

WORCESTER DISTRICT
MEDICAL SOCIETY

2018 FALL DISTRICT MEETING & AWARDS CEREMONY



Wednesday, November 14, 2018
5:30 pm
Beechwood Hotel, Worcester, MA

PROGRAM

Social Hour / Business Meeting / Dinner
Scholarship Awards Presentation
Awards Ceremony

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28th Annual Dr. A. Jane Fitzpatrick Community Service Award

Erik Garcia, MD

Medical Director of The Homeless Outreach and Advocacy Program, Division of Community Health Link, Assistant Professor at the UMass Dept. of Family Health and Community Medicine.

Dr. Garcia is a champion of some of the most vulnerable citizens of Worcester in the adult homeless community. His patients have a high prevalence of serious mental illness, substance use disorders and infections as a result of injection drug use, severe histories of trauma and extreme poverty. Homeless adults have a very high mortality risk. Erik lives by a professional philosophy to embrace patients where they are, when they are willing to be treated, to focus on risk reduction and above all, to treat every individual with dignity and to not contribute to the stigma they often experience. Dr. Garcia is regarded by many as a role model, a mentor and a teacher. Dr. Garcia, like every physician, takes the pulse of patients, however he also is constantly monitoring the pulse of the City.



Nominated by: Warren J. Ferguson, MD
Hugh Silk, MD, MPH
Joyce Landers, MS, ANP-BC

This award commemorates the life-long contributions of Dr. Fitzpatrick by recognizing a member of the health care community for contributions beyond professional duties to improve the health and well-being of others.

2018 WDMS Career Achievement Award

Daniel H. Lasser, MD, MPH

Professor and Chair of the UMass Medical School/UMass Memorial Department of Family Medicine and Community Health.

Dr. Dan Lasser is a master of leadership and strategy, he has built and sustained a nationally regarded academic department in Family Medicine over his 20 years as Chair and is devoted to excellence in primary care and population health, particularly for those most vulnerable. He is an ethical leader and a man of his word and never self-promotes at the expense of others. He is mission-driven and demands the same from those who report to him. He believes in gender and racial equity. He is hard working, strategic, creative and fair. He cares and is compassionate. A master of negotiation. Without Dr. Lasser's leadership over the last twenty years neither the Medical School nor UMass Memorial Health Care would be so strongly regarded nationally and internationally for primary care excellence.



Nominated by: Terrence R. Flotte, MD
Michael F. Collins, MD

Supported by: Robert A. Baldor, MD
Dennis M. Dimitri, MD, FAAFP
Michele P. Pugnare, MD

This award honors a WDMS member who has demonstrated compassion and dedication to the medical needs of patients and or the public and has made significant contributions to the practice of medicine.

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Mail: Worcester District Medical Society
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Fax: (508) 754-6246 **Tel:** (508) 753-1579
E-mail: wordmsa@massmed.org
On-line: www.wdms.org

Registration and payment (if appropriate) must be received no later than Nov. 7, 2018. Reservations for dinner must be honored

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- Students/Residents** No Charge
- Guests** \$50

Meal Choice: Chicken ___ Vegetarian ___ Gluten Free ___ Other ___

Name(s) of those attending: _____ Tel: _____

E-Mail _____ Hospital Affiliation _____ **Need special assistance: Call 508-753-1579**

