

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
Professor of Surgery
Stanford University
Stanford, CA

For questions regarding ACGME awards, please contact Amy Dunlap at adunlap@acgme.org.

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 Newton, MD,

Designated Institutional Official
Howard University
Washington, DC

Lawrence Opas, MD,

Designated Institutional Official
University of Southern California/LAC
Los Angeles, CA

Judy Paukert, PhD

Designated Institutional Official
Methodist Hospital
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 Ankel, MD

Emergency Medicine
Health Partners/Region Hospital
St. Paul, MN

Stephanie Call, MD

Internal Medicine
Virginia Commonwealth University
Richmond, VA

Grace Caputo, MD

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

David Gantt, MD

Cardiovascular Disease
Texas A&M University
Temple, TX

Waguhih Ishak, MD

Psychiatry
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Los Angeles, CA

Alan Louie, MD

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

Mary Klingensmith, MD

Surgery
Washington University
St. Louis, MO

Charles Seelig, MD

Internal Medicine
Greenwich Hospital
Greenwich, CT

Rebecca Swan, MD

Pediatrics
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, TN

Andrew Varney, MD

Internal Medicine
Southern Illinois University
Springfield, IL

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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 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 Bass

Internal Medicine
George Washington University
Washington, DC

Nancy Curtiss

Anesthesiology
Los Angeles County/University of Southern
California Medical Center
Los Angeles, CA

Lisa Thornton

Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Mayo Clinic
Rochester, MN

Clara Vigelette

Neurology
University of Rochester
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 McCausland

Yale-New Haven Hospital
New Haven, CT