

The ACGME is proud to announce our award recipients for 2012. More information about each award recipient will be available online in December.

John C. Gienapp Award Recipient 2012



John C. Gienapp, Ph.D. served as Executive Director of the ACGME for 19 years and made several significant contributions to GME and the accreditation process during his long tenure. Upon his retirement, the John C. Gienapp award was established as ACGME's first award in his honor to recognize those who, like himself, have dedicated themselves to graduate medical education and have made outstanding contributions to the enhancement of residency education and ACGME accreditation activities. The ACGME congratulates the recipient of the 2012 John C. Gienapp Award.

Ralph S. Greco, MD

Johnson and Johnson Distinguished Professor
Department of Surgery
Stanford University School of Medicine
Stanford, CA

Parker J. Palmer Courage to Lead Award Recipients 2012



The Parker J. Palmer Courage to Lead Award honors designated institutional officials who have demonstrated excellence in overseeing residency programs at their sponsoring institutions. Designated institutional officials, or DIOs, have authority and responsibility for all graduate medical education programs in a teaching hospital, community hospital or other type of institution that sponsors residency programs. The ACGME congratulates the recipients of the 2012 Courage to Lead Award.

Robin C. Newton, MD, FACP

Designated Institutional Official
Howard University Hospital
Washington, DC

Lawrence M. Opas, MD

Designated Institutional Official
University of Southern California/LAC+USC Medical Center
Los Angeles, CA

Judy L. Paukert, PhD

Designated Institutional Official
Methodist Hospital (Houston)
Houston, TX

Parker J. Palmer Courage to Teach Award Recipients

For Program Director Excellence 2012



The ACGME is proud to announce the ten recipients of the 2012 Parker J. Palmer Courage to Teach Award, which honors program directors who find innovative ways to teach residents and to provide quality health care while remaining connected to the initial impulse to care for others in this environment. Parker J. Palmer is the author of the book *The Courage to Teach* and whose promotion of the concept of "living divided no more" has proven relevant to teaching in academic health centers. Congratulations to this year's recipients!

Felix K. Ankel, MD

Emergency Medicine
Regions Hospital/ HealthPartners Institute of
Medical Education
St. Paul, MN

Alan K. Louie, MD, DFAPA

Psychiatry
San Mateo County Behavioral Health and Recovery
Services
San Mateo, CA

Stephanie A. Call, MD, MSPH

Internal Medicine
Virginia Commonwealth University
Richmond, VA

Mary E. Klingensmith, MD

Surgery
Washington University/BJH/SLCH Consortium
Program
St. Louis, MO

Grace L. Caputo, MD, MPH

Pediatrics
Phoenix Children's Hospital/Maricopa Medical
Center
Phoenix, AZ

Charles B. Seelig, MD, MS, FACP

Internal Medicine
Greenwich Hospital
Greenwich, CT

D. Scott Gantt, D.O., FACC, FSCAI

Cardiovascular Disease
Texas A&M University HSC-Scott & White
Memorial Hospital
Temple, TX

Rebecca R. Swan, MD, FAAP

Pediatrics
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
Nashville, TN

Waguih William IsHak, MD, FAPA

Psychiatry
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and UCLA
Los Angeles, CA

Andrew J. Varney, MD

Internal Medicine
Southern Illinois University School of Medicine
Springfield, IL

David C. Leach, MD Award Recipients 2012



In an effort to honor the former Executive Director of the ACGME (1997 – 2007), David C. Leach, MD, and his contributions to resident education and well being, the ACGME created this award in 2008. This award is unique in that it acknowledges and honors residents, fellows, and resident/fellow teams and their contribution to graduate medical education. Congratulations to this year's recipient!

Daniel J. DeSalvo, MD

Pediatrics

Children's National Medical Center

Washington, DC

GME Program Coordinator Excellence Award 2012



The ACGME is proud to announce the recipients of the *GME Program Coordinator Excellence Award*. This award was created to honor and recognize the very crucial role that program coordinators play in the success of a residency program. Congratulations to this year's recipients!

Tracie L. Bass

Internal Medicine
The George Washington University
Washington, DC

Nancy Curtiss

Anesthesiology
University of Southern
California/LAC+USC Medical Center
Los Angeles, CA

Lisa M. Thornton

Gastroenterology and Hepatology
College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic
(Rochester)
Rochester, MN

Clara J. Vigelette, A.A.S., C-TAGME

Neurology
University of Rochester School of
Medicine and Dentistry
Rochester, NY

GME Program Institutional Excellence Award 2012



The ACGME is proud to announce the recipient of the *GME Institutional Coordinator Excellence Award*. This award was created to honor and recognize the pivotal position that the institutional coordinator has within the institution. Congratulations to this year's recipient!

Karen M. McCausland, MBA

Yale-New Haven Hospital
New Haven, CT