



HARRIS COUNTY ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

CRITERIA FOR PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

The nominees should:

- provide the community with compassionate and caring medical service on a continuing basis.
- be directly and effectively involved in community activities that enhance the quality of life of his/her home area.
- provide a credible and invaluable role model, as a healer and human being, to the community and, as a professional in the science and art of medicine, to colleagues, other health professionals, and especially to young physicians in training and medical students.
- be in good standing in the medical community.
- be an active, practicing member of AAFP, TAFP, and HCAFP
- have been in practice for at least 10 years (and not planning to retire for at least 2 years after this competition).
- spend at least 50% of the time in active practice and/or family practice education.

CRITERIA FOR PHYSICIAN EMERITUS AWARD

The nominees should:

- have contributed long and meritorious service in the arena of family practice, be retired, and over age 70.
- be a member of AAFP, TAFP, and HCAFP
- have a commitment to and involvement in organized medicine.
- be in good standing in the medical and general communities.



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1998	Ernest S. Sears, M.D.	1999	Presley J. Mock, M. D.
2000	Donald R. Nino, M. D.	2001	Grant C. Fowler, M. D.
2002	Louis B. Hughes, M. D.	2003	Robert C. Vanzant, M. D.
2004	C. Lillian Chan, M. D.	2005	Stephen J. Spann, M. D.
2006	M. Sandra Scurria, M. D.	2007	Shannon R. Schrader, M. D.
2008	Kay L. Lee, M. D.	2009	Patrick Carter, M. D.
2010	Michael Altman, M. D.	2011	Jane E. Corboy, M. D. John C. Rogers, M. D.
2012	Ashok Tripathy, M. D.	2013	Victor O. Mendiola, M. D.
2014	Nicholas J. Solomos, M. D.	2015	Rebecca E. Hart, M.D.
2016	Tricia C. Elliot, M.D.	2017	Art L. Klawitter, M.D.
2018	Stephen J. Spann, M.D.		



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1998	Jack A. Haley, M. D.	1999	George J. Merriman, M. D.
2000	James F. Cox, Jr., M. D.	2001	Victor A. Mendiola, M. D.
2002	Robert E. Rakel, M. D.	2003	H. W. Kilpatrick, III, M. D.
2004	Sol L. Dittman, M. D.	2005	Y. Alan Lambert, M. D.
2006	Merlin Lugo-Faria, M. D.	2007	None
2008	None	2009	None
2010	Isaac Kleinman, M. D.	2011	Glen R. Johnson, M. D.
2012	Louis M. Train, M. D.	2013	Richard Nelson, M. D.
2014	Dallas E. Coate, M. D.	2015	Preseley J. Mock, M. D.
2016	Dale C. Moquist, M. D.	2017	None
2018	Victor A. Mendiola, M. D.		