

2007 NMA Award Nominations

Providing public recognition of the preeminent achievements and service within the National Medical Association (NMA) and within the field of medicine is an important activity of the Association. Annually, NMA confers four awards to honor luminaries within the NMA and its medical societies that have demonstrated exemplary leadership or individuals of national or international stature whose efforts benefit health and medicine. These awards are: The Meritorious Achievement Award, The Local Society of the Year, The Distinguished Service Award and The Practitioner of the Year.

Nomination Procedures

Nominations for each of these awards are accepted from any individual member, state or local societies or the various sections of the scientific assembly. NMA's Past President's Council facilitates the selection process and recommends candidates to the Board of Trustees. Nominations for each of the awards must include a narrative description that addresses each criterion for the respective award. Submissions should be typed, double-spaced (font size should be no smaller than 12 points) and a maximum of two pages. Submit them to amosley@nmanet.org.

**SCROLL OF MERIT
1985–PRESENT**

This is the NMA's highest honor, designated by the president and board chairman to individuals or organizations whose efforts and contributions have been preeminent in medicine, health advocacy, or service to NMA.

2006

Zoanne Clack, MD
Prenessa C. Seele

2005

Rameck Hunt, MD
George Jenkins, DDS
Sampson Davis, MD
Jean W. Pape, MD
Muhammad Ali

2004

Jesse Jackson, Jr
Dick Gregory
Donna Christian-Christensen

2003

Robert Ingram
Risa Lavizzo-Mourey, MD, MBA
Vivien Thomas (posthumously)

2002

Phillip Smith, MD
Benny Prizm, MD
Sharon Allison-Ottoy, MD
Dorothy Height, PhD

2001

Andrew A. Best, MD
Edith Irby Jones, MD
Linda A. Clarton, MD, MPH
W. Michael Byrd, MD, MPH
Randall Robinson, JD
Richard Allen Williams, MD

2000

Chester M. Pierce, MD

Helene Gayle, MD
Jacob Gayle, PhD
Phillip M. Smith Sr., MD
Gerald Thomson, MD

1999

Herbert W. Nickens, MD
(posthumously)
Marilyn Gaston, MD
Ramona Mae Tascoe, MD
Black Entertainment Television
(BET) Publications

1998

Earvin "Magic" and Cookie Johnson,
Magic Johnson Foundation
Paula Renee Mahone, MD and
Karen L. Drake, MD
Clive O. Callender, MD
Kweisi Mfume, president and CEO,
NAACP

1997

David Satcher, MD, PhD
Jordan J. Cohen, MD
Charles H. Epps Jr., MD
William H. Cosby Jr., EdD

1996

Vivian W. Pinn, MD
Hon. Cardiss Collins, U.S. House of
Representatives
Calvin C. Sampson, MD
Rae Lewis Thomson, AIDS activist

1995

Bernard A. Harris, MD, FACP,
astronaut
James D. Walker Sr., archivist
J.W. Carmichael, PhD
Hon. Louis Stokes, U.S. House of
Representatives

1994

Arthur Ashe, tennis champion
(posthumously)

1993

Mae C. Jemison, MD, astronaut
Bishop Vinton R. Anderson

1992

Dewey Alexander
Loy Kirkpatrick, JD

1991

William Bennett, PhD, ScD
Earl G. Graves Sr., publisher
Oscar Robertson, NBA hall-of-famer
and businessman
Hon. Edolphus Towns, U.S. House of
Representatives

1990

Hon. David N. Dinkins, mayor of
New York
Hon. Mickey Leland, U.S. House of
Representatives (posthumously)
Robert G. Petedoff, MD
Nancy Wilson, song stylist
Vivian W. Pinn-Wiggins, MD

1989

Louis Sullivan, MD
Shirley M. Malcolm, PhD
William C. Garrett

1988

John Hope Franklin, PhD
Lawrence C. Hoffny
John H. Johnson, publisher
Ewing M. Kauffman
Stephanie Lee-Miller
Eugene A. Stead, Jr
Eli Lilly and Company
John E. Joyner, MD
Edward C. Mazique, MD
(posthumously)

1987

Sidney J. Barthelemy, mayor of
New Orleans

David R. Bethune
Julius LeVonne Chambers
Rev. Fr. Boniface Hardin
Sandra L. Robinson, MD, MPH

1985
Daisey Lee Bates, attorney
Col. Frank Guion S. Bluford
(USAF), astronaut
Hon. Julian C. Dixon, U.S. House
of Representatives
Nancy Reagan, first lady of the
United States
The University of Arkansas

**OUTSTANDING SOCIETY AWARDS
1985–PRESENT**

This award is given for societies that demonstrate exemplary leadership in membership recruitment, community service and continuing medical education. Two awards are given: one for a large society (at least 100 members) and one for a small society (less than 100 members).

Criteria:

- Societies must demonstrate recruitment and growth in membership during the year.
- Societies must provide evidence of health education programs in the community during the respective year.
- Societies must provide evidence of continuing medical education programs for the benefit of its members.

2006
Large Society: Atlanta Medical Association
Small Society: Mound City Medical Forum

2005
Large Society: Cook County Physicians Association, Inc., Chicago, IL
Small Society: Griffin-Jordan Medical Society of Southwest Georgia, Thomasville, GA

2004
Large Society: Bluff City Medical Society Inc., Memphis, TN
Small Society: Old North State Medical Society, High Point, NC

2003
Large Society: Medical Society of Eastern Pennsylvania, Inc., Philadelphia, PA
Small Society: Mineral District Society, Birmingham, AL

2002
Small Society: Bluff City Medical Society Inc., Memphis, TN

2001
Large Society: Medical Society of Eastern Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Small Society: Bluff City Medical Society Inc., Memphis, TN

2000
Large Society: Detroit Medical Society, Detroit, MI
Small Society: Middle Georgia Medical Society, Macon, GA

1999
Large Society: Monumental City Medical Society, Baltimore, MD
Small Society: Bluff City Medical Society Inc., Memphis, TN

1998
Large Society: Charles R. Drew Medical Society, Los Angeles, CA
Small Society: C.A. Whittier Medical Society, San Antonio, TX

1997
Local Society: Monumental City Medical Society

1995
Large Society: Sinkler-Miller Medical Society
Small Society: Monument City Medical Society

1994
Large Society: Sinkler-Miller Medical Society
Small Society: Monument City Medical Society

1993
Large Society: Charles R. Drew Society
Small Society: NMA Buffalo Chapter

1992
Large Society: Provident Clinical Society
Small Society: Acadiana Medical Society

1991
Large Society: Cook County Physicians Association
Small Society: Dade County Chapter

1990
Manhattan Central Medical Society

1989
Large Constituent: Medico-Chirurgical Society of Washington, DC
Large Constituent: Medical Society of Eastern Pennsylvania

1988
Large Constituent: Medico-Chirurgical Society of Washington, DC
Small Constituent: Mound City Medical Forum of St. Louis, MO

1987
Large Constituent: Sinkler-Miller Medical Society
Large Constituent: The Georgia State Medical Association
Small Constituent: North Jersey Medical Society

1985
Large Component Society: Medico-Chirurgical Society of Washington, DC
Small Component Society: John Hale Medical Society of California

**MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT
AWARD 1997–PRESENT**

This award is given for noted national and international achievement and prominence. One award will be given.

Criteria:

- Awardee must have made significant contributions that are recognized at the national and international level.
- Awardee must be recognized by the international medical community as a scholar in medical science.
- Awardee need not be a member of the NMA. This enables the Association to reach beyond its membership to honor qualified candidates.

2006: Mark J. Wade, MD

2005: None awarded

2004: Ralph Jerry Cazort, MD
 2003: Benjamin Carson, MD
 2002: Henry Wise Jr., MD, PhD
 2000: Luther D. Robinson, MD
 1999: Henry Moses, PhD
 1998: Griffin Platt Rodgers, MD
 1997: John A. Kenney Jr., MD

**PRACTITIONER OF THE YEAR
 AWARD 1985–PRESENT**

This award signifies peer recognition for demonstrated service and characteristics that exemplify the highest standards of professionalism and sense of community. One award will be given.

Criteria:

- Awardee shall be a member in good standing of the NMA for not less than three of the four most recent years.
- Awardee must have shown in his/her professional and personal life that he/she supports the objectives of the NMA.
- Awardee must be highly regarded in his/her community as a physician and as a person, so certified by responsible citizens of the community.
- Awardee must have shown the quality of compassion without which the practice of medicine could not have generated into a trade.
- Awardee must have become involved in problems of the community, and worked for the betterment thereof, apart from those efforts which relate solely to the practice of medicine.

2006: William F. Demas, MD
 2005: Linda Walden, MD
 2004: Keathern Scott Malone, MD
 2003: William Arnold Rice, MD
 2002: Marsden Rawlings, MD
 2001: William Morris Jenkins Jr., MD
 2000: Arthur H. Coleman, MD

1999: James Kent Bennett, MD, FACS
 1998: Terry Mason, MD, FACS
 1997: Hayes H. Davis, MD
 1995: Roy L. Schneider, MD
 1994: Aurelious King, MD
 1993: Bennett L. Johnson Jr., MD
 1992: Stephen M. Brooks, MD
 1991: Nathaniel H. Murdock, MD
 1990: Raymond Standard, MD
 1989: Clive O. Callender, MD
 1988: Benard Randolph, MD
 1987: Walter Lester Henry, MD
 1986: M. Lorenzo Walker, MD
 1985: Roscoe C. Henderson, MD

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
 1944–PRESENT**

This award is given for exceptional work in medical service, medical research or academic medicine. One award will be given.

Criteria:

- Awardee shall have been a member in good standing of the NMA for not less than three of the most recent four years.
- Awardee must have shown in his/her professional and personal life that he/she supports the objectives of the NMA.
- Awardee must have done exceptional work in one or more of the three areas wherein the medical profession expresses its concern for mankind; namely, service, research and teaching. He/she must be acclaimed at the international, national or local level, provided the acclaim extends into the state beyond the boundaries of his/her community.
- The basis for the selection may be, but shall not be limited to, exceptional merit in rendering services to the NMA.

- If a candidate should fail to satisfy any of the criteria included in this section under headings 2, 3 or 4 above, his/her qualifications shall be considered carefully by the Past President's Council and, if in its wisdom, the candidacy for nomination is approved, the Past President's Council shall submit his/her name coupled with a special justification in his/her behalf as an exception to the requirements for the award.

2006: Donald E. Wilson, MD
 2005: None awarded
 2004: George Atkins Alexander, MD
 2003: Harold E. Pierce Jr., MD
 2002: Carl Bell, MD
 2001: Natalia M. Tanner, MD
 2000: George C. Debnam, MD
 1999: None awarded
 1998: Kevin Michael Means, MD
 1997: Charles F. Whitten, MD
 1995: Howard Phillip Venable, MD, FACS
 1994: Robert L.M. Hillard, MD
 1993: Theodore Yarboro, MD
 1992: Edith C. Reid, MD
 1991: Andrew A. Best, MD
 1990: Theresa Greene Reed, MD
 1989: Reed Tuckson, MD
 1988: Phillip M. Smith, MD
 1987: William E. Matory, MD
 1986: Frank E. Staggers, MD
 1985: E. Mae McCarroll, MD
 1984: Jesse B. Barber, MD
 1983: Frank P. Lloyd, MD
 1982: Robert Edward Dawson, MD
 1981: Charles C. Bookert, MD

- 1980: Arthur T. Davidson Sr., MD
- 1979: LaSalle D. Leffall, MD
- 1978: Charles H. Epps, MD
- 1977: Fred A. Fayne, MD
- 1976: James Malachi Whittico Jr., MD
- 1975: Edward C. Mazique, MD
- 1974: Leslie L. Alexander, MD
- 1973: Herman A. Barnett, MD
- 1972: Allison Burnery Henderson, MD
- 1971: Julius Wanser Hill, MD
- 1970: Earl Belle Smith, MD
- 1969: Robert Steward Jason, MD
- 1968: Leroy Randolph Weekes, MD
- 1967: William E. Allen, MD
- 1966: Ronald B. Scott, MD
- 1965: Kenneth W. Clement, MD
- 1964: Hildrus A. Poindexter, MD
- 1963: Robert L. Jackson, MD
- 1962: Eugene H. Dibble Jr., MD
- 1961: Thomas M. Smith, MD
- 1960: John B. Johnson, MD
- 1959: Matthew Walker, MD
- 1958: Leonidas H. Berry, MD
- 1957: John T. Givens, MD
- 1956: Daniel T. Rolfe, MD
- 1954: Peter M. Murray, MD
- 1953: Grossi H. Francis, MD
- 1952: Miles V. Lynk, MD

- 1951: Rivers Frederick, MD
- 1950: Charles R. Drew, MD (posthumously)
- 1949: Ulysses G. Dailey, MD
- 1948: None awarded
- 1947: John E. Perry, MD
- 1946: John P. Turner, MD
- 1945: None awarded
- 1944: Walter G. Alexander, MD

CLASS OF GOLD

NMA physicians with 50 years or more of service in the medical profession.

- Marvin Lewis Shelton, MD
- Louis C. Brown Sr., MD
- Reginald R. DeCayette, MD
- Roy Hershel Brown, MD
- Robert Franklin Blythe, MD
- James A. Carter, MD
- Lewis Howard Kurtz, MD
- Matthew John Page, MD
- Harry Revels III, MD
- Andrew Willis White, MD
- Clarence Wayne Boone, MD
- Charles Louis Donaldson, MD
- Warner Earl Meadows Jr., MD
- Lewis Kelly Atkinson, MD
- Cesar Augustin, MD
- Robert Lee Moore Hilliard Sr., MD
- John Plummer Holt, MD
- Harold Edward Ramsey, MD
- Meredith R. Saunders, MD
- James Puckette Carter, MD
- George Carl Hale Sr., MD
- June E. Mulvaney, MD
- Marjorie L. Speight, MD
- John S. Stone II, M., MD
- Dorothy Louise Trice, MD
- H. Geoffrey Watson, MD
- Walter J. Barial, MD
- John Albert Carey, MD
- Bryant Bennett Williams, MD

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

None awarded

