



## NOMINATIONS FOR FSMB AWARDS 2019-2020

As the voice of the nation's state medical and osteopathic boards, the FSMB is committed to recognizing and encouraging distinguished service and leadership among individuals and organizations involved in medical licensure and discipline. Each year, it offers a variety of awards that recognize remarkable achievements and outstanding service to the profession.

FSMB member boards, and other organizations and individuals within the medical regulatory community, are invited to nominate individuals for the FSMB's most prestigious awards, **which will be presented during the FSMB's 2020 Annual Meeting scheduled for April 30-May 2**. Through these awards, those who have made outstanding contributions to achieving the goals of the FSMB and its member boards will be honored.

### **Background**

The awards were established in 1986 when Frederick T. Merchant, MD, longtime secretary of the FLEX Board, was presented the Distinguished Service Award, and George E. Sullivan, MD, the perennial secretary of the Maine Board of Registration in Medicine and a former member of the FSMB Board of Directors, was given the John H. Clark, MD Leadership Award. Since then, the honorees have reflected the same high standard of service and dedication

### **Nomination Deadline**

Member Medical Boards or individuals wishing to submit nominations should do so no later than **December 31, 2019**. Prior to submitting a nomination, please refer to the list of ***Past Award Recipients on pages 4-7*** to ensure the individual has not been previously presented with the same award.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

For purposes of determining who may be eligible for certain awards, the terms "Fellow" and "Honorary Fellow" as defined in the FSMB Bylaws, Article II, Sections B and C are listed below. There are two categories of Fellow:

1. ***BOARD MEMBER FELLOW.*** *A Board Member Fellow is an individual member who as a result of appointment or confirmation is designated to be a member of a Member Medical Board. A Board Member Fellow shall be a Fellow of the FSMB during the member's period of service on a Member Medical Board, and for a period of thirty-six months thereafter, and*
  
2. ***STAFF FELLOW.*** *A Staff Fellow is an individual hired or appointed and who is responsible for the day-to-day supervision and performance of the administrative duties and functions for which a medical board is responsible. Each member board may denote only one individual to serve as a Staff Fellow of the FSMB. No individual shall continue as a Staff Fellow upon termination of employment by or service to the Member Medical Board.*

**A Board Member Fellow shall become an Honorary Fellow** of the FSMB thirty-six months after completion of service on a Member Medical Board. **A Staff Fellow shall become an Honorary Fellow** of

the FSMB upon termination of employment by or service to the Member Medical Board.

**Individuals who are not Fellows or Honorary Fellows of the FSMB may also be considered for specific awards.**

### **Award Descriptions and Qualifications**

#### **AWARD OF MERIT**

The Award of Merit is presented to an individual(s) in recognition of an activity or contribution that has positively impacted and strengthened the profession of medical licensure and discipline and helped enhance public protection. Any individual, whether a physician, non-physician, Fellow or Honorary Fellow may be nominated. Individuals who are not members of the FSMB also may be considered.

#### **JOHN H. CLARK, MD LEADERSHIP AWARD**

The John H. Clark, MD Leadership Award is presented to an individual in recognition of outstanding and exemplary leadership, commitment, and contribution in advancing the public good at the state medical board level. The Leadership Award may be presented to any Fellow or Honorary Fellow of the FSMB whose contributions to his or her board are believed by the Awards Committee to be in keeping with these guidelines. No Chair or former Chair of the FSMB is eligible, and no one who has served as an FSMB officer, member of the Board of Directors, or full-time staff member or employee of the FSMB within the previous two years is eligible. The award honors the memory of John H. Clark, MD, a former Chair of the Utah Physicians Licensing Board, who served as FSMB President in 1982-83 and was known for his leadership and integrity.

#### **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

The Distinguished Service Award is presented to an individual in recognition of the highest level of service, commitment, and contribution to the Federation of State Medical Boards; the advancement of the profession of medical licensure and discipline; and the strengthening and enhancement of public protection. Any individual, whether a physician, non-physician, Fellow or Honorary Fellow may be nominated. Individuals who are not members of the FSMB also may be considered. Anyone who has served as an FSMB officer, member of the Board of Directors, or member of the full-time staff within two years of the presentation is ineligible for consideration. This award may be presented posthumously.

#### **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

The Lifetime Achievement Award, on rare occasions, may be presented to an individual who has demonstrated extraordinary and sustained service and commitment to the field of medical licensure and discipline. Any individual, whether a physician, non-physician, Fellow, Honorary Fellow or individuals not directly associated with FSMB may be considered. This unique award is bestowed infrequently as the Awards Committee may deem appropriate and is not intended to be given on an annual basis.

### **Documentation Requirements**

Member boards or individuals interested in nominating someone for an award should submit the following:

1. Letter of nomination supporting the recommendation and providing background information on the nominee, and addressed to:

Patricia A. King, MD, PhD, FACP, Chair  
FSMB Awards Committee  
Federation of State Medical Boards  
400 Fuller Wiser Road  
Euless, Texas 76039

2. The nominee's CV Summary (**maximum of 5 pages**) and/or bio.

#### **Documentation Submission**

Your letter and the CV/bio will need to be submitted **electronically** to Pat McCarty, Director of Leadership Services, at [pmccarty@fsmb.org](mailto:pmccarty@fsmb.org). **Please submit all documents in one email.**

A confirmation acknowledging receipt of the documents will be sent within one week. If you do not receive confirmation, or for questions, please contact Ms. McCarty by email or at 817-868-4067.

#### **Selection Process**

Award recipients will be selected by the FSMB Awards Committee in **January 2020** and presented to the Board of Directors for final consideration in **February 2020**. The members of the Awards Committee include the FSMB Immediate Past Chair as Chair, four FSMB directors (including an officer, two directors-at-large and a Staff Fellow), and three Fellows who are non-FSMB directors. The Awards Committee acts on behalf of the Board of Directors to fully consider the qualifications of the individuals nominated for the awards.

## Award of Merit

(formerly the Special Recognition Award, then Meritorious Service Award)

1994	Andrew Watry, MPA, <i>North Carolina</i>
1996	Carole A. Smith, <i>Oklahoma Medical</i>
1998	Gerald L. Summer, MD, <i>Alabama</i> John J. Ulwelling, <i>Oregon</i>
1999	George M. Brown Jr., MD, <i>Oklahoma Medical</i> Salvatore N. Riggio, MD, <i>Missouri</i>
2001	Bryant D. Paris, <i>North Carolina</i>
2003	Dale G Breaden, <i>North Carolina</i>
2004	Janet D. Carson, JD, ( <i>individual nonmember</i> ) I. Kathryn Hill, MEd, ( <i>individual nonmember</i> )
2005	Mark R. Yessian, PhD, <i>Massachusetts</i> Deanna Zychowski, <i>Wisconsin</i>
2007	Jordan H. Cohen, MD, <i>District of Columbia</i> John R. Gimpel, DO, MEd, ( <i>individual nonmember</i> ) Peter V. Scoles, MD, ( <i>individual nonmember</i> ) Gerald P. Whelan, MD, ( <i>individual nonmember</i> )
2008	Guy T. Selander, MD, ( <i>individual nonmember</i> ) Gerold L. Schiebler, MD, ( <i>individual nonmember</i> )
2009	Larry D. Dixon, <i>Alabama</i>
2010	Trent P. Pierce, MD, <i>Arkansas</i>
2012	Jaime B. Garanflo, <i>Texas</i> Barbara Neuman, JD, <i>Massachusetts</i>
2013	Carl F. Ameringer, PhD, JD ( <i>individual nonmember</i> )
2014	H. Westley Clark, MD, JD ( <i>individual nonmember</i> ) Edward S. Salsberg, MPA ( <i>individual nonmember</i> )
2015	Hedy L. Chang, MS, <i>California Medical</i> Bruce F. Cullen, MD, <i>Washington Medical</i> Kenneth B. Simons, MD, <i>Wisconsin</i>
2016	Kathy L. Apple, RN, MS ( <i>individual nonmember</i> ) Kevin D. Bohnenblust, JD, <i>Wyoming</i> Carmen A. Catizone, DPh, MS ( <i>individual nonmember</i> ) Ruth Horowitz, PhD, <i>New York PMC</i> Michael J. Kramer, <i>Washington Medical</i> Robert Lubran, MS, MPA ( <i>individual nonmember</i> )
2017	Gerard F. Dillon, PhD ( <i>individual nonmember</i> ) Carole V. Erickson, <i>Montana</i> William E. Gotthold, MD, <i>Washington Medical</i>
2018	Alejandro Aparicio, MD, FACP ( <i>individual nonmember</i> ) Laura E. Forester, JD, <i>Illinois</i> Norman B. Kahn Jr., MD ( <i>individual nonmember</i> )
2019	Michael L. Farrell, JD, <i>Washington Medical</i> Vladimir Lozovskiy, JD, RN, <i>Illinois</i> Amelia Boyd, <i>Washington Medical</i>

## John H. Clark, MD Leadership Award

1986	George E. Sullivan, MD, <i>Maine Medical</i>
1987	George J. Carroll, MD, <i>Virginia</i>
1988	John W. Rupel, MD, <i>Wisconsin</i>
1989	Richard M. Nunnally, MD, <i>Louisiana</i>
1990	Max C. Butler, MD, <i>Texas</i>
1991	Thomas J. Scully, MD, <i>Nevada Medical</i>
1992	Stuart W. Russell, MD, <i>New Hampshire</i>
1993	Frank J. Morgan Jr., MD, <i>Mississippi</i>
1994	J. Lee Dockery, MD, <i>Illinois</i>
1995	Rendel L. Levonian, MD, <i>California Medical</i>
1996	D. Clifford Burross, MD, <i>Texas</i>
1997	Jo Ann N. Levitt, MD, <i>New Mexico Medical</i>
1998	Gilbert Hermann, MD, <i>Colorado</i>
1999	James M. Garrison, MD, <i>Washington</i>
2000	L. Thompson Bowles, MD, PhD ( <i>individual nonmember</i> )
2001	Edward David, MD, JD, <i>Maine Medical</i> Thomas A. Joas, MD, <i>California Medical</i> Paul M. Steingard, DO, <i>Arizona Osteopathic</i>
2002	Robert S. Heidt Sr., MD, <i>Ohio</i> Marilyn B. Ward, <i>Washington Medical</i>
2003	Dinesh G. Patel, MD, <i>Massachusetts</i>
2004	Raymond J. Albert, <i>Ohio</i> Anand G. Garg, MD, <i>Ohio</i>
2005	William H. Beeson, MD, <i>Indiana</i>
2006	Ralph W. Stewart, MD, <i>Indiana</i>
2007	Ansel R. Marks, MD, JD, <i>New York PMC</i>
2008	Hampton W. Irwin, MD, <i>Washington Medical</i> Clarence C. Reynolds, MD, <i>Missouri</i>
2009	Randy T. Kohl, MD, <i>Nebraska</i>
2010	William L. Harp, MD, <i>Virginia</i>
2011	Thomas R. Pickard, DO, <i>Oklahoma Osteopathic</i> Samuel L. Selinger, MD, <i>Washington Medical</i>
2012	Stan T. Ingram, Esq, <i>Mississippi</i> C. William Schmidt, <i>Kentucky</i>
2013	W. Eugene Musser Jr., MD, <i>Wisconsin</i>
2014	Patricia A. King, MD, PhD, <i>Vermont Medical</i> Leslie M. Burger, MD, <i>Washington Medical</i>
2015	Marilyn E. Pattison, MD, <i>Washington Medical</i> Irvin E. Zeitler Jr., DO, <i>Texas</i>
2016	George C. Smith Sr., MD, <i>Alabama</i>
2017	Richard E. Burney, MD, <i>Michigan Medical</i> Preston P. Nunnelley, MD, <i>Kentucky</i>

## John H. Clark, MD Leadership Award (cont.)

- 2018 J. William (Bill) Kinsinger, MD, *Oklahoma Medical (posthumously)*  
C. Grant La Farge, MD, FACP, *New Mexico Medical*  
Janis M. Orłowski, MD, MACP, *District of Columbia*
- 2019 Ahmed D. Faheem, MD, *West Virginia Medical*  
Warren B. Howe, MD, *Washington Medical*

## Distinguished Service Award

- 1986 Frederick T. Merchant, MD, *Ohio*
- 1987 Edithe J. Levit, MD, *(individual nonmember)*
- 1988 Ray L. Casterline, MD, *Oregon*
- 1989 John H. Morton, MD, *New York State*
- 1990 William E. Jacott, MD, *Minnesota*
- 1991 David S. Citron, MD, *Wyoming*
- 1992 Henry G. Cramblett, MD, *Ohio*
- 1993 Bryant L. Galusha, MD, *North Carolina*
- 1994 Anthony J. Cortese, DO, *Oregon*
- 1995 Robert L. Volle, Ph.D. *(individual nonmember)*
- 1996 Melvin E. Sigel, MD, *Minnesota*
- 1997 Barbara S. Schneidman, MD, *Washington Medical*
- 1998 Hormoz H. Rassekh, MD, *Iowa*  
Kenneth C. Yohn, MD, *Alabama*
- 1999 Gerald J. Béchamps, MD, *Virginia*
- 2000 Robert E. Porter, MD, *New Hampshire*
- 2001 Ray Q. Bumgarner, JD, *Ohio*  
James E. West, MD, *Alabama*
- 2002 John T. Hinton, DO, *Wyoming*  
Susan M. Spaulding, *Vermont Osteopathic*
- 2003 William H. Fleming, MD, *Texas*  
Stephen I. Schabel, MD, *South Carolina*
- 2004 George C. Barrett, MD, *North Carolina*  
Larry D. Lessly, JD, *Nevada Medical*
- 2005 Ronald Joseph, *California Medical*  
Daniel B. Kimball Jr., MD, *Pennsylvania Medical*
- 2006 George J. Van Komen, MD, *Utah Medical*
- 2007 Bruce W. McIntyre, JD, *Rhode Island*
- 2008 Doris C. Brooker, MD, *Minnesota*  
Alan E. Shumacher, MD, *California Medical*
- 2009 Nancy Achin Audesse, *Massachusetts*  
Leon C. Hamrick Sr., MD, *Alabama*
- 2010 Gary R. Clark, *Oklahoma Osteopathic*
- 2011 Janet D. Carson, JD *(individual nonmember)*
- 2012 J. William McCord Jr., DO, *Tennessee Osteopathic*  
Daniel W. Morrissey, OP, *New Hampshire*

## **Distinguished Service Award (cont.)**

2013	Martin Crane, MD, <i>Massachusetts</i> Scott M. Fishman, MD ( <i>individual nonmember</i> )
2014	Ellen J. Harder, PA, <i>Washington Medical (posthumous)</i>
2015	Bruce H. Hasenkamp, JD, <i>California Medical</i> Jerry D. Klepner ( <i>individual nonmember</i> ) Robert A. Leach, JD, <i>Minnesota</i>
2016	N. Stacy Lankford, MD, <i>Indiana</i> Randal C. Manning, MBA, CMBE, <i>Maine Medical</i>
2017	Freda M. Bush, MD, <i>Mississippi</i> Robert C. Knittle, MS, <i>West Virginia Medical</i> James N. Thompson, MD, ( <i>individual nonmember</i> )
2018	R. David Henderson, JD, CMBE, <i>North Carolina</i> Lyle R. Kelsey, MBA, CAE, CMBE, <i>Oklahoma Medical</i> Jon V. Thomas, MD, MBA, <i>Minnesota</i>
2019	Anita M. Steinbergh, DO, <i>Ohio</i>

## **Lifetime Achievement Award**

2000	Harold E. Jervey Jr., MD, <i>South Carolina</i>
2008	George C. Barrett, MD, <i>North Carolina</i>
2010	Stanley M. Aronson, MD, MPH, <i>Rhode Island</i> Milton W. Hamolsky, MD, <i>Rhode Island</i>
2011	J. Lee Dockery, MD ( <i>individual nonmember</i> )
2012	Regina M. Benjamin, MD, MBA, <i>Alabama</i>
2014	Rev. O. Richard Bowyer, MDiv, ThM, <i>West Virginia Medical</i> Larry D. Dixon, <i>Alabama</i>
2015	Donald E. Melnick, MD, MACP ( <i>individual nonmember</i> )
2016	Janelle A. Rhyne, MD, MACP, <i>North Carolina</i>
2018	Bryant L. Galusha, MD, <i>North Carolina</i>
2019	Barbara S. Schneidman, MD, MPH, <i>Washington Medical</i>