

## History of the Worcester District Medical Society Award Recipients

### Dr. A. Jane Fitzpatrick Community Service Award

This award was established by WDMS to commemorate the life-long contributions and exemplary efforts of Dr. Fitzpatrick. The award recognizes a **member of the health care community** for contributions beyond professional duties to improve the health and well-being of others.

#### Recipients

Nandana Kansra	2017	John Riordan	2003
Michael Hirsh	2016	H. Brownell Wheeler	2002
Louis E. Fazen, III	2015	Richard Aghababian	2001
David C. Kim	2014	Jane Lochrie	2000
W. Peter Metz	2013	Arthur Pappas	1999
Katherine Barnard	2012	Morris Spierer	1998
Hugh Silk	2011	Paul Hart	1997
Herbert Dean	2010	S. Ram Upadhyay	1996
Michele Pici	2009	Samuel Pickens	1995
James P. Walsh	2008	Randy Wertheimer	1994
Wayne Glazier	2007	Burte Guterman	1993
Lucy Candib	2006	Joseph DiFranza	1992
George Abraham	2005	Harvey Clermont	1991
Matthew Collins	2004		

### WDMS Career Achievement Award

This award was established to honor 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

#### Recipients

Giles F. Whalen	2017
Alan Albert	2016
Michele P. Pugnaire	2015
Stephen Earls	2014
Stephen Tosi	2013
Robert Yood	2012
Lynda Young	2011
Dennis Dimitri	2010
Edward Amaral	2009
Aaron Lazare	2008
Guenter Spanknebel	2007
Francis J. Bednarek	2006
Mattie Castiel	2005
J. Barry Hanshaw	2004
Anthony Esposito	2003
Dan O'Donnell	2002
John Massarelli	2001
Leonard Morse	2000
Arnold Gurwitz	1999

### **Community Clinician of the Year Award**

The Community Clinician of the Year Award was adopted at the Massachusetts Medical Society Interim House of Delegates meeting in November 1998. It was established to recognize a practitioner from each district medical society who has made significant contributions to patients and the community. Each district is encouraged to identify one deserving physician each year **It is strongly recommended that recipients be members of the Society, though it is not a prerequisite.** Districts are not required to submit a nomination

#### **Recipients**

Francisco S. Gil	2018
Sara Shields	2017
Warren Ferguson	2016
Matilde Castiel	2015
Annie Abraham	2014
Marianne Manno	2013
Marshal Katzen	2012
Joel Popkin	2011
James Broadhurst	2010
Linda Sagor	2009
Sahdev Passey	2008
Mary Costanza	2007
Michael Hirsh	2006
Robert Cavanaugh	2005
Marie Hobart	2004
Robert Bessette	2003
Francis X. Dufault	2002
Erik Garcia	2001
Harvey G. Clermont	2000
Morris Spierer	1999

#### **President's Award**

This is a special award recognizing an individual for their extraordinary contributions to the health and wellbeing of the community

#### **Recipients**

Julia V. Johnson	2017
James Broadhurst	2013
Leonard Morse	2009
Peter Schneider	2005
David Spodick	2004
Guido Manjo	2002
Audrey Kurlan-Marcy	2000
Joyce Cariglia	1998