

MDA Past Award Honorees

MDA GUEST OF HONOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

1933 Dr. W. D. James
1934 None
1935 Dr. F. S. Yaeger
1936 Dr. E. K. Clements
1937 Dr. J. W. S. Gallagher
1938 Dr. Charles Nelson
1939 Dr. J. W. Walls
1940 Dr. Henrik Shipstead
1941 Dr. E. T. Tinker
1942 Drs. R. W. Berthel, Frank S. James, F. E. Cobb, W. A. Demo, Thomas Spence and C. H. Godward
1943 Servicemen
1944 Dr. J. A. Heidbrink
1945 Dr. W. F. Lasby
1946 Dr. F. S. Meyer
1947 Dr. A. R. Schmid
1948 Dr. H. B. Washburn
1949 Dr. C. O. Flagstad
1950 Dr. H. D. Aldrich
1951 Dr. C. E. Rudolph
1952 Dr. H. B. Clark, Sr.
1953 Dr. J. N. Pike
1954 Dr. T. L. Stickney
1955 Dr. Max E. Ernst
1956 Dr. L. B. H Odgson
1957 Drs. George M. Damon, Walter Hyde and Edward C. Stafne
1958 Dr. R. G. Keyworth
1959 Dr. Harold R. Fenton
1960 Dr. Charles N. Weyer
1961 Dr. H. George Ramstead
1962 Dr. Lewis W. Thom
1963 Dr. Carl V. E. Cassel
1964 Dr. R. L. Wenberg
1965 Dr. B. C. Amundson
1966 Dr. D. W. Wilson
1967 Dr. Charles D. East
1968 Dr. Ambert B. Hall
1969 Dr. Clayton A. Swanson, Sr.
1970 Dr. Ainsley T. Thorson
1971 Dr. John F. Robinson
1972 Dr. William A. Jordan
1973 Dr. Joe M. Pike
1974 Dr. Harold S. Eberhardt
1975 Dr. Irwin A. Epstein
1976 Dr. Arnold C. Gilmer
1977 Dr. Erwin M. Schaffer

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1978 Dr. Mellor R. Holland
1979 Dr. John W. Tiede
1980 Dr. Samuel J. Oltmans 1981 Dr. Vernon L. Whipple 1982 Dr. Jay J. Nicol
1983 Dr. Lyle A. Brecht
1984 Dr. Melvin O. Sletten
1985 Dr. Norman O. Holte
1986 Dr. Chester D. Sitz
1987 Dr. Robert L. Swanstrom 1988 Dr. Dale A. Hills 1989 Dr. Terrence J. McCollow 1990 Dr. Donald E. Bentley
1991 Dr. William B. Nienaber 1992 Dr. David T. Lingle 1993 Dr. Melvin P. Dumke
1994 Dr. Odin M. Langsjoen 1995 Mr. Robert A. Harder 1996 Dr. Frederick W. Noble 1997 Dr. Willis B. Irons
1998 Dr. Gerald A. Rosdahl
1999 Dr. Michael J. Till
2000 Dr. Robert J. Gorlin
2001 Dr. Anthony J. DiAngelis 2002 Dr. William R. Bray 2003 Dr. Jerome A. Erickson 2004 Dr. Arnold J. Hill, Jr.
2005 Dr. Edgar Ziegler
2006 Dr. Eric Stafne
2007 Dr. Douglas Keim
2008 Dr. Robert Brandjord
2009 Dr. Matthew Anzelc
2010 Dr. Bashar Bakdash
2011 Dr. William Hoffmann
2012 Dr. Lee Jess
2013 Dr. Thomas McCarter
2014 Dr. Michael Zakula, Jr. 2015 Dr. Stephen Litton 2016 Dr. Richard Wiberg
2017 Dr. Edward Kishel, Jr.
2018 Dr. James Zenk
2019 Dr. Gary Anderson and Dr. David Dvorak
2020 Dr. James Q. Swift
2021 None
2022 Dr. Michael Kurkowski
2023 Dr. Teresa Fong
2024 Ms. Sue Miller
2025 Dr. Stephen Shuman

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MDA OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

1995 Dr. Douglas W. Keim
1996 Dr. James Rasmussen, MDA Staff Members
1997 None
1998 Dr. Robert McDonnell
1999 Dr. Robert Schwegler
2000 Dr. Vernon Amundson
2001 Dr. Kimberly Harms
2002 Dr. Stephen Litton
2003 None
2004 None
2005 Dr. Scott Lingle
2006 Dr. Michael Perpich
2007 Dr. Duane McDonald
2008 Dr. John Nydahl
2009 Dr. Stephen McDonnell
2010 Dr. Ronald Leach
2011 Dr. James Westman
2012 Dr. Herbert Schulte
2013 Dr. Laura Eng
2014 Dr. Michael Hammann
2015 Dr. Frederick Nolting
2016 Dr. Michael Flynn
2017 Dr. John Wainio
2018 Dr. Michael Kurkowski
2019 Dr. Roger Sjulson
2020 Dr. Travis Schmitt
2021 None
2022 Drs. Grant and Maureen Sorensen
2023 Dr. Howard Taylor
2024 Dr. Tim Holland
2025 Dr. Peter Cannon

MDA Past Award Honorees

MDA DISTINGUISHED (HUMANITARIAN) SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

1995 Dr. John Bengtson
1996 Dr. David Fihn
1997 Dr. Thomas Aug
1998 Dr. Michael Winter
1999 Dr. Clarence (Bud) Flynn
2000 Dr. William Stein
2001 Drs. Roger Ettel, Leonard Arndt, Robert Schell and Hugo Wolf
2002 Dr. Joseph Gibilisco
2004 Dr. Loren Taple
2005 Dr. William Hoffmann
2006 Dr. George Posavad, Jr.
2007 Dr. Thomas Seidelmann
2008 Dr. Kou Vang
2009 Dr. Marty Espe
2010 Dr. Fred Kalinoff
2011 Dr. Joel Michelson
2012 Dr. Vacharee Peterson
2013 Dr. John Conry
2014 Dr. Jeanni Foss
2015 Dr. Teresa Fong
2016 Dr. Richard Moen
2017 Dr. Lewis Pierce
2018 Dr. John Lueth
2019 Drs. Gary Williams and Gerald Wimmer
2020 Dr. David Uppgaard
2021 None
2022 Dr. Stephen Litton
2023 Dr. Jerry Appledoorn
2024 Dr. Nancy Norling
2025 Dr. Matthew Hutchinson

MDA Past Award Honorees

MDA NEW DENTIST LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

1989 Dr. Lisa Howard
1990 Dr. Michael Perpich
1991 Dr. Michael Schafhauser
1992 Dr. Scott Lingle
1993 Dr. Michele Bergsrud
1994 Dr. Ann Stone Thelen
1995 Dr. Bruce Dumke
1996 Dr. Robert Gardetto
1997 Dr. Jeff Somrock
1998 Dr. Michael Winge
1999 Dr. Kenton Johnson
2000 Dr. Nancy Kochenderfer
2001 Dr. Eileen Patterson
2002 Dr. Keith Flack
2003 Dr. William Harrison
2004 Dr. Joyce Hollinshead
2005 Dr. Mary Shipp
2006 Dr. Catherine Wurm
2007 Dr. Gary Hedin
2008 Dr. Joni Richmond
2009 Dr. Brian McDonald
2010 Dr. Thomas Smyth
2011 Dr. Julie Clouse
2012 Dr. Joseph Trowbridge
2013 Dr. Kimberly Rauk
2014 Dr. Amber Cziok
2015 Dr. Samuel LaChance
2016 Dr. Sara Magnuson
2017 Dr. David Bates
2018 Dr. Jeffrey Remakel
2019 Dr. Mark Phillips
2020 Dr. Aruna Rao
2021 None
2022 Dr. Levi Bursch
2023 Dr. Kirby Johnson
2024 Dr. Robert K. Springer
2025 Dr. James Omlie

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MDA PRESIDENT'S AWARD RECIPIENTS

1995 Dr. Paul Arnesen – Selected by President Gerald Rosdahl
1996 Dr. Ronald Geistfeld – Selected by President Edward Kishel
1997 Dr. Dennis Brandstetter – Selected by President Michael Schafhauser
1998 Dr. Stephen Olson – Selected by President Daniel Shaw
1999 Dr. Robert Vickers – Selected by President Robert Brandjord
2000 Dr. Robert Brandjord – Selected by President Kimberly Harms
2001 Dr. Paul Belvedere – Selected by President Mark Jurkovich
2002 Mr. Richard Diercks – Selected by President John Nei
2003 Dr. Peter Cannon – Selected by President Scott Lingle
2004 Dr. James Westman – Selected by President Timothy Langguth
2005 Dr. Stephen Litton – Selected by President Patrick Foy
2006 Dr. John Nei – Selected by President James Zenk
2007 Dr. George Winn – Selected by President Richard Wiberg
2008 Dr. Todd Tsuchiya – Selected by President Jamie Sledd
2009 Dr. Mark Jurkovich – Selected by President Lee Jess
2010 Dr. Robert Gardetto – Selected by President R. Bruce Templeton
2011 Dr. Michael Kurkowski – Selected by President Timothy J. Flor
2012 Dr. Jack Churchill – Selected by President Michael Zakula
2013 Dr. R. David Resch – Selected by President Michael Flynn
2014 Dr. Howard Taylor – Selected by President Michael Perpich
2015 Dr. Loren Taple – Selected by President Daniel Rose
2016 Mr. Carmelo Cinqueonce – Selected by President Peter Cannon
2017 Dr. Alejandro Aguirre – Selected by President Kevin Dens
2018 Dr. Amber Cziok – Selected by President R. David Resch
2019 Dr. John Lueth - selected by President David Andersen
2020 Dr. Kevin Dens- selected by President Stephen McDonnell
2021 Dr. Teresa Fong- selected by President Jim Nickman
2022 Dr. Doug Williams - selectd by President Amber Cziok
2023 Dr. Michael T. Flynn - selected by President Tim Holland
2024 Dr. Tricia Carlson - selected by President Rosalie Perpich