

The American Urological Association Announces 2014 Annual Award Winners

Awards Recognize Top Urologists, Honor Service to Specialty and Society

LINTHICUM, FEBRUARY 12, 2014—The American Urological Association (AUA) today announced the list of 2014 award recipients who will be honored at the Association's Annual Meeting in Orlando, FL this May. These physician researchers and educators are being honored for their contributions to the field of medicine, the specialty of urology, and the AUA.

The following awards will be presented:

Ramon Guiteras Award: The Ramon Guiteras Award is presented annually to an individual who is deemed to have made outstanding contributions to the art and science of urology. **Peter T. Scardino, MD**, will receive this award for outstanding contributions to the art and science of urology, most notably in the early detection and treatment of prostate cancer, as well as excellence in education and fellowship training.

Hugh Hampton Young Award: The Hugh Hampton Young Award is presented annually to an individual for outstanding contributions to the study of genitourinary tract disease. **Mani Menon, MD**, will receive this award for innovation in robotic surgery, changing the field of surgical therapy for prostate cancer and improving the quality of life for many patients.

Gold Cystoscope Award: The Gold Cystoscope Award is presented annually to a urologist distinguished by outstanding contributions to the profession within 13 years of completing residency training. **William W. Roberts III, MD**, will receive this award for outstanding contributions in the areas of mechanical and cavitation tissue ablation through the development of a new therapeutic technology known as histotripsy.

Lifetime Achievement Award: The Lifetime Achievement Award is presented annually to an individual who has been deemed to have made outstanding contributions to advance the mission and goals of the AUA. **Demetrius H. Bagley, MD**, will receive this award for visionary leadership and education in ureteroscopy and minimally invasive surgical techniques for the upper urinary tract.

Victor A. Politano Award: The Victor A. Politano Award is presented annually to an individual for outstanding research and work in the field of incontinence and for enhancing the treatment of incontinent patients, thereby helping to improve their quality of life. **Stuart B. Bauer, MD**, will receive this award for innovation in neonatal urodynamics in myelomeningocele and for early recognition of children at risk for myelomeningocele.

William P. Didusch Art and History Award: The William P. Didusch Art and History Award promotes and recognizes contributions to urological art, including, but not limited to, illustrations, sculpture, still photography, motion pictures and television productions. **Tupper Stevens**, will receive this award for outstanding contributions to the William P. Didusch Center for Urologic History through the organization and exceptional presentation of the traveling history exhibits.

Distinguished Contribution Award: The Distinguished Contribution Awards are presented annually to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the science and practice of urology, including, but not limited to, contributions made in a sub-specialty area, for military career service or for humanitarian efforts. The following individuals will receive this award:

- **John M. Barry, MD**, for outstanding contributions to urologic education and dedication to the science and success of renal transplantation.
- **H. Ballentine Carter, MD**, for 20 years of research into diagnosis of prostate cancer, and educating the medical community on the AUA guideline in the early detection of prostate cancer.
- **Marshall L. Stoller, MD**, for outstanding comprehension of the mechanism of stone formation and being uniquely gifted in the pursuit of the basic science of urolithiasis.

Distinguished Service Awards: The Distinguished Service Awards are presented annually to individuals who are deemed to have made outstanding contributions to the goals of the AUA. The following individuals will receive this award:

- **Anton J. Bueschen, MD**, for extraordinary service and leadership of AUA's Southeastern Section, and as AUA's President and special contributions to AUA's Leadership program.
- **David F. Green, MD**, for more than 20 years of outstanding contributions on AUA committees and special task forces, for leadership in forging the AUA/AACU Affiliation, and as a unique, balanced perspective as a key member of the Board of Directors.
- **Patrick H. McKenna, MD**, for extraordinary efforts and exemplary service as the Chair of the Judicial & Ethics Committee.

Gold Cane Award: The Gold Cane Award is presented to a senior urologist distinguished by outstanding contributions to the profession and to the AUA. **Robert E. Donohue, MD**, for many years of outstanding contributions in urologic oncology, resident training and as historian of the South Central Section of AUA.

Presidential Citations: Presidential Citations are presented to individuals deemed to have significantly promoted the cause of urology during a specific period of time. Each recipient is chosen by the AUA President. Presidential Citations will be presented to honor the following individuals:

- **Fletcher C. Derrick Jr., MD**, for long-standing contributions to urological education, patient care, and superb clinical judgment and surgical skills.
- **Leo Giambarresi, PhD**, for outstanding service in advancing AUA's Research program and the National Urologic Research Agenda.
- **Jorge Gutierrez-Aceves, MD**, for outstanding efforts to improve education in Latin America and building a lasting relationship between the AUA and Confederación Americana de Urología.
- **Hedvig Hricak, MD, PhD**, for pioneering work in magnetic resonance imaging of prostate cancer.
- **Eric A. Klein, MD**, for innovative research in molecular markers in prostate cancer, leadership of Society of Urologic Oncology and building a center of excellence at Cleveland Clinic.
- **R. Ernest Sosa, MD**, for outstanding contributions to urological education, resident training and leadership of the New York Section of the AUA.

Visit AUAnet.org for more information about the [AUA Awards](#) or this year's honorees.

About the American Urological Association: *Founded in 1902 and headquartered near Baltimore, Maryland, the American Urological Association is a leading advocate for the specialty of urology, and has more than 20,000 members throughout the world. The AUA is a premier urologic association, providing invaluable support to the urologic community as it pursues its mission of fostering the highest standards of urologic care through education, research and the formulation of health policy.*

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