



AAPA Award Recipients

1986

Humanitarian of the Year Award

Corrine T. Bowmaker, PA-C

Outstanding PA of the Year Award

Timothy N. Frary, PA-C

1987

Humanitarian of the Year Award

Sandi Doll, PA and Kathy Ohly, PA

Rural PA of the Year Award

Joseph E. Jeter, PA-C, DFAAPA

Public Education Award

Eric Laneuville – “St. Elsewhere”

Outstanding PA of the Year Award

Raymond B. Johnson, PA

1988

Humanitarian of the Year Award

Donald W. Traller, PA-C

Rural PA of the Year Award

Dennis Bruneau, PA-C and David Jones, PA-C

Public Education Award

Minority Affairs Committee Project Access

Outstanding PA of the Year Award

Lyn Hadley, PA

1989

Humanitarian of the Year Award

Edward Walker, PA

International Humanitarian of the Year Award

Alta Hodges, PA-C

Rural PA of the Year Award

Elmo Taylor, PA-C

Public Education Award

James Scancarelli – “Gasoline Alley”

Outstanding PA of the Year Award

Tom Harward, PA-C, DFAAPA

1990

Humanitarian of the Year Award

Gregg A. Stark, PA

International Humanitarian of the Year Award

J. Douglas Campbell, PA

Rural PA of the Year Award

Ralph G. Obermiller, PA

Public Education Award

New Jersey Society of PAs

Outstanding PA of the Year Award

Gary F. Spinner, PA-C, DFAAPA

1991

Humanitarian of the Year Award

Calvin H. Belton, PA

International Humanitarian of the Year Award

Sylvia J. Gregory, PA-C

Rural PA of the Year Award

Joseph A. Loncarevich, PA

Public Education Award

Ron Woodruff, PA and Jimmie E. Keller, PA, DFAAPA

Outstanding PA of the Year Award

Pamela M. Scott, PA, MPAS, DFAAPA

1992

Humanitarian of the Year Award

Michael L. Gales, PA-C

International Humanitarian of the Year Award

Michael C. Taylor, PA-C

Rural PA of the Year Award

James A. Womack, PA-C

Public Education Award

Howard University PA Alumni Association

Outstanding PA of the Year Award

Joseph P. Liebsack, PA-C

1993

Humanitarian of the Year Award

Lillian E. Turner, PA

International Humanitarian of the Year Award

Roland X.M. Donisi, PA-C

Rural PA of the Year Award

David K. Custis, PA-C

Public Education Award

Elizabeth A. Coyte, PA-C and Ed Friedmann, PA-C

Outstanding PA of the Year Award

Randy Danielsen, PA-C

1994

Humanitarian of the Year Award

John E. Padgett, PA-C, PhD

International Humanitarian of the Year Award

Krishna Gurung, PA

Rural PA of the Year Award

Randy L. Spear, PA-C

Inner City PA of the Year Award

Douglas Jon Birkebak, PA-C

Public Education Award

John J. Davis, PA

Outstanding PA of the Year Award

Marilyn Harms, PA

1995

Humanitarian of the Year Award

Patricia L. Letke-Alexander, PA-C

International Humanitarian of the Year Award

Martin J. Clarke, PA-C

Rural PA of the Year Award

Rosalie A. Murphy, PA

Inner City PA of the Year Award

Robert A. Norton, PA

Public Education Award

Ronald V. Myers, Sr., MD

Outstanding PA of the Year Award

Craig S. Humes, PA-C, DFAAPA

1996

Humanitarian of the Year Award

Joyce C. Nichols, PA

International Humanitarian of the Year Award

Douglas S. Barker, PA

Rural PA of the Year Award

Ernest B. Perkins, Jr, PA

Inner City PA of the Year Award

Theresa V. Horvath, PA-C

Public Education Award

Gloria Reuben - "ER"

PA Educator of the Year Award

Robert Wildman, PA-C

Outstanding PA of the Year Award

Nathaniel Alston, PA

1997

Humanitarian of the Year Award

Kenneth R. Harbert, Sr, PhD, CHES, PA-C, DFAAPA

International Humanitarian of the Year Award

Chetram Parboo, PA

Rural PA of the Year Award

Carl Martin Orthman, PA

Inner City PA of the Year Award

Elizabeth T. Heyne, PA-C

Public Education Award

Larry Rosen, PA-C, DFAAPA

PA Educator of the Year Award

Peggy A. Valentine, EdD, PA

Outstanding PA of the Year Award

George L. White, Jr, MSPH, PhD, PA

1998

Humanitarian of the Year Award

Maxine A. Stanesa, PA-C

International Humanitarian of the Year Award

Anne W. Dean, PA

Rural PA of the Year Award

Dick Lehr, Jr., PA

Inner City PA of the Year Award

Israel L. Bochner, PA-C

Public Education Award

Gerald D. Fushianes, PA-C, DFAAPA and James P. McGraw, III, PA-C

PA Educator of the Year Award

Donald M. Pedersen, PA-C

Outstanding PA of the Year Award

Dick A. Rensch, PA-C, MPAS, DFAAPA

1999

International Humanitarian of the Year Award

David H. Kuhns, MPH, PA-C and Randall O. Williams, PA

Rural PA of the Year Award

Amiel N. Redfish, PA-C

Inner City PA of the Year Award

William J. Ulrich, PA-C

Public Education Award

Mississippi Academy of PAs

PA Educator of the Year Award

Virginia Hamel Joslin, PA-C, MPH

Federal Service PA of the Year

Rear Admiral Michael R. Milner, PA-C, DHSC, DFAAPA

1st Place Publishing Award

Donald D. St John, PA-C and Richard M. Bishow, DFAAPA

Outstanding PA of the Year Award

Wendy M. Ard, PA-C

2000

International Humanitarian of the Year Award

Ann Nora Ehret, PA

Rural PA of the Year Award

Ernest R. Gonzales, PA

PA Educator of the Year Award

Richard R. Rahr, EdD, PA-C

Federal Service PA of the Year

Thomas Allan Zampieri, PA

1st Place Publishing Award

Michael R. Kramer, MMSc, MPH, PA

Outstanding PA of the Year Award

Richard C. Rohrs, PA-C, DFAAPA

2001

International Humanitarian of the Year Award

Cynthia V. Ferchak, PA-C

Rural PA of the Year Award

James D. Bird, PA-C

Inner City PA of the Year Award

Peter V. Chapa, PA-C, MPH

PA Educator of the Year Award

Michelle O. DiBaise, PA-C, DFAAPA

Federal Service PA of the Year

Richard C. Vause, PA-C, DHSc, MPAS

Physician-PA Partnership Award

Robert M. Blumm, PA-C, DFAAPA and Gerald Acker, MD

1st Place Publishing Award

Richard W. Dehn, PA-C, MPA, DFAAPA and James F. Cawley, MPH, PA-C

Outstanding PA of the Year Award

Wayne W. VonSeggen, PA-C

2002

Humanitarian of the Year Award

Greg Morris, PA-C

International Humanitarian of the Year Award

Winnie Barron, PA-C

Rural PA of the Year Award

Lou Ingrisano, PA-C

Public Education Award

AAPA Veterans Caucus

PA Educator of the Year Award

Allan Platt, PA-C

Federal Service PA of the Year

Anne Heinly, PA, MMSc

Physician-PA Partnership Award

Ronald B. Mezick, Jr., PA-C and Michael A. Gross, MD, MPH

1st Place Publishing Award

Jeanne K. Cavalieri, PA-C

Outstanding PA of the Year Award

Craig DeAtley, PA-C

2003

Humanitarian of the Year Award

Cameron Macauley, PA, MPH

Rural PA of the Year Award

Katherine Grace, PA-C

Federal Service PA of the Year

James Portt, PA-C

1st Place Publishing Award

Michael R. France, PA-C and Peter M. Stanford, PA

Outstanding PA of the Year Award

Thomas Wilson, PA-C

2004

Humanitarian of the Year Award

Sandy Hoyman, PA-C

Rural PA of the Year Award

Teresa Nielsen, PA-C

Inner City PA of the Year Award

David Keahey, PA-C

Physician-PA Partnership Award

Teresa M. Kitko, PA-C and Magdy Boulos, MD

1st Place Publishing Award

Donald D. St John, PA-C

Outstanding PA of the Year Award

Earl Echard, PA-C

2005

Humanitarian of the Year Award

Mike Wawrzewski, PA-C

PA Service to the Underserved Award

Marsha Delavan, PA-C

Federal Service PA of the Year

Lt. Col. Joseph Streff, PA-C

Physician-PA Partnership Award

Tony Acosta and Mark Shelton, MD

1st Place Publishing Award

Carolyn A. Hewko, PA

Outstanding PA of the Year Award

Justine Strand de Oliveira, DrPH, PA-C, DFAAPA

2006

Humanitarian of the Year Award

William E. Gadea, PA-C

PA Service to the Underserved Award

Suzanne Luebke, PA-C

Federal Service PA of the Year

Alan J. Kent, M A, PA-C

Physician-PA Partnership Award

Cyndy Flores, PA-C and Elaine Nelson, MD

1st Place Publishing Award

Jill Smoldt, PA-C

Outstanding PA of the Year Award

James R. (Ron) Pace, PA-C

2007

Humanitarian of the Year Award

Catherine Hoelzer, MPH, PA-C

PA Service to the Underserved Award

Gordon Eggers Jr., MPH, PA-C

Physician-PA Partnership Award

Sierra Farris, PA-C, and Monique L. Giroux, MD

1st Place Publishing Award

Capt. Michael Roscoe, MS, MPAS, PA-C

Outstanding PA of the Year Award

J. Jeffrey Heinrich, EdD, PA-C

2008

Humanitarian of the Year Award

Pamela Burwell, PA-C, MS

PA Service to the Underserved Award

Jessica Stevens, PA-C (posthumously)

Federal Service PA of the Year

Lt. Col. David H. Gwinn, PA-C

Physician-PA Partnership Award

Freddi Segal-Gidan, PA-C, PhD and Helena Chui, MD

1st Place Publishing Award

Douglas L. Senecal, PA-C

Outstanding PA of the Year Award

Kathy Kemle, PA-C, MS

2009

Humanitarian of the Year Award

Julie Malacusky, PA-C

PA Service to the Underserved Award

Margaret Allen, PA-C

Federal Service PA of the Year

Col. Cheryl Gregorio, PA-C

Physician-PA Partnership Award

Laurie Benton, PA-C and Charles Foulks, MD

1st Place Publishing Award

Barbara J.B. Clark, MPAS, PA-C

Outstanding PA of the Year Award

Capt. Robin Hunter Buskey, USPHS, PA-C

Eugene A. Stead, Jr. Award of Achievement

Harvey Estes, MD

2010

Humanitarian of the Year Award

Phoumy “Bobby” Bounkeua, PhD, PA-C

PA Service to the Underserved Award

Hal Joseph, PA-C, CDE

Federal Service PA of the Year

Col. John W. Bullock, PA-C, DFAAPA

Physician-PA Partnership Award

Dana R. Gray, PA-C and Jonathan G. Hill, MD

1st Place Publishing Award

Kristine A. Himmerick, MS, MPAS, PA- C

Outstanding PA of the Year Award

Donald M. Pedersen, PhD, PA-C

2011

Humanitarian of the Year Award

Mary L. Fargen, PA-C

PA Service to the Underserved Award

Rachel Farrell, PA-C, LM, CPM

Federal Service PA of the Year

Col. Douglas C. Hodge, PA-C

Physician-PA Partnership Award

Christopher E. Sadler, PA-C and Daniel Einhorn, MD, FACP, FACE

1st Place Publishing Award

Katherine G. Footracer, PA-C

Outstanding PA of the Year Award

Michael A. Rackover, PA-C, MS

Eugene A. Stead, Jr. Award of Achievement

Jim Cawley, MPH, PA-C, DFAAPA

2012

Humanitarian of the Year Award

Jack Gardner, PA-C

PA Service to the Underserved Award

Vicki S. Chan-Padgett, MPAS, PA-C

Federal Service PA of the Year

Col. Pamela Lucas, PA-C

Physician-PA Partnership Award

Dwight Deter, PA-C and W.J. Strader, MD, FACP, FACE

1st Place Publishing Award

Monica Furman, PA-C

Outstanding PA of the Year Award

Cynthia B. Lord, MHS, PA-C

Eugene A. Stead, Jr. Award of Achievement

Ruth Ballweg, PA, MPA, DFAAPA

2013

Humanitarian of the Year Award

Earle Canfield, PA

PA Service to the Underserved Award

Sixtus Atabong, PA-C

Federal Service PA of the Year

Erwin Lloyd Morse, PA-C

Preceptor of the Year

Joseph Cohen, PA-C

Clinical Publishing Award

Christopher Castellano, PA-C (co-author Denise Rizzolo, PA-C)

Research Publishing Award

Marcia Bouton, PA-C

Outstanding PA of the Year Award

Jeff Callard, PA-C

Eugene A. Stead, Jr. Award of Achievement

Ron Nelson, PA-C

2014

Humanitarian of the Year

Nadia Miniclier Cobb, MS, PA-C

Federal Service PA of the Year

Lt. Col. Melanie Ellis, PA-C

Physician-PA Partnership Award

Randy Jay, PA-C and John R. P. Tesser, MD, FACP, FACR

Preceptor of the Year

Liz Riley Buno, MHS, PA-C

Clinical Publishing Award

Kim Zuber, PA-C, MSPS, DFAAPA

Research Publishing Award

Mary Warner, MMSc, PA-C

Outstanding PA of the Year

Kim Zuber, PA-C, MSPS, DFAAPA

2015

Humanitarian of the Year

Gina R. Brown, PA-C

Military Service Award

Maj. Timothy J. Bonjour, PA-C

Clinical Publishing Award

Jonathan Baker, PA-C

Research Publishing Award

Gerald Kayingo, PA-C

Eugene A. Stead, Jr. Award of Achievement

Randy D. Danielsen PhD, PA-C, DFAAPA

2016

Military Service Award

Rene Chadwell, PA-C

Preceptor of the Year

Maureen Barrett, MPAS, PA-C

Publishing Award

Alicia Quella, MPAS, PhD, PA-C

2017

Humanitarian of the Year

Marta Klein, PA-C

Military Service Award

Col. Pauline Gross, U.S. Army, PA-C, SP

Preceptor of the Year

David Day, EdS, MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA, CPAAPA

Publishing Award

Alison C. Essary, DHSc, MHPE, PA-C

Eugene A. Stead, Jr. Award of Achievement

Epifanio Elizondo, Ph.D., PA-C, DFAAPA

2018

Humanitarian of the Year

Carol "Maggie" Snyder, RN, PA-C, DFAAPA

Military Service Award

LTC John F. Detro, SP, PA-C, MPAS

Preceptor of the Year

Kenneth D. Sherry, PA-C, CPAAPA

Publishing Award

Eric Tetzlaff, MHS, PA-C, DFAAPA

PA Student of the Year

Blake Rogers

2019

Preceptor of the Year

Baoan An "Andy" Gia Le, MD and Linda S. Som, MD

PA of the Year

Matthew D. Probst, PA-C

PA Student of the Year

Heidi Rossow

Military Service PA of the Year

COL David Hamilton, SP, PA-C, MPH

Outstanding Student Society

Tufts University

Publishing Award

Burnout, job satisfaction, and stress levels of PAs

Bettie Coplan, MPAS, PA-C; Timothy C. McCall, PhD; Noël Smith, MA; Vivienne L. Gellert; Alison C. Essary, DHSc, PA-C

Eugene A. Stead Jr. Lifetime Achievement Award

Ted J. Ruback, M.S., PA-C Emeritus

2020

Preceptor of the Year

Kurtis A. Manley, PA-C

PA of the Year

Nicole Dettmann, DSc, MPH, PA-C

PA Student of the Year

Delilah Dylan Dominguez

Military Service Award

Dr. Richard A. Villarreal, PhD, PA-C

Outstanding Student Society

Case Western Reserve University

Eugene A. Stead Jr. Lifetime Achievement Award

Paul Lombardo, MPS-HSA, PA-C Emeritus

2021

Preceptor of the Year

Katie Sorensen, MSPAS, PA-C

PA of the Year

Ho'onani (Nani) Cuadrado, MSPAS, PA-C

PA Student of the Year

Victoria Ho

Military Service Award

COL James J. Jones, PhD, PA-C

Publishing Award

Curricular Approaches to Transgender Health in Physician Assistant Education

Rolls, Joanne MPAS, MEHP, PA-C; Davis, John PhD, MD; Backman, Richard MD; Wood, Tim DHSc, PA-C; Honda, Trenton PhD, MMS, PA-C

Outstanding Student Society

The Morehouse School of Medicine Henry Lee "Buddy" Treadwell PA Student Society

2022

Preceptor of the Year

Kelly Gassman, MPAS, PA-C

PA of the Year

Joel J. Hunt, PA-C

PA Student of the Year

Cassidy McCandless, MS, RD

Military Service Award

Col. Amy L. Jackson, DMSc, MPAS, PA-C

Diversity Award

Shani Fleming, MS, MPH, PA-C

Publishing Award

Reasons PAs leave their jobs

Reed, Harrison MMSc, PA-C; Bernard, Kari PhD, PA-C; Smith, Noël MA

Outstanding Student Society

Campbell University Wallace Student Society

2023

Eugene A. Stead Jr. Lifetime Achievement Award

Josanne K. Pagel, M.Div., MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA, EBS

Preceptor of the Year

Allie Thompson, PA-C

PA of the Year

Mary K. Banahan, MS, PA-C

PA Student of the Year

Deepthi Krishna

Military Service Award

Timothy J. Camasta, PA-C, DFAAPA

Diversity Award

Daytheon Sturges, PhD, MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA, CHES®

Publishing Award

Physician assistant/associate retirement intent: seeking the exit ramp

Roderick S. Hooker, PhD, MBA, PA; Andrzej Kozikowski; James F. Cawley; Casey Puckett

Outstanding Student Society

Colorado Mesa University PA Program

2024

Eugene A. Stead Jr. Lifetime Achievement Award

Richard Dehn, MPA, PA-C, DFAAPA

Preceptor of the Year

Hardik Thakkar, MSPAS, PA-C

PA of the Year

Jasmin E. Charles, MPAS, PA-C

PA Student of the Year

Jade O. Norman, MHS

Military Service Award

Leticia Bland, DHSc, MPAS, PA-C

Diversity Award

Paola Gonzalez, MPAS, PA-C

Publishing Award

Examining the Influence of PA Scope of Practice Reforms and Individual Characteristics on Wages

Ryan D. White, PhD, PA-C

Outstanding Student Society

CUNY School of Medicine PA Program

2025**Preceptor of the Year**

Emily Monahan, PA-C, CPAAPA, ATC, OTC

PA of the Year

Colonel James J. Jones, PhD, PA-C

PA Student of the Year

Phoebe Zhang

Military Service Award

Brigadier General Bill A. Soliz, DMSc, MBA, PA-C, FACHE

Diversity Award

PA's of Color (ThePAC)

Publishing Award

Characteristics and career effect on PA graduates of a doctor of medical science program

James Kilgore, DMSc, PhD, PA-C, DFAAPA

Outstanding Student Society

James Madison University PA Program

CO Outreach and Advocacy

Maine Academy of Physician Associates