

AACOM AWARDS 2014

Annual Awards Banquet

APRIL 4, 2014



AACOM LEADERSHIP AWARD

The William D. Miller Award



Presented to

Henry B. Pace, PhD

Executive Director Emeritus

Mississippi Osteopathic Medical Association

The William D. Miller Award is presented each year on behalf of the AACOM Board of Deans. Recipients of this award are nominated and selected in recognition of their extraordinary contributions to the advancement of the osteopathic profession. For more than four decades, Henry B. Pace, PhD, has been a devoted advocate for the osteopathic profession and a vigorous supporter of U.S. osteopathic medical education—his contributions to the profession are both innumerable and invaluable.

In the early 1970s, while serving as a professor of Pharmacology and Physiology and the Director of Animal Care at the University of Mississippi, Dr. Pace worked with the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) and local legislators to advocate for full medical practice rights for DOs in Mississippi; due, in part, to his efforts, this historic piece of legislation was signed into law in 1973. Since then, Dr. Pace has worked tirelessly to promote osteopathic medicine and osteopathic medical education to aspiring physicians, which has resulted in hundreds of U.S. osteopathic medical school students and graduates.

More recently, Dr. Pace played a vital role in the establishment of William Carey University's College of Osteopathic Medicine (WCU-COM). To honor his contributions to the new college, MOMA donated the funds to name the WCU-COM student lounge after Dr. Pace.

Currently, Dr. Pace serves as the Executive Director Emeritus of MOMA and continues to be active in the organization. Dr. Pace served in the United States Army Veterinary Corps during the Korean War. After his military service, he earned his master's degree in Reproductive Physiology and Nutrition at the University of Tennessee, and went on to earn his Doctor of Philosophy degree in Physiology and Pharmacology from Texas A&M University.

PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE WILLIAM D. MILLER AWARD

- 1999** C. Everett Koop, MD
- 2000** Governor Paul Patton
- 2001** David Satcher, MD, MPH, and Frederick Lippman, BSc, RPh
- 2004** Stuart D. Cook, MD
- 2005** Richard Cooper, MD
- 2006** Senator Charles Grassley
- 2009** Mary Walkefield
- 2010** Hershey S. Bell, MD, MS
- 2011** Stephen R. Winn, DO, PharmD
- 2013** John B. Crosby, JD

AACOM LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Robert A. Kistner Award

The Robert A. Kistner Award is presented each year on behalf of the AACOM Board of Deans. Individuals who receive this award are nominated and selected in recognition of their significant contributions to osteopathic medical education throughout their careers.



Presented to

Clinton E. Adams, DO, MPA

Professor of Family Medicine
Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific

Throughout his career in osteopathic medical education, Clinton Adams, DO, MPA, has demonstrated inspirational leadership and a tireless dedication to the promotion and advancement of the profession.

Dr. Adams served as Dean of the Western University College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific (Western U/COMP) from 2005 to 2013. In this role, he led the establishment of an additional teaching site for the college in Lebanon, OR. In January 2013, Dr. Adams stepped down as Dean and undertook a sabbatical as an AACOM Fellow in Health Care and Medical Education Leadership and Policy. During this period, and subsequently, he has provided integral assistance to AACOM in the joint discussions with the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) and the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) on pursuing a single accreditation system for graduate medical education.

After his sabbatical, Dr. Adams returned to Western U/COMP where he is currently a Professor of Family Medicine. Prior to his tenure at Western U/COMP, Dr. Adams served 26 years in the United States Navy, retiring in 2001 as a Rear Admiral in the Navy's Medical Corps. Additionally, Dr. Adams has served AACOM's Board of Deans as Secretary-Treasurer, and is now AACOM's representative to the AOA Council on Postgraduate Training (COPT), which he presently chairs.

Dr. Adams is board-certified in Family Medicine and Anesthesiology. He received his Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Oklahoma, and his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) degree from the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine of Midwestern University (CCOM/MWU).

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Presented to

Anthony Silvagni, DO, PharmD

Dean

Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine

Over the course of his career, Anthony J. Silvagni, DO, PharmD, has served in many different capacities throughout the medical education continuum. His commitment and incomparable enthusiasm as a leader in the osteopathic medical education community has resulted in many positive contributions to the profession.

Dr. Silvagni has served as Dean of the Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine (NSU-COM) since 1998. Prior to joining NSU-COM, Dr. Silvagni served as Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean at the Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences College of Osteopathic Medicine (KCUMB-COM).

In addition to his leadership roles at NSU-COM and KCUMB-COM, Dr. Silvagni has also chaired the AACOM Board of Deans and currently serves the Board as Immediate Past-Chair. He is also AACOM's representative to the AOA Bureau of Osteopathic Education, which he currently serves as Vice Chair. Most recently, Dr. Silvagni was officially installed as President of the Florida Society of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (FSACOFFP).

Dr. Silvagni is board-certified in Osteopathic Family Practice. He is a Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFFP), and a past member of the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME). He received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, and received his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM).

PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE ROBERT A. KISTNER AWARD

- 2000** Eileen DiGiovanna, DO
- 2001** Ward E. Perrin, DO
- 2002** Benjamin L. Cohen, DO
- 2004** Paul Peter Koro, DO (posthumously)
- 2005** Jordan J. Cohen, MD
- 2006** Ronald R. Blanck, DO
- 2008** Gary L. Slick, DO
- 2009** Marc B. Hahn, DO
- 2010** Stephen C. Shannon, DO, MPH
- 2011** Philip C. Slocum
- 2012** John M. Ferretti, DO
- 2013** Matthew Schure, PhD

SOCIETY OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL EDUCATORS INNOVATION IN MEDICAL EDUCATION AWARDS

Society of Osteopathic Medical Educators (SOME) confers Innovation in Medical Education Awards in recognition of specific educational innovations that have resulted in meaningful change at the developer's institution.

Innovation Area: Basic
Science Medical Education

**Tools in the Toolbox: Interactive
Board Review Electronic Media for
Microbiology and Immunology**

Christopher C. Keller, PhD

Associate Professor and Director
of Microbiology/Immunology

Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

Kim Moscatello, PhD

Professor of Microbiology and Immunology

Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

Innovation Area: Basic
Science Medical Education

**Gross Anatomy Forums:
Synthesizing, Assimilating, and
Applying Clinical Anatomy**

Jonathan K. Kalmey, PhD

Assistant Dean of Preclinical Education

Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

Randy J. Kulesza, PhD

Professor of Anatomy

Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL EDUCATORS

The National Academy of Osteopathic Medical Educators (NAOME) is a community of outstanding educators who have met rigorous standards of academic scholarship. Each peer-selected Academy Fellow is inducted to serve a five-year term, during which the individual serves as a leader and mentor for academic scholarship and excellence within the osteopathic medical education community.

2014 NAOME Inductees

Pamela M. Basehore, EdD, MPH

Assistant Dean for Assessment (Acting);
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine

Lisa R. Chun, DO, C-SPOMM

Assistant Professor
Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine

Rita K. Getz, PhD

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs,
Associate Professor of Anatomy
Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine
of Midwestern University

Thomas E. Green, DO, MPH

Clinical Curriculum Director & Associate Professor
Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine
of Midwestern University

Mary T. Johnson, PhD

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor
Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine

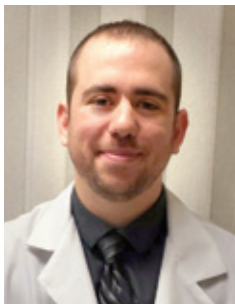
Michael L. Kuchera, DO

Professor and Chairperson
Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine

Polly E. Leonard, DO, MS

Clinical Associate Professor
University of New England College
of Osteopathic Medicine

NATIONAL STUDENT DO OF THE YEAR AWARD



Presented to

Michael Erickson, MS

Osteopathic Medical Student
Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine - New York

The National Student DO of the Year is chosen from among the outstanding students selected by their schools as Student DO of the Year on the basis of their service to their college, leadership and research experiences, and dedication to the osteopathic profession. The 2014 recipient, Michael Erickson, MS, is a third-year student at the Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine - New York (TouroCOM-NY), and currently serves as the Medical Education Representative for the AACOM Council of Osteopathic Student Government Presidents (COSGP).

Mr. Erickson currently serves in several leadership roles, including Chief Medical Student at Trinitas Medical Center in Elizabeth, NJ; Student Representative for the Society of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (SOME); and President of the TouroCOM-NY Student Government Association (SGA). Mr. Erickson has also served his institution and fellow classmates as a teacher's assistant for both osteopathic manipulative medicine and anatomy/neuroanatomy courses at TouroCOM-NY. In addition to his medical studies and various leadership commitments, Mr. Erickson has also works as a corneal consultant for the Donor Network of Arizona, and a recovery technician for both the Harvard Brain Bank and the Framingham Heart Study.

When selecting the National Student DO of the Year, each nominee's leadership experience, commitment to community service, dedication to the profession, professionalism, and embodiment of osteopathic philosophy are taken into consideration. The 2014 National Student DO of the Year Award was given to Mr. Michael Erickson in recognition of his exceptional achievements, outstanding leadership, and overall commitment to the osteopathic profession.

OUTSTANDING MEDICAL EDUCATION RESEARCH POSTER AND PRESENTATION AWARD

The AACOM Outstanding Medical Education Research Poster and Presentation Award is presented to the individual whose poster and presentation submission is found to achieve the highest standards of professional, scientific, and educational rigor. After a preliminary assessment of submitted abstracts, five finalists are selected for extended peer-review. Each finalist entry is then critically evaluated in its entirety by Fellows of the National Academy of Osteopathic Medical Educators (NAOME) to determine the awardee.

Among the criteria for assessment are: quality of content and delivery; collaborative involvement; comprehension of concepts; portability and transferability of results; use of resources, references, and citations; scientific and educational rigor; use of technology; overall appearance and design; and oral presentation.

EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS AWARDS

AACOM's Excellence in Communications Awards are presented in honor of the outstanding marketing, media relations, public education, writing, and design efforts of the nation's colleges of osteopathic medicine.

BEST IN SHOW

"Building an Age-Friendly World"

Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine



BEST MAGAZINE

Print

First Place

KCUMB Magazine

Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences
College of Osteopathic Medicine

Second Place

Campbell Magazine Med School Edition: “A New Era Begins”

Campbell University School of Osteopathic Medicine

Third Place

Midwestern University Magazine

Midwestern University

Honorable Mention

WVSOM Magazine-Summer 2013

West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine

BEST MAGAZINE

Multimedia

First Place

Still Magazine Online

A.T. Still University

BEST ANNUAL REPORT

First Place

Toward Shared Goals and Enhanced Learning

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

Second Place

Midwestern University President’s Report 2012 (Published in 2013)

Midwestern University

BEST RECRUITMENT PIECE

Print

First Place

CUSOM 2013–2014 Recruitment Brochure

Campbell University School of Osteopathic Medicine

Second Place

Discover KCUMB’s College of Osteopathic Medicine

Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences
College of Osteopathic Medicine

Third Place

Viewbook 2013–2014

Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine

BEST RECRUITMENT PIECE

Multimedia

First Place

“The Whole Idea of PCOM” e-Brochures

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

BEST WEBSITE

First Place

KCUMB.edu

Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences
College of Osteopathic Medicine

Second Place

DMU.edu

Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine

BEST SOCIAL MEDIA EFFORT

First Place

ACOM Social Media –Facebook Page

Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine

Second Place

Get to Know KCUMB

Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences
College of Osteopathic Medicine

Third Place

#dmugrad13

Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine

BEST VIDEO

First Place

Orientation 2013

Campbell University School of Osteopathic Medicine

Second Place

Building a Community's Dream

Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine

Third Place

LECOM: Script Your Future

Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

BEST NEWSLETTER

Print

First Place

Osteopathic Outreach

University of Pikeville Kentucky College
of Osteopathic Medicine

BEST NEWSLETTER

Multimedia

First Place

The Vista View

Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine

Second Place

From the Desk of the President

Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences
College of Osteopathic Medicine

BEST FUNDRAISING EFFORT OR ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN

First Place

Art of Healing Campaign

Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine

Second Place

White Coat Fundraising Campaign/Mailer

Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine

Third Place

The Anatomy of a Donation

Midwestern University

BEST ADVERTISING

Print

First Place

“Learning to Be the Best” Ad Campaign

Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine

Second Place

“The University Doctors Medicalink” Tabloid Newspaper

Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine

Third Place

“The President’s Cup” Ad

Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine

BEST FEATURE STORY OR ARTICLE

First Place

“Building an Age-Friendly World”

Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine

Second Place

“Chauffeur-ing a Scientific Legend”

Nova Southeastern University College
of Osteopathic Medicine

Third Place

“Kingdom of Judah”

Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences
College of Osteopathic Medicine

Honorable Mention

“Steele Becomes First Registered U.S. Osteopathic Physician in South Africa”

West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine

OTHER

First Place

Become a Greendot

West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine

Second Place

Physician Flash Drive

Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine

Third Place

Trillum Award

Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine

Honorable Mention

What is a D.O.? Informational Booklet

Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences
College of Osteopathic Medicine

THANK YOU TO OUR 2014 AACOM EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS AWARDS JUDGES

Judging for the 2014 AACOM Excellence in Communications Awards program was performed by several AACOM staff members, along with special guest judges Sandra M. Remey, MA, APR, President, Remey Communications, LLC; and Ulf Wallin, Ulf Wallin Photography.



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