



FNIDCR Annual Awards *Descriptions & Past Recipients*

Harold Slavkin Oral Health Science Education Award -

Presented to a K-12 teacher, or individual who has demonstrated creative and innovative use of science or curricula to teach oral health, which imparts excitement about oral health and oral health research.

- 2000 Janet Crockett, Elementary Teacher, DC Public Schools
- 2001 Sally Nesmith, DDS, Biology Teacher, Charleston SC
- 2002 Mark Mayo, Anatomy, Physiology & Biology Teacher, Los Alamitos CA
- 2003 Sue Maguire, Principal, Mt. Anthony Union High School, VT
- 2004 James Kennedy, High School Teacher, Philadelphia PA
- 2005 Nancy Lonergan, ESL Teacher, Topeka Kansas
- 2006 Janet LaVonne Nelson, Creative Director, Toothfairy Island
- 2007 Heather Rotella and Jennifer Eiben, Susan Byrnes Health Education Center in York, PA
- 2008 NIDCR 60th Anniversary – no awards presented.
- 2009 Dr. Marita Inglehart, University of Michigan School of Dentistry
- 2011 Carmen Diaz, Promotura, Community Outreach Program, USC School of Dentistry

Media Award of Excellence

Presented to a journalist, company, or individual who has demonstrated distinction in reporting on craniofacial, oral and dental health research and/or disseminating oral health information.

- 2000 Jane Brody, Writer, New York Times
- 2003 Sam Champion, Broadcaster, WABC-TV, New York
- 2004 Brian Hill, Founder, The Oral Cancer Foundation
- 2005 Sara Ivey, MS, Producer/Director WFAA-TV
- 2006 David Reznik, DDS, HIVdent, Founder and President
- 2007 *Scientific American* – for its publication *Oral & Whole Body Health*.
The Washington Post and authors Jo-Ann Armao, Mary Otto and January W. Payne
- 2008 NIDCR 60th Anniversary – no awards presented.
- 2009 Washington State Oral Health Foundation (WOHF)
- 2011 Oral Health Kansas, Inc., Topeka, Kansas

Outstanding Lifetime Achievement Award

Presented to a public official who has demonstrated a long-standing dedication to fostering health through oral and craniofacial research.

- 1998 Congressman John Porter (R-IL)
- 1999 C. Everett Koop, MD, US Surgeon General
- 2000 David Satcher, MD, PhD, US Surgeon General
- 2001 Senator Arlen Specter (R-PA)
- 2002 US Representative Steny Hoyer (D-MD)
- 2003 Senator Jeff Bingaman (D-NM)
- 2004 US Representatives Michael Simpson (R-ID), John Linder (R-GA) and Charles Norwood (R-GA) for their leadership in Co-Chairing the Congressional Oral Health Caucus
- 2005 US Representatives Sue Kelly (R-NY) and Carolyn McCarthy (D-NY)
- 2006 US Representative Mike Ross (D-AR)
- 2008 NIDCR 60th Anniversary – no awards presented.
- 2009 US Representative Elijah Cummings (D-MD)
- 2011 Kenneth Salyer, MD, Founder, International Craniofacial Institute and Cleft Lip and Palate Treatment Center at Medical City Dallas Hospital, Dallas, Texas

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Outstanding Public Advocacy Award

Presented to an individual who has helped foster improved healthcare for patients and other health consumers through advocacy efforts for specific patient groups and/or public education activities.

- 1998 Mary Kaye Richter and Charles A. Richter
- 1999 Joe Garagiola
- 2000 Timothy Shriver, PhD, President & CEO, Special Olympics
- 2001 Governor Jeb Bush (R-FL) and Betsy Latiff, University of Florida Autoimmune Center
- 2002 Mary Woolley, President & CEO Research!America
- 2003 Richard Carmona, MD, MPH, FACS, US Surgeon General
- 2004 Eric Williams, New Jersey Nets, Believe in Me Foundation, Founder
& Burton L. Edelstein, DDS, MPH, CDHP Founding Director
- 2005 Julius B. Richmond, MD, John D. MacArthur Professor of Health Policy, Harvard
- 2006 Charlene Waldman, Executive Director, The Paget's Foundation
- 2007 Judy Sherman, Senior Congressional Lobbyist, ADA Governmental Affairs
- 2008 NIDCR 60th Anniversary – no awards presented.
- 2009 Frank Farrington DDS and Kids Smiles, Philadelphia PA
- 2011 Terrie Cowley, President and Co-founder, TMJ Association, Ltd.

Award for Distinction in Public Service

Presented to an individual in acknowledgment of their commitment to excellence and outstanding leadership in oral health public service.

- 2009 Steve Kess, VP, Henry Schein Inc.
- 2008 NIDCR 60th Anniversary – no awards presented.
- 2007 Alice DeForest, Executive Director, American Academy of Periodontology
Robert Klaus, President & CEO, Oral Health America
The National Museum of Dentistry - Rosemary Fetter, Executive Director
Gary Price, CEO, Dental Trade Alliance
- 2005 The American Dental Association, Nicole M. Stoufflet, RDH, MHS, Coordinator, Fluoridation and
Preventive Health Activities
Barbara Gooch, DMD, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Gregory Folsie, DDS
Moise Desvarieux MD, MPH, Professor, Department of Epidemiology, Columbia University, Mailman
School of Public Health
B. Alexander White, Jr., DDS, DrPH, Delta Dental Plan of Massachusetts
- 2011 Kathleen O'Loughlin, DMD, MPH, Executive Director & COO, American Dental Association

Outstanding NIDCR Career Research Award

Presented to an individual in appreciation of their lifetime achievements in pioneering innovative research leading to significant inroads in oral health.

- 2005 Lois K. Cohen, PhD
- 2006 Dushanka V. Kleinman, DDS, MScD
- 2011 Bruce Baum, DMD, PhD, Chief, Clinical Gene Transfer Section, NIDCR

Excellence in Leadership Award

Presented to an individual whose vision, energy and leadership has championed the growth and continued success of The Friends of NIDCR.

- 2011 D. Walter Cohen, DDS, Chancellor Emeritus, Drexel University College of Medicine