



FNIDCR Annual Gala

Award Descriptions & Past Recipients

DENTSPLY/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

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)

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)

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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

Award for Distinction in 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 Folse, DDS
Moise Desvarieux M.D., M.P.H., Professor, Department of Epidemiology, Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health
B. Alexander White, Jr., DDS, DrPH, Delta Dental Plan of Massachusetts

Honor Award

- 2005** Lois K. Cohen, PhD
- 2006** Dushanka V. Kleinman, DDS, MScD