

**Distinguished Researcher Award** (Previously Distinguished Lecturer Award 1994-2018)

*Recognizing outstanding contributions through original research, literature, teaching, or clinical applications*

2023: Dr. Konstantinos Chochlidakis  
2022: Dr. Seiichi Yamano  
2021: Dr. Sompop Bencharit  
2020: Dr. Donald Curtis  
2019: Dr. Alireza Moshaverinia  
2018: Dr. Chandur Wadhvani  
2017: Dr. Peter S. Wohrle  
2016: Dr. Thomas D. Taylor  
2015: Dr. Dennis P. Tarnow  
2014: Dr. Urs C. Belser  
2013: Dr. Kent L. Knoernschild  
2012: Dr. Charles J. Goodacre  
2011: Dr. Steven E. Eckert  
2010: Dr. Jonathan L. Ferencz  
2009: Dr. Kenneth A. Malament

2008: Dr. Rhonda F. Jacob  
2007: Dr. George A. Zarb  
2006: Dr. Harold Litvak  
2005: Dr. Thomas J. Vergo  
2004: Dr. Gunnar Carlsson  
2003: Dr. Carlo P. Marinello  
2002: Dr. David Garber  
2001: Dr. Stephen M. Parel  
2000: Dr. Kenneth Anusavice  
1999: Dr. Patrick J. Henry  
1998: Dr. Karl Leinfelder  
1997: Dr. Lloyd L. Miller  
1996: Dr. William R. Laney  
1995: Dr. Per-Ingvar Brånemark  
1994: Dr. John W. McLean

**Distinguished Service Award**

*Recognizing outstanding service to the College and the characteristics of a true humanitarian*

2023: Dr. Hiroshi Hirayama  
2022: Dr. Paul Scruggs  
2021: Dr. Steven Sadowsky  
2020: Dr. Thomas Taylor  
2019: Dr. Susan E. Brackett  
2018: Dr. Radi Masri  
2017: Dr. John R. Agar  
2015: Dr. Stephen F. Rosenstiel  
2014: Dr. Nancy S. Arbree  
2013: Dr. Walter Warpeha, Jr.  
2012: Dr. Gary R. Goldstein  
2011: Dr. Charles J. Goodacre  
2010: Dr. Mohammad Mazaheri  
2009: Dr. Ronald D. Woody

2008: Dr. Jonathan L. Ferencz  
2007: Dr. David A. Felton  
2006: Dr. Patrick M. Lloyd  
2005: Dr. Arthur Nimmo  
2004: Dr. Kenneth Kent  
2003: Dr. Howard M. Landesman  
2002: Dr. Carl W. Schuller  
2001: Dr. Kenneth L. Hilsen  
2000: Dr. Robert H. Ahlstrom  
1999: Dr. Brien R. Lang  
1998: Dr. David W. Eggleston  
1997: Dr. Thomas J. McGarry  
1995: Dr. John B. Holmes  
1994: Dr. William A. Kuebker

**Educator of the Year Award**

*Recognizing exceptional skills as a dental educator*

2023: Dr. Avinash S. Bidra  
2022: Dr. Leili Jahangiri  
2021: Dr. Robert M. Taft  
2020: Dr. Carlo Ercoli  
2019: Dr. Gary Rogoff  
2018: Dr. Carl Driscoll  
2017: Dr. Frank J. Tuminelli  
2016: Dr. Kenneth A. Malament

2015: Dr. Heather Joan Conrad  
2014: Dr. Hiroshi Hirayama  
2013: Dr. William W. Nagy  
2012: Dr. Mathew T. Kattadiyil  
2011: Dr. Kent L. Knoernschild  
2010: Dr. Thomas D. Taylor  
2009: Dr. Stephen D. Campbell

2008: Dr. Steven A. Aquilino  
2007: Dr. John R. Agar  
2006: Dr. Ronald D. Woody  
2005: Dr. Robert J. Cronin Jr.

2004: Dr. Lily T. Garcia  
2003: Dr. Charles J. Goodacre  
2002: Dr. Clark M. Stanford

**Junior Educator of the Year Award**

*Recognizing exceptional skills as a junior dental educator*

2023: Dr. Akanksha Srivastava  
2022: Dr. Patricia Swanson  
2021: Dr. Ahmed Mahrous  
2020: Dr. Evanthia Anadioti (Received Presidential Citation as Junior Educator of the Year)

**Distinguished Clinician Award** (Previously Clinician/Researcher Award 2002-2018)

*Recognizing outstanding contributions to academic dentistry and the sciences*

2023: Dr. William Martin	2012: Dr. Radi M. Masri
2022: Dr. Thomas Salinas	2011: Dr. Takahiro Ogawa
2021: Dr. Betsy K. Davis	2010: Dr. Julie A. Holloway
2020: Dr. David Guichet	2008: Dr. Sreenivas Koka
2019: Dr. Avinash Bidra	2007: Dr. Steven E. Eckert
2018: Dr. John Sorensen	2006: Dr. Brien R. Lang
2017: Dr. Zafrulla Khan	2005: Dr. Clark M. Stanford
2016: Dr. Gerald T. Grant	2004: Dr. Lyndon F. Cooper
2015: Dr. Cortino Sukotjo	2003: Dr. Robert F. Kelly
2014: Dr. Kenneth S. Kurtz	2002: Dr. Kenneth A. Malament
2013: Dr. Mary P. Walker	

**Dental Technician Leadership Award**

*Recognizing outstanding service to prosthodontics and the dental laboratory profession*

2023: Mr. Richard Lopez	2015: Mr. Steven Pigliacelli
2022: Mr. Jack Marrano	2014: Mr. Larry L. Lindke
2021: Mr. Matt Winstead	2013: Mr. Lee Culp
2020: Mr. Tracy Bischof	2012: Ms. Elizabeth T. Curran
2019: Mr. Stephen F. Balshi	2011: Dr. Leonard Marotta
2018: Mr. Peter Pizzi	2010: Mr. Robert E. Kreyer
2016: Mr. Dennis Lanier	

**Major General (Retired) Bill B. Lefler Federal Services Award**

*Recognizing excellence in leadership, patient care, mentorship, and service*

2023: Dr. Paul A. Longo	2016: Dr. Thomas G. Reddy
2022: Dr. William Nagy	2015: Colonel Servando Ramos
2021: Dr. Thomas Girvan	2014: Commander William O. Wilson
2020: Dr. Carl Driscoll	2013: Colonel Patrick A. Mattie
2019: Dr. John R. Agar	2012: Colonel Alan J. Sutton
2018: Dr. Rodney Phoenix	2011: Dr. Roy Y. Nakamoto
2017: Dr. Ronald D. Woody	2010: Major General M. Ted Wong

2009: Captain Gerald T. Grant  
2008: Colonel Thomas R. Schneid  
2007: Dr. Stephen F. Bergen

2006: Captain Robert M. Taft  
2005: Colonel Charles F. De Frees

**Private Practice Prosthodontist Award**

*Recognizing extraordinary collegiality, outreach, and community service*

**Region 1:**

2022: Dr. Joseph Milavec  
2021: Dr. Sam Khayat  
2020: Dr. Joseph DiFazio  
2019: Dr. Anthony Sallustio  
2018: Dr. Jonathan Zamzok  
2017: Dr. Stephen I. Hudis  
2015: Dr. Steven J. Rothenberg  
2014: Dr. Jack Piermatti  
2013: Dr. Graziano D. Giglio

**Region 2:**

2023: Dr. Elaine Torres-Melendez  
2022: Dr. Paulette Paulin  
2021: Dr. Hunter Dawson  
2018: Dr. Geoff Cunningham  
2017: Dr. Donald L. Rldgell  
2016: Dr. Michael T. Singer  
2015: Dr. Robert M. Bentz  
2014: Dr. Joseph B. Breitman  
2013: Dr. Thomas J. Balshi

**Region 3:**

2022: Dr. Brandon James  
2021: Dr. Andrew Johnson  
2020: Dr. Brandon Stapleton  
2019: Dr. Thomas J. Bloem  
2018: Dr. Valerie Cooper  
2016: Dr. Timothy A. Peterson  
2015: Kevin C. Kopp  
2014: Dr. Edward M. Amet

**Dan Gordon Award**

*Recognizing lifetime achievement*

2023: Dr. Frank Tuminelli  
2022: Dr. Lyndon Cooper  
2021: Dr. Susan E. Brackett  
2020: Dr. George Zarb  
2019: Dr. Howard Landesman  
2018: Dr. David Felton  
2017: Dr. Steven E. Eckert

**Region 3 cont'd:**

2013: Dr. Dale L. Cipra

**Region 4:**

2023: Dr. Howard Steinberg  
2022: Dr. Michael Lynn Gurney  
2021: Dr. Kent Howell  
2018: Dr. Farzam Maleki  
2017: Dr. Curtis M. Becker  
2016: Dr. Khaldoun F. Ajlouni  
2015: Dr. Gordon J. Christensen  
2014: Dr. Stephen A. Wagner  
2013: Dr. Nicholas L. Egbert

**Region 5:**

2023: Dr. James Emerson  
2022: Dr. John Petrini  
2021: Dr. Keith Philips  
2018: Dr. Michael Scherer  
2015: Dr. R. Bruce Coye  
2014: Dr. Roy T. Yanase  
2013: Dr. David W. Eggleston

**Region 7**

2023: Dr. Brent Winnett  
2022: Dr. Anne Gunderman  
2021: Dr. Brian Kucey  
2020: Dr. Lino P. Calvani  
2019: Dr. Lara G. Bakaeen

2016: Dr. Thomas J. Balshi  
2015: Dr. Nancy S. Arbree  
2014: Dr. Charles J. Goodacre  
2013: Dr. Stephen F. Bergen  
2012: Dr. Harold Litvak  
2011: Dr. David L. Pfeifer  
2010: Dr. Stephen D. Campbell

2009: Dr. David W. Eggleston  
2008: Dr. Thomas J. McGarry  
2007: Dr. Thomas D. Taylor  
2006: Drs. Frank V. Celenza and Niles F. Guichet  
2005: Dr. Stephen M. Parel  
2004: Dr. John Beumer  
2003: Dr. Kenneth A. Malament

2002: Dr. Robert A. Saporito  
2001: Dr. William D. Culpepper  
1997: Dr. Brien R. Lang  
1996: Dr. Jack D. Preston  
1994: Dr. Ronald P. Desjardins

**President's Award**

*Recognizing outstanding vision and leadership*

2023: Dr. Robert Taft  
2022: Dr. Stephen Hudis  
2021: Dr. Susan E. Brackett  
2020: Dr. David Felton  
2019: Dr. Charles J. Goodacre  
2018: Dr. Jonathan P. Wiens  
2017: Dr. Karen J. Bruggers  
2016: Dr. John R. Agar  
2015: Dr. Steven A. Sachs  
2014: Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Bill B. Lefler  
2013: Dr. John A. Sorensen  
2012: Dr. Roy T. Yanase  
2011: Dr. Ronald P. Desjardins  
2010: Dr. Gerald N. Graser  
2009: Dr. John B. Holmes  
2008: Dr. Robert J. Leupold  
2007: Dr. Douglas Atwood  
2006: Dr. Jonathan L. Ferencz  
2005: Dr. Kenneth P. Sobczak

2004: Dr. Thomas J. McGarry  
2003: Dr. Thomas D. Taylor  
2002: Dr. Cosmo V. DeSteno  
2001: Dr. Harold Litvak  
2000: Dr. Peter F. Johnson  
1999: Dr. Kenneth A. Turner  
1998: Dr. Carl W. Schulter  
1997: Dr. James A. Fowler  
1996: Dr. Robert C. Sproull  
1995: Dr. Brien R. Lang  
1994: Dr. Robert J. Sarka  
1993: Ms. Linda Wallenborn and  
Dr. Stephen F. Bergen  
1992: Dr. William A. Kuebker  
1991: Dr. Kenneth Stewart  
1989: Dr. Robert C. Sproull  
1988: Dr. J.D. Larkin  
1987: Dr. Robert M. Morrow  
1986: Dr. Mohammad Mazaheri

**ACP Education Foundation  
Founders Society Award**

In the spirit of its founders, the ACP Education Foundation honors individuals who have made a significant impact on the growth and development of the Foundation and demonstrated an extraordinary level of commitment to the specialty.

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2017: Dr. Karen Bruggers

2016: Dr. Leonard B. Kobren  
2015: Drs. David A. Felton and Thomas D. Taylor  
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