



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 June 1, 2021, and will be honored at the President's Awards Reception during the College's annual meeting, in Boston, MA, on October 25, 2021. In addition, ACEP will publicize the award recipients in official ACEP communications will recognize them at various venues during *ACEP21*.

Please examine the Awards Program information carefully and use the convenient electronic entry form for applications and nominations. All entries must be submitted by **March 1, 2021**, to be considered by the Awards Committee. Receipt of each nomination will be confirmed by e-mail. Please follow up if you do not receive a confirmation.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ellen Fletcher, CPC, CEDC at mfletcher@acep.org or at (800) 798-1822, extension 3145.

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 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 annual meeting.

Eligibility

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 a regular member of the College.

Criteria

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	1991	Jacek Franaszek	2009	Robert E. Suter
1976	James Mills, Jr.	1992	Robert Anzinger	2010	E. Jackson Allison, Jr.
1977	R.R. Hannas, Jr.	1994	Michael Bresler	2011	Frederick C. Blum
1978	Harris Graves	1995	Robert Williams	2012	Michael L. Carius
1979	Ronald Krome	1996	John B. McCabe	2013	Mark L. DeBard
1980	George Podgorny	1998	Gregory L. Henry	2014	J. Brian Hancock
1981	Karl Mangold	1999	Larry A. Bedard	2015	Angela F. Gardner
1982	William Haeck	2000	Dennis Whitehead	2016	Linda L. Lawrence
1983	Ben Moore	2001	Nancy J. Auer	2017	Brian F. Keaton
1983	John Rupke	2002	Michael D. Bishop	2018	Nicholas J. Jouriles
1984	B. Ken Gray	2003	John C. Moorhead	2019	Sandra M. Schneider
1985	Leonard Riggs, Jr.	2004	Robert W. Schafermeyer	2020	David C. Seaberg
1986	John McDade	2005	Michael T. Rapp		
1987	H. Arnold Muller	2006	Richard L. Stennes		
1988	Brooks Bock	2007	Arthur L. Kellermann		
1989	Bruce Janiak	2008	George W. Molzen		

Entry Procedures and Selection Process

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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 President's Awards Reception.

JAMES D. MILLS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO EMERGENCY MEDICINE AWARD

Purpose

The James D. Mills Outstanding Contribution to Emergency Medicine Award is presented to a regular 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.

Eligibility

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

Criteria

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	1991	Richard Stennes	2006	Toni A. Mitchell
1979	Mark Lindsey	1992	Ronald Hellstern	2007	Peter L. Sawchuk
1980	Astor Jenkins	1993	Don B. Cohen	2008	Richard F. Edlich
1981	Judith Tintinalli	1994	John Lumpkin	2009	Bruce S. Auerbach
1982	Carl Jelenko, III	1994	Michael Trainor	2010	Charles F. Pattavina
1982	John Rogers	1995	Ellen Taliaferro	2011	John Skienzielewski
1983	David Wagner	1996	Gail Anderson, Sr.	2012	C. James Holliman
1984	Peter Rosen	1997	Dighton Packard	2013	Diana L. Fite
1985	C.C. Roussi	1998	Kenneth DeHart	2014	David P. Sklar
1985	John van de Leuv	1999	Charlotte Yeh	2015	Robert W. Strauss
1986	Ronald Stewart	2000	Michael Weinstock	2016	Lewis R. Goldfrank
1987	Ronald Krome	2001	Douglas Hill	2017	Wesley A. Curry
1988	Harold Jayne	2002	Joseph F. Waeckerle	2018	Thom A. Mayer
1988	George Podgorny	2003	James Hayes	2019	Ramon W. Johnson
1989	Joseph McKean	2004	Roger Barkin	2020	John J. Rogers
1990	Michael Bishop	2005	Louise B. Andrew		

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Judging

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JUDITH E. TINTINALLI AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION IN EDUCATION

Purpose

The Judith E. Tintinalli 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.

Eligibility

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

Criteria

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	2005	Glenn C. Hamilton
1990	Judith Tintinalli	2006	Gloria J. Kuhn
1991	Ernest Ruiz	2007	Ron M. Walls
1992	Douglas Rund	2008	Earl Reisdorff
1993	W. Richard Bukata	2008	Brian Zink
1993	John Moorhead	2009	Mary Jo Wagner
1994	Peter Rosen	2010	Alfred D. Sacchetti
1995	Robert Hockberger	2011	Cherri Hobgood
1996	Jerome Hoffman	2012	David S. Howes
1997	Vincent Marcovchick	2013	Amal Mattu
1998	Allan Wolfson	2013	Jeffrey Tabas
1999	Paul Auerbach	2014	William K. Mallon
1999	Robert Strauss, Jr.	2015	Mel Herbert
2000	John A. Marx	2016	James R. Roberts
2001	Donald Yealy	2017	Francis L. Counselman
2002	Richard M. Cantor	2018	Corey M. Slovis
2003	Diane Birnbaumer	2019	William Ken Milne
2004	Marianne Gausche-Hill	2020	Tracy G. Sanson

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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.

Eligibility

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

Criteria

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	2006	Adam J. Singer
1987	Richard Nowak	2007	Robert W. Neumar
1988	Blaine White	2008	Tom Aufderheide
1990	Charles Brown	2009	Donald M. Yealy
1992	William Spivey	2010	Roger J. Lewis
1993	Gabor Kelen	2011	Nathan Kuppermann
1994	Gary Krause	2012	Ian G. Stiell
1995	W. Brian Gibler	2013	Brian J. O'Neil
1996	Norman Abramson	2014	Lance B. Becker
1997	Michelle Biros	2015	Clifton W. Callaway
1998	Charles Emerman	2015	Daniel W. Spaite
1999	Charles Pollack, Jr.	2016	Carlos A. Camargo, Jr.
2000	Charles Cairns	2017	Edward C. Jauch
2001	Judd Hollander	2018	Lynne D. Richardson
2002	Edward A. Panacek	2019	Rebecca M. Cunningham
2003	Arthur Sanders	2019	Gail D'Onofrio
2004	William Barsan	2020	Alan Jones
2005	Emanuel P. Rivers		
2006	Jeffrey A. Kline		

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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 annual meeting. The recipient will also be recognized at the President's Awards Reception.

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.

Eligibility and 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	2006	John C. Sacra
1990	William Roush	2007	Robert R. Bass
1991	Paul Paris	2008	Drew Dawson
1992	Steven Davidson	2009	John W. (Bill) Jermyn
1993	Peter Pons	2010	Marvin A. Wayne
1994	Stanley Zydlo, Jr.	2011	Debra G. Perina
1995	John C. Johnson	2012	Raymond L. Fowler
1996	Richard Slevinski	2013	Daniel G. Hankins
1997	Daniel Storer	2014	Marianne Gausche-Hill
1998	Jon Krohmer	2015	James V. Dunford, Jr.
1999	Robert Swor	2016	Julette M. Saussy
2000	Richard Hunt	2017	Salvatore Silvestri
2001	Marilyn Gifford	2018	David E. Persse
2002	Ricardo Martinez	2019	Robert E. O'Connor
2003	Mark Henry	2020	James Atkins
2004	James Page		
2005	Paul E. Pepe		

Entry Procedures and Selection Process

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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 annual meeting. The recipient will also be recognized at the annual President's Awards Reception.

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 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.

Eligibility

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.

Criteria

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	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 L. Fite
1992	Edward Draper	2008	Charles Henrichs
1992	Paul Pomeroy	2009	Robert T. 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 and Selection Process

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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. The recipient will also be recognized at the annual President's Awards Reception.

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.

Eligibility

Any member of the College, or any component body, 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.** National ACEP staff are eligible for nomination only after leaving employment from ACEP. Chapter executives are eligible for nomination only after leaving employment from the chapter.

Criteria

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	2003	John Moskop	2013	Caral Edelberg
1979	Peter Safar	2004	Arthur Cooper	2014	Phyllis L. Edans
1981	Edward Abson	2005	Mary Ann Reinhart	2015	W. Calvin Chaney
1981	David Caro	2005	Iris Wiegenstein	2015	Marilyn Bromley
1981	John Collins	2006	David Blunk	2015	Virginia Kennedy Palys
1983	Cyril T. M. Cameron	2006	Gwen Messler-Harry	2016	Beth P. Brunner
1983	William H. Rutherford	2006	Elaine Jastram	2016	Barbara Burgess
1984	Carl Jelenko, III	2007	David Zabel	2017	Patty Stowe
1984	Bill B. Smiley	2008	Beverly Lynch	2017	Laura L. Tiberi
1985	David Wilson	2008	Joy Zimmer	2017	Gordon Wheeler
1988	Kathryn M. Dykgraaf	2009	James E. Coles	2018	Marjorie Geist
1990	David Williams	2009	Ernest E. Moore, Jr.	2018	Barbara M. Tomar
1991	Benson S. Mungler	2010	Janet Goldberg	2019	Lowell Gerson
1992	John H. Harris	2010	Diane K. Bollman	2019	Laura Gore
1993	Maj Gen Norman Kirby	2011	Art Auer	2020	Pat Hughes
1997	Sandra L. Riggins	2011	Leah Heimbach	2020	Jane Scott
1998	Colin C. Rorrie, Jr.	2012	Bernadette Carr	2020	Dean Wilkerson
2002	Michael E. Gallery	2012	Edward R. Gaines, III		
2002	Barbara Wallace Trainor	2012	E. Nicholas Kestner, III		

Entry Procedures and Selection Process

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Judging

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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.

Eligibility

Any member of the College, or any component body, may nominate persons of distinction who have rendered outstanding service to the College or to the medical profession.

Criteria

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.	2014	Lynne D. Richardson
2005	Peter Viccellio	2015	James C. Mitchiner
2006	David M. Siegel	2016	Marilyn J. Heine
2007	Robert W. Kottman	2017	Nathaniel R. Schlicher
2008	Dennis M. Beck	2018	L. Anthony Cirillo
2009	John R. Lumpkin	2019	Peter J. Jacoby
2010	R. Myles Riner	2020	Steven J. Stack
2011	Daniel J. Sullivan		
2012	Todd B. Taylor		
2013	Wesley Fields		

Entry Procedures and Selection Process

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Judging

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POLICY PIONEER AWARD

Purpose

The Policy Pioneer Award recognizes early and mid-career ACEP members who have made outstanding contributions to the College's health policy and advocacy initiatives.

Award

The Policy Pioneer Award is a plaque featuring the recipient's name and the ACEP logo. The recipient's name is inscribed on a master plaque at ACEP Headquarters.

Eligibility

Any member of the College may nominate himself/herself or another member for this award. The nominee must be a regular member of the College within their first 10 years of practice following residency or fellowship.

Criteria

The nominee should have made an outstanding contribution early in their career 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. **Previous recipients of the Colin C. Rorrie Jr., PhD Award for Excellence in Health Policy are not eligible to receive this award.**

Past Recipients

2018 Anne Zink
2019 Megan Ranney
2020 Amy Cho

Entry Procedures and Selection Process

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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 handblown glass sculpture 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 annual meeting.

Eligibility

Any member of the College may nominate a member for this award. The nominee must be a regular member of the College.

Criteria

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

2010	Pamela P. Bensen
2011	Sanford H. Herman
2012	Lawrence M. Lewis
2013	Paul A. Pomeroy
2014	Arlo F. Weltge
2015	Stephen V. Cantrill
2016	Kathleen Cowling
2017	A. Compton Broders
2018	David E. Wilcox
2019	Juan A. Gonzalez-Sanchez
2020	Peter Fahrney

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PAMELA P. BENSEN TRAILBLAZER AWARD

Purpose

The Pamela P. Bensen Trailblazer Award is presented to a current College member for seminal contributions over time to the growth of the College and to the specialty of emergency medicine. The award is named after Pamela P. Bensen, MD, a charter member of ACEP and the first woman resident in emergency medicine (1971). She was also the first woman elected to the national ACEP Board of Directors and served from 1982-88. Dr. Bensen pioneered innovations in ACEP's governance, developed the first emergency medicine group and the first paramedic training program in Maine, and was an early adopter of data analysis to improve clinical care in the emergency department (1980s).

Award

The Bensen 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 annual meeting.

Eligibility

Any member of the College may nominate himself/herself or another member for this award. The nominee must be a regular member of the College for 10 or more years.

Criteria

The nominee should have made and achieved a number of seminal contributions and accomplishments to the growth of the American College of Emergency Physicians and to the specialty of Emergency Medicine through a variety of avenues, including but not limited to: clinical, organizational, administrative, educational, governmental, political, prehospital and other venues. These contributions and accomplishments should demonstrate foresight and leading-edge thinking, at times requiring courage to prevail over customary attitudes and methods, resulting in solid achievements. The nominee should have demonstrated these attributes repeatedly over a period of years. **Previous recipients of the Wiegenstein, Mills, or Rupke Awards are not eligible to receive this award. Recipients of this award are ineligible to receive awards in other categories of the Awards Program.**

Past Recipients

2019 Andrew I. Bern
2020 Sharon E. Mace

Entry Procedures and Selection Process

Any member of the College may nominate himself/herself or another 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 [designated ACEP staff; staff email]. Letters of support are greatly encouraged and are at the discretion of the nominator. Additionally, a nominee should have only one nomination whether from an individual or a component body. All entries must be submitted no later than **March 1, 2021**, for consideration by the 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 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 President's Awards Reception.

If you have questions about any of the awards or the nomination process, please contact Mary Ellen Fletcher at mfletcher@acep.org or 800-798-1822, ext. 3145.