrumental in the development of ACEP's Washington office and in elevating the stature of emergency medicine's advocacy efforts. He understood the importance of ACEP's participation in a public policy agenda as it applies to emergency medicine and healthcare.

Award

The Rorrie Award is a cherry plaque with a gold back plate, black center plate, and a gold brass top plate etched with the ACEP logo and the recipient's name. The recipient's name is inscribed on a master plaque at ACEP Headquarters.

Criteria

Any member or constituent chapter may nominate persons of distinction who have rendered outstanding service to the College or to the medical profession.

The nominee should have made an outstanding contribution to medical health policy or administration by: significantly helping to advance a health policy agenda supportive to medicine and medical care; or development or unceasing support of legislation and/or regulations that enhance access to emergency medicine in particular and healthcare in general; or exemplary performance as a physician or non-physician administrator in medicine and health care; or making outstanding contributions to organized medicine.

Past Recipients

2004	Colin C. Rorrie, Jr.
2005	Peter Viccellio
2006	David M. Siegel
2007	Robert W. Kottman
2008	Dennis M. Beck
2009	John R. Lumpkin

Entry Procedures

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Judging

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JOHN A. RUPKE LEGACY AWARD

Purpose

The John A. Rupke Legacy Award is presented to a current College member for outstanding lifetime contributions to the College. In recognition of longevity and unwavering dedication to the College, the Legacy award is given in honor of John A. Rupke, MD, one of the initial founding members of the College.

Award

The Rupke Award is a plaque featuring the ACEP logo and name of the recipient. The recipient's name is inscribed on a master plaque at ACEP Headquarters. By virtue of receiving this award, the recipient is not required to pay dues or registration fees for the *Scientific Assembly*.

Criteria

Any member of the College may nominate a member for this award. The nominee must be an active, life, or honorary member of the College.

The nominee must have been a member of the College for more than 25 years, and during that time have served the College as an active leader making sustained contributions either in the local, state or national emergency medicine communities as a consensus builder, with humanitarianism, and as an advocate for the profession. The member must have also demonstrated exceptional commitment of time and dedication to emergency medicine and to improving the care of emergency patients. This devotion and persistence over such a span of time exemplifies the true spirit of what has shaped our specialty and infused it with enthusiasm and unstoppable drive. Recipients of this award are bestowed our appreciation and gratitude for their contribution in furthering our goal as a College to serve our members and the patients for whom they provide care. **Previous recipients of the Wiegenstein or Mills awards are not eligible to receive this award.**

Past Recipients

Entry Procedures

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Judging

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