The John C. Gienapp Award for Distinguished Service honors those that have dedicated themselves to graduate medical education and have made outstanding contributions to the enhancement of residency education and ACGME accreditation activities.

**Timothy C. Flynn, MD, FACS**  
Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs and  
Professor of Surgery  
University of Florida College of Medicine

**Nominators had this to say:**

“I have known Dr. Flynn both professionally and personally for over twenty years, having first met as members of an Association of American Medical Colleges, Section on Resident Education Work Group on GME Program Downsizing. In those meetings, Dr. Flynn consistently displayed a deep commitment to and passion for graduate medical education. One of the most treasured awards an educator can receive is from one’s students and, at the University of Florida, Dr. Flynn was recognized by our residents with the Edward M. Copeland Chief Resident’s Award.”

“Within Florida, Dr. Flynn is recognized as the “key individual” to be consulted when a medical education issue is discussed. Notably, when the Florida Legislature debated and then made a $80,000,000 annual investment in the development of graduate medical education, Dr. Flynn was the pivotal voice with the state’s policy makers.”