

Awards presented at the Annual Meeting

Each year the Wisconsin Medical Society recognizes health care leaders—both physicians and non-physicians—who have made significant contributions to the health of the people of Wisconsin. The following awards were presented during the 2003 Annual Meeting.

Director's Award

Wisconsin Medical Society's highest honor, the Director's Award, is granted only on occasion to those who have granted only occasionally to those who have served with outstanding distinction for the science of medicine, physicians and the residents of the state of Wisconsin.

William J. Listwan, MD, of Madison received the 2003 Director's Award, which pays tribute to his extensive service as President of the Wisconsin Medical Society from 1992-1993 and the Wisconsin Society of Internal Medicine from 1989-1990 and his service as a member of numerous boards and commissions. The Society also recognizes his work in the creation of the Society's establishment of a professional liability company, and his service on the PIC Wisconsin Board of Directors since 1986.

Presidential Citation

The Presidential Citation recognizes an outstanding individual who has had a remarkable impact on medicine or public health. Out-going President Mark Andrew, MD, presented the 2003 award to **Kermit Newcomer, MD**, for his devotion to patients' health care.

The Society recognized Dr Newcomer's long-time service on the Board of Directors and numerous Society committees, including the Society's Commission on Health Care Financing and Delivery and Chairmanship from 1991-1998, as well as his leadership as president of the La Crosse Area Chapter of the Wisconsin Kidney Foundation.

Health Leadership Award

State Senator Peggy Rosenzweig received the Society's Health Leadership Award, which goes to an individual who has devoted time and energy to improving the quality of health care.

Senator Rosenzweig is applauded for furthering the development of health care in Wisconsin by supporting SeniorCare, and for protecting funding for AIDS/HIV prevention and education efforts. The Society commends her "Common Cents Health" plan, and her support of the Birth-to-Three program. Senator Rosenzweig authored numerous bills that addressed the needs of Wisconsin patients including the "Safe Harbors" legislation and "Pennies for Prevention" that funds a wide array of health care programs.

Houghton Award

The prestigious Houghton Award, established by Doctors John H. and William J. Houghton, honors medical students who demonstrate their knowledge in both the socioeconomic and scientific aspects of medicine. The award depicts students' promise for becoming what the brothers referred to as "complete physicians."

Steven Klein, Medical College of Wisconsin, and **Jean Larson**, University of Wisconsin Medical School, received the 2003 Houghton Awards. Klein served as chapter president of the AMA Medical Student Section in 2000-2001. He has also been involved in numerous committees and associations including the Wisconsin Medical Society, the Medical Society of Milwaukee County, American Medical Student Association, and served on MCW's student assembly in 2000-2001.

Jean Larson has served as a student representative to the Dane County Medical Society, the Wisconsin Medical Society and the Medical Student Section of the AMA. Most recently, she has been a delegate to the AMA National Governing Council representing medical students in the House of Delegates, working to develop national policy for the student section.

Meritorious Service Awards

Fredrik F. Broekhuizen, MD, Whitefish Bay, for 7 years of service on the Council on Health of the Public (formerly the Commission on Maternal and Child Health).

Clarence P. Chou, MD, Mequon, for 2 years of service on the Medical Outcomes Research Council (formerly Medical Practice Research & Education).

David L. Drury, MD, Milwaukee, for 9 years of service on the Council on Health of the Public (formerly the Commission on Environmental and Occupational Health).

Donald L. Feinsilver, MD, West Allis, for 9 years of service on the Council on Health Care Access and Financing (formerly the Commission on Medical Liability and Risk Management).

Lucille B. Glicklich-Rosenberg, MD, Milwaukee, for 9 years of service on the Council on Mediation and Peer Review.

Charles E. Holmburg, MD, Menomonee Falls, for 9 years of service on the Council on Medical Education, including 1 year as vice chair.

Charles V. Ihle, MD, Eau Claire, for 9 years of service on the Board of Directors and 11 years of service on the Council on Health Care Access and Financing.

Jerry M. Ingalls, MD, Monticello, for 10 years of service on the Board of Directors, for 6 years on the Executive Committee and for 4 years on the Medical Outcomes Research Council (formerly Medical Practice Research & Education).

Thomas I. Joles, West Allis, for 1 year of service as a representative of the Medical Student Section on the Board of Directors.

Bernard F. Micke, MD, Madison, for 9 years of service on the Council on Health of the Public (formerly the Commission on Injury Prevention and Control).

Sandra L. Osborn, MD, Verona, for 4 years of service on the Medical Outcomes

Research Council (formerly Medical Practice Research & Education).

John R. Petersen, MD, Wauwatosa, for 4 years of service on the Medical Outcomes Research Council (formerly Medical Practice Research & Education).

John F. Pope, MD, Wauwatosa, for 9 years of service on the Council on Legislation (formerly the Council on Governmental Affairs).

Stephen J. Randall, Madison, for 2 years of service as a representative of the Medical Student Section on the Board of Directors.

Ayaz M. Samadani, MD, Beaver Dam, for 4 years of service as a representative of the Medical Outcomes Research Council (formerly Medical Practice Research & Education).

Joanne A. Selkurt, MD, Whitehall, for 9 years of service on the Council on Health of the Public (formerly the Commission on Injury Prevention and Control).

Thomas Slota, MD, Milwaukee, for 11 years of service on the Council on Legislation (formerly the Council on Governmental Affairs), including 3 years as vice chair and 1 year as chair.

David R. Weber, MD, Fond du Lac, for 6 years of service on the Board of Directors.

Benjamin C. Wedro, MD, La Crosse, for 10 years of service on the *Wisconsin Medical Journal* Editorial Board.

Thomas J. Wilkins, MD, Fitchburg, for 1 year of service as a representative of the Resident Fellow Section on the Board of Directors.

William A. Wood, MD, Madison, for 9 years of service on the Council on Mediation and Peer Review.

Laurens D. Young, MD, Milwaukee, for 10 years of service on the Council on Health Care Access and Financing (formerly the Commission on Medical Liability and Risk Management).



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