



History of Awards

Benjamin Rush Award Recipients 1988 – 2017

Lifetime Achievement Award

1988 – O. Spurgeon English, MD
1989 – Baldwin Keyes, MD
1990 – Israel Zwerling, MD
1991 – Leo Madow, MD
1992 – Harold Lief, MD
1993 – Selma Kramer, MD
1994 – Daniel Lieberman, MD
1995 – Albert J. Stunkard, MD
1996 – Robert L. Sadoff, MD
1997 – Homer C. Curtis, MD
Charles O'Brien, MD
1998 – William R. O'Brien, MD
1999 – Henri Parens, MD
2000 – None
2001 – Aaron T. Beck, MD
2002 – Paul J. Fink, MD
2003 – Karl Rickels, MD
2004 – Ivan Boszormenyi-Nagy, MD
2005 – Bertram Ruttenberg, MD
2006 – Joseph N. DiGiacomo, MD
2007 – Donald L. Nathanson, MD
2008 – Donald J. Gill, MD
2009 – Edward C. Leonard, Jr., MD
2010 – Bryce Templeton, MD
2011 – Howard L. Field, MD
2012 – Ruth Zager, MD
2013 – Kenneth D. Cohen, MD
(posthumous)
2014 – George C. Gardiner, MD
2015 – Arlene Bennett, MD
2016 – Barbara Schindler, MD
2017 – Sydney E. Pulver, MD

President's Award

2004 – Gwen Lehman

2014 – Tami Brehm

Community Psychiatry Award

2005 – The Honorable Estelle Richman

Practitioner of the Year Award

1988 – None
1989 – Joseph DiGiacomo, MD
1990 – Robert Nathan, MD
1991 – Donald Gill, MD
1992 – Kenneth Cohen, MD
1993 – Harry Zal, MD
1994 – None
1995 – H. Michael Zal, DO
1996 – Newell Fischer, MD
1997 – E. Lee Porter, MD
1998 – Philip J. Escoll, MD
1999 – Eric Lager, MD
2000 – James L. Stinnett, MD
2001 – Ellen Moskowitz Berman, MD
2002 – Bradley H. Sevin, MD
2003 – Ira Brenner, MD
2004 – Edward L. Hicks, MD
2005 – Ruth Fischer, MD
2006 – Elizabeth S. Webb, MD
2007 – None
2008 – John M. Rusk, MD
2009 – Charles V. Giannasio, MD
2010-2012 – None
2013 – Richard M. Sobel, MD
2014 – Frederic M. Baurer, MD
2015 – Ralph Fishkin, MD
2016 – Harold Kolansky, MD
2017 – Jane Mathisen, MD

Daniel Blain Award

1988 – Max Silverstein, MD
1989 – None
1990 – Harry / Helen Waggenheim, MD
1991 – William Camp, MD
1992 – Edward C. Leonard, Jr., MD
1993 – Ivan Boszormenyi-Nagy, MD
1994 – Richard Lonsdorf, MD
1995 – Paul J. Fink, MD
1996 – None
1997 – Stephen L. Schwartz, MD
1998 – Michael J. Vergare, MD
1999 – Barbara A. Schindler, MD
2000 – William R. Dubin, MD
2001 – Laurel Sprung Lipshutz, MD
2002 – Edward Gottheil, MD, PhD
2003 – None
2004 – David A. Baron, DO, MSED
2005 – Rao Gogineni, MD
2006 – Carla Rodgers, MD
2007 – None
2008 – Ellen Harris Sholevar, MD
2009 – Kimberly R. Best, MD
2010 – Valorie S. Haves, MD
2011 – Rajnish Mago, MD
2012 – Hope Selarnick, MD
2013 – Kenneth M. Certa, MD
2014 – Michael Feinberg, MD, PhD
2015 – Shivkumar S. Hatti, MD, MBA
2016 – Michael Thase, MD
2017 – Marina Goldman, MD

Psychiatric Educator of Physicians

1988 – Franklin Maleson, MD
John Frank, MD
1989-1995 – None
1996 – Bryce Templeton, MD
1997 – None
1998 – Howard L. Field, MD
1999 – Melvin Singer, MD
2000 – John J. Harding, MD
2001 – Eileen A. Bazelon, MD
2002 – Harold Kolansky, MD
2003 – Salman Akhtar, MD
2004 – Edward A. Volkman, MD

2005 – Ruth Lamdan, MD
2006 – Anthony L. Rostain, MD
2007 – Richard F. Summers, MD
2008 – Donna M. Sudak, MD
2009 – Kenneth M. Certa, DM
2010 – Henry R. Bleier, MD, MBA
2011 – Kevin C. Hails, MD
2012 – April Fallon, PhD
2013 – Richard L. Jaffe, MD
2014 – Rajnish Mago, MD
2015 – Fayez El-Gabalawi, MD
2016 – Sunil Verma, MD
2017 – Laszlo Gyulai, MD

Edward Lawlor Award

1994 – William Frankl, MD
1995 – None
1996 – None
1997 – Edward C. Leonard, Jr., MD
1998 – Stephen L. Schwartz, MD
1999 – Kenneth M. Certa, MD
2000 – Michael J. Vergare, MD
2001 – Sheila Judge, MD
2002 – Lawrence A. Real, MD
2003 – None
2004 – Richard F. Limoges, MD
2005 – Kimberly R. Best, MD
2006 – None
2007 – None
2008 – Gail A. Edelsohn, MD, MSPH
2009 – None
2010 – None
2011 – Mary E. Diamond, DO
2012 – Margaret Minehart, MD
2013-2015 – None
2016 – Romani George, MD
2017 – George M. Wohlreich, MD

Robert Jones Award

1997 – Margaret Minehart, MD
1998 – Lawrence A. Real, MD
1999 – A. Anthony Arce, MD
2000 – J. Edward Taylor, MD
2001 – Marianne N. Klugheit, MD
2002 – Charles V. Giannasio, MD

2003 – None
2004 – Luis J. Bird, MD
2005 – George Gardiner, MD
2006 – Andy Wasserman, MD
2007 – Yong-Kook A. Kim, MD
2008 – Cordula T. Holzer, MD
2009 – None
2010 – Loren H. Crabtree, MD
2011 – Richard L. Yudell, MD
2013 – Faith B. Midwood, MD
2014 – James A. Peightel, MD
2015 – Howard Dichter, MD
2016 – Chand Nair, MD
2017 – Matthew O. Hurford, MD

Benjamin Rush Award

1988 – None
1989 – Sister Mary Scullion, RSN
1990 – Carolyn Acker
1991 – Estelle Richman
1992 – Darrell Sifford
1993 – Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Eastern Pennsylvania
1994 – Gloria Hochman
1995 – Ruth Seegrift
1996 – Mary Hurtig
1997 – Youth at Peace
1998 – John Rogers Carroll
1999 – Loretta H. Ferry
2000 – Ilene W. Shane, Esquire
2001 – Carolyn Ulmer
2002 – Joseph Rogers
2003 – James Tiano
2004 – Herbert P. Glazer, MSW
2005 – David Fair
2006 – Gwen Lehman
2007 – Arthur C. Evans, Jr., PhD
2008 – The Honorable Dennis O'Brien
2009 – Carol Caruso
2010 – Peggy Dolan
2011 – Trevor Hadley, PhD
2012 – David Dinnich
2013 – Representative Gene DiGirolamo
2014 – Dan Gottlieb, PhD
2015 – Representative Mike Schlossberg

2016 – Secretary Gary Tennis, JD
2017 – Joseph F. Foderaro, LCSW

Publication/Media Award

2000 – Liz Spikol
2001 – None
2002 – None
2003 – Gloria Hochman
2004 – Daniel H. Gottlieb, PhD
2005 – Marty Moss-Coane, WHYY Radio
2006-2014 – None
2015 – Kyle Kampman, MD
2016 – Cicely Elliott
2017 – Stephen Fried

Jack Greenspan Award

2001 – Jeffrey A. Nasser, MD
2002 – Mary E. Diamond, DO
2003 – None
2004 – Ronald Rae L. Suarez, MD (resident award)
2005 – Kolin Good, MD
2006-2012 – None
2013 – Elena Volfson, MD, MPH
2014 – John P. Williams, MD
2015 – Michael Ascher, MD
2016 – None
2017 – None

Resident Achievement Award

1988 – Emmanuel Garcia, MD
1989 – Gregory Sullivan, MD
1990 – Lawrence Nardozi, MD
1991 – Edward Kim, MD
1992 – Alexander Almeyda, MD
1993 – John Martyniuk, MD, PhD
Mary Morrison, MD
1994 – Evan Thomas, MD
1995 – Jeffrey A. Naser, MD
1996 – Sarosh Khalid-Khan, MD
1997 – Teresa Maria DeLuca, MD
Lauren Wylonis, MD
1998 – Saurabh, MD
1999 – Roseanne M. Fox, MD
2000 – Karin Borgmann-Winter, MD

Joseph M. Garbley, DO
2001 – Seema Jocular, MD
2002 – Elizabeth S. Severson, MD
2003 – Raman N. Gopalakrishnan, MD
Yann B. Poncin, MD
2004 – Hope W. Levin, MD
2005 – Indranil Chakrabarti, MD
2006 – Susanna Chyu, DO
2007 – Angelica L. Kloos, DO
2008 – Sarah E. Ramos, MD
Carly J. Miller, MD
2009 – Basant K. Pradhan, MD
2010 – Barbara Sparacino, MD
2011 – Christoph von Andrae, MD
2012 – Gina Cavorsi, MD
2013 – Amir K. Ahuja, MD
2014 – Vishesh Agarwal, MD
Padmapriya Musunuri, MD
2015 – Tanuja Gandhi, MD
2016 – Shalini Dave, DO
2017 – Francis Patrick Smith, DO

Resident Research Award

1998 – Anil K. Rai, MD
1999 – Donald A. Rauh, MD, PhD
2000 – Suhda Nair, MD, MPH
2001 – Ramen Gopalakrishnan, MD
2002 – Mohi P. Chopra, MD
2003 – Francis M. Sanchez, MD
2004 – Autumn Ning, MD
2005 – Falk Lohoff, MD
2006 – Biju Basil, MD
2007-2015 – None
2016 – None
2017 – Mark Messih, MD, MSc

Paul J. Fink Leadership Award

2014 – Paul J. Fink, MD (posthumous)
2015 – William Dubin, MD
2016 – Michael Vergare, MD
2017 – Lawrence A. Real, MD

Beneficiary Organizations

1995 – Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Eastern Pennsylvania
1996 – Training and Education Center Network
1997 – Women Against Abuse
1998 – Alzheimer's Association
1999 – Mothers Against Drunk Driving
2000 – When Not to Keep a Secret Local Essay Project
2001 – Action AIDS
2002 – Disaster Psychiatry Outreach, P.C.
2003 – Maternity Care Coalition
2004 – Northwest Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network
2005 – The Liberty Center for Survivors of Torture
2006 – Special People in Northeast, Ins. (SPIN)
2007 – Community Advocates of Montgomery County – an affiliate of Consumer Satisfaction Team of Montgomery County
2008 – Academy in Manayunk (AIM)
2009 – NAMI PA
2010-2014 – None
2015 – Juvenile Law Center
2017 – APA Foundation