

2010/2011 Administrative Recognition Awards

This award recognizes the AQA chapter administrators who are so important to the functioning of the chapter. The nomination is made by the councilor or other officer of the chapter. A gift check is awarded to the individual, as well as a framed Certificate of Appreciation.

The following awards were made in 2010/2011:

GEORGIA

Mercer University School of Medicine
Elaine Pergerson

KANSAS

University of Kansas School of Medicine
Laura Zeiger

MASSACHUSETTS

Tufts University School of Medicine
Mary Broderick

MINNESOTA

Mayo Medical School (Association)
Barbara Westmoreland

NEW YORK

University at Buffalo University of New York School of Medicine & Biomedical Sciences
Jacklyn T. Ulinski Good

NORTH CAROLINA

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine
Sharon Windsor

OHIO

Ohio State University College of Medicine
Eileen Mehl

SOUTH DAKOTA

Sanford School of Medicine The University of South Dakota
Mary Sutter

VIRGINIA

Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine
Sandra Sorrell

2010/2011 Medical Student Service Project awards

Begun in 1993 as the Chapter of the Year award, this program was intended to recognize outstanding contributions made by an AQA chapter. In 1997, the program became the AQA Chapter Development Award, aimed at encouraging ongoing original and creative programs being carried out by AQA chapters. In 2003, the program again changed to the AQA Medical Student Service Project Award, available to any student or group or students at a school with an active AQA chapter.

Medical Student Service Projects funded by AQA during the 2010/2011 school year were:

ALABAMA

University of South Alabama College of Medicine
Health and Screening Fair (Katrina)

CALIFORNIA

University of California, Davis, School of Medicine
LGBT Psych-Ed Support at Sacramento Mental Health Clinic

INDIANA

Indiana University School of Medicine
Taking Root in the Community: Beginning of a Lifelong Journey of Serving Others

MARYLAND

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Wolfe Street Roots & Shoots (multiple projects)

MASSACHUSETTS

Tufts University School of Medicine
Educating local hair stylists on recognizing suspicious skin lesions as possibly cancer of the head or neck

MINNESOTA

Mayo Medical School
Winter Warmth Festival (second year)

NEW JERSEY

University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey—New Jersey Medical School
Healthy Awareness: Promoting disease prevention in Newark, New Jersey

NEW MEXICO

University of New Mexico School of Medicine
Spring Giving Tree

NEW YORK

Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons
Columbia University Stay Shady! Program

New York University School of Medicine

Improving Attitudes and Behaviors Among Patients of Low Health Literacy Through a Novel Health Education Literacy Program

University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry

SNACKS (Serving Nutritious and Appetizing Cuisine to the Kin of the Sick)

NORTH CAROLINA

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine UNC
Craniofacial Center—Spanish Resources (second year)

OHIO

Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine
AQA Research Experience—Connecting Local Cleveland High Schools to Local Researchers

Ohio State University College of Medicine

The Buckeye Blanket Bash

Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine

Community Collaborative Spring Food Drive (second year)

PENNSYLVANIA

Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University
Refugee Health Partners (second year)

Drexel University College of Medicine

Accessibility Adventure Day (second year)

SOUTH CAROLINA

University of South Carolina School of Medicine

SNMA—Secondary School Health Science Collaborative

TEXAS

The University of Texas School of Medicine at San Antonio
BEST (Breastfeeding Education and Support for Teenage mothers) (second year)

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas Southwestern Medical School

Syringe Disinfection Volunteer Program

VERMONT

University of Vermont College of Medicine

SAT Preparatory Course for HS Students from Refugee or Underprivileged Families in Winooski, Vermont

WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia University School of Medicine

CHASM (Charleston Homeless And Street Medicine)

West Virginia University School of Medicine CHASM (Charleston Homeless And Street Medicine)

2010/2011 Volunteer Clinical Faculty Awards

The Alpha Omega Alpha Volunteer Clinical Faculty Award is presented annually by local chapters to recognize community physicians who have contributed with distinction to the education and training of medical students. AOA provides a permanent plaque for each chapter's dean's office; a plate with the name of each year's honoree may be added each year that the award is given. Honorees receive framed certificates. The recipients of this award in the 2010/2011 academic year are listed below.

ALABAMA

University of South Alabama College of Medicine
Charles Scott Markle, MD

CALIFORNIA

University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine
Elizabeth Kantor, MD

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences
Peter A. Moskovitz, MD

FLORIDA

University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine
Raul de Velasco, MD

GEORGIA

Morehouse School of Medicine
Jose O. Rodriguez, MD, MBA, FAAP

HAWAII

University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine
Melvin Palalay, MD

ILLINOIS

Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine & Science
Matthew Nash, MD

INDIANA

Indiana University School of Medicine
Mark M. Walsh, MD

IOWA

University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine
Andrea Venteicher, MD

KANSAS

University of Kansas School of Medicine
Christopher Brunner, MD

KENTUCKY

University of Louisville School of Medicine
Carlos Ramirez-Icaza, MD

LOUISIANA

Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans
Edward Lafleur, MD

Louisiana State University School of Medicine in Shreveport
Sherry L. Ryan, MD

MARYLAND

University of Maryland School of Medicine
John C. Perkins, MD

MASSACHUSETTS

University of Massachusetts Medical School
George Abraham, MD, MPS, FACP

MICHIGAN

University of Michigan Medical School
John D. Segall, MD

MINNESOTA

University of Minnesota Medical School
Michael Cady, MD

NEBRASKA

University of Nebraska College of Medicine
Dennis Jones, MD

NEW JERSEY

University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey—New Jersey Medical School
Mario Capio, MD

University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey—Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
Larnie Booker, MD

NEW YORK

Mount Sinai School of Medicine
Michael Silverstein, MD

New York Medical College
Michaela Mocanu, MD

New York University School of Medicine
Elizabeth K. Hale, MD

State University of New York Downstate Medical Center College of Medicine
Jacob Dimant, MD

University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry
Benson Zoghlin, MD

Weill Cornell Medical College
Jason Kendler, MD

NORTH DAKOTA

University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences
Patrick Welle, MD

OHIO

Ohio State University College of Medicine
Patricia Litts, MD

University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
Barry Brooks, MD

PENNSYLVANIA

Drexel University College of Medicine
James Reilly, MD

Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University
Michael Belden, MD

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
Kenneth Dzialowski, MD

SOUTH CAROLINA

Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine
Margarita Murphy, MD

University of South Carolina School of Medicine
William M. Moore, Jr., MD

TENNESSEE

Meharry Medical College
Ugo Nwachuku, MD

Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
Tony Ross, MD

TEXAS

University of Texas Medical School at Houston
Ronald W. Kirkwood, DO

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas Southwestern Medical School
Rebekah A. Naylor, MD

WASHINGTON

University of Washington School of Medicine
Roger Rowles, MD

WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia University School of Medicine
Brian A. Plants, MD

2010/2011 Visiting Professorships

Beginning in 2002, Alpha Omega Alpha's board of directors offered every chapter the opportunity to host a visiting professor. Fifty chapters took advantage of the opportunity during the 2010/2011 academic year to invite eminent persons in American medicine to share their varied perspectives on medicine and its practice.

Following are the participating chapters and their visitors.

ALABAMA

University of Alabama School of Medicine

J. Bruce Beckwith, MD, Loma Linda University School of Medicine

ARKANSAS

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Medicine

John Holcomb, MD

CALIFORNIA

University of California, Los Angeles David Geffen School of Medicine

Julie Freischlag, MD, Johns Hopkins Medicine

Loma Linda University School of Medicine

Darrell Kirch, MD, Association of American Medical Colleges

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Edward J. O'Neil, Jr., MD, Tufts University School of Medicine

FLORIDA

University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine

David T. Stern, MD, Mount Sinai School of Medicine

University of South Florida College of Medicine

Ary L. Goldberger, MD, Harvard Medical School

GEORGIA

Morehouse School of Medicine

Juanita L. Merchant, MD, PhD, University of Michigan

ILLINOIS

University of Chicago Division of the Biological Sciences The Pritzker School of Medicine

L.D.H. Wood, MD, PhD, University of Chicago (emeritus)

Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine

John Callaghan, MD, University of Iowa

LOUISIANA

Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans

Lewis Goldfrank, MD, New York University

Louisiana State University School of Medicine in Shreveport

Thomas J. Nasca, MD, MACP, Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education

Tulane University School of Medicine

Richard Schulick, MD, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

MARYLAND

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Timothy R.B. Johnson, MD, University of Michigan Medical School

University of Maryland School of Medicine

Arnold Relman, MD, Harvard Medical School

MASSACHUSETTS

Tufts University School of Medicine

Joseph E. Scherger, MD, MPH, Eisenhower Medical Center

MICHIGAN

University of Michigan Medical School

Allan M. Brandt, PhD, Harvard University

MINNESOTA

University of Minnesota Medical School

Timothy Quill, MD, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry

MISSOURI

University of Missouri—Columbia School of Medicine

Douglas Wood, MD, Mayo Clinic

University of Missouri—Kansas City School of Medicine

Jonathan Metzl, MD, PhD, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

NEBRASKA

Creighton University School of Medicine

Oliver J. Harper, MD

University of Nebraska College of Medicine

John Frey, MD, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine

NEW JERSEY

University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey—New Jersey Medical School

Lawrence C. Parish, MD, MD (Hon), Jefferson Medical College

NEW YORK

Albany Medical College

Sue Goldie, MD, MPH, Harvard School of Public Health

Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons

David Valle, MD, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Joseph Loscalzo, MD, PhD, Brigham and Women's Hospital

New York Medical College

Molly Cooke, MD, University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine

State University of New York Downstate Medical Center College of Medicine

Hugh E. Evans, MD, New Jersey Medical School

State University of New York Upstate Medical University

Lewis First, MD, University of Vermont College of Medicine

The School of Medicine at Stony Brook University Medical Center

Edward J. Benz Jr., MD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School

University at Buffalo State University of New York School of Medicine & Biomedical Sciences

Seymour Schwartz, MD

NORTH CAROLINA

Wake Forest University School of Medicine

James Wilkins, MD

OHIO

Ohio State University College of Medicine

Perri Klass, MD, New York University

PENNSYLVANIA

Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University

Richard G. Roberts, MD, JD, FAAFP, FCLM, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

Temple University School of Medicine

Barbara Bass, MD, FACS, The Methodist Hospital Department of Surgery

Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center College of Medicine

Daniel Dempsey, MD, FACS, Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center College of Medicine

PUERTO RICO

Ponce School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Blanca Durand, MD, Ponce School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Universidad Central del Caribe School of Medicine

Daniel Schidlow, MD, Drexel University College of Medicine

University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine

Debbie Salas-Lopez, MD, Chair, Lehigh Valley Health Network

RHODE ISLAND

The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University

Ezekiel Emanuel, MD, PhD

SOUTH CAROLINA

Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine

Nathan Thielman, MD, Duke Global Health Residency Program

University of South Carolina School of Medicine

Darrell Kirch, MD, Association of American Medical Colleges

SOUTH DAKOTA

Sanford School of Medicine The University of South Dakota

David Mutch, MD, Washington University School of Medicine

TENNESSEE

Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

Ruth Berggren, MD, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine

Kim A. Eagle, MD, MACC, University of Michigan

University of Texas Medical Branch School of Medicine

J. James Rohack, MD, Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas Southwestern Medical School

L. David Hillis, MD, FACP, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

University of Texas Medical School at Houston

Richard Schulick, MD, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine

Patrick Ober, MD, Wake Forest University School of Medicine

WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia University School of Medicine

Clay B. Marsh, MD, The Ohio State University Medical Center

2011 Edward D. Harris Professionalism Award

The Board of Directors of Alpha Omega Alpha is pleased to announce the winner of the 2011 Edward D. Harris Professionalism Award. The award emphasizes AQA's commitment to its belief that professionalism is a crucial facet of being a physician, a quality that can be both taught and learned. Originally named the AQA Professionalism Fellowship, the award has been renamed to honor Edward D. Harris, the long-time executive director of the society, who died in May 2010. Applications were open to medical schools with active AQA chapters. Faculty who have demonstrated personal dedication to teaching and research in specific aspects of professionalism that could be transferred directly to medical students or resident physicians were encouraged to apply for these funds.

The winner of the 2011 Edward D. Harris Professionalism Award is:

Paul Haidet, MD, MPH

Director of Medical Education Research, Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center College of Medicine

Dr. Haidet received \$30,000 funding for his project, "Promoting Professionalism Through Reflective Practice and Identity Formation."

A large body of research suggests that medical learners change during their training in response to the organizational culture, or "hidden curriculum," of medical environments. Documented changes include erosion of altruism, humanism, patient-centeredness, and advocacy. Further, evidence suggests that some physicians discard moral values in order to accomplish specific management tasks.

Reflective practice offers a solution to the hidden curriculum's deleterious effects. While trainees may make sound choices when given time and a safe environment to reflect on professional dilemmas, clinical settings, in contrast, are fast paced, hierarchical, and emotionally charged. In order to be reflective practitioners, trainees and physicians need to build capacity to *reflect in action*, accessing their own values



and creativity while at the same time making choices within the constraints of a given clinical environment. While many medical schools and residency programs have built structures to foster reflection, these structures are often aimed at reflecting *after the fact*, rather than in real time at the point of care. This program aims to address this gap by implementing a curriculum that will build trainees' capacity to *reflect in action* in real-world clinical environments.