AAPA Award Recipients

1986
Humanitarian of the Year Award
Corrine T. Bowmaker, PA-C
Outstanding PA of the Year Award
Timothy N. Frary, PA-C

1987
Humanitarian of the Year Award
Sandi Doll, PA and Kathy Ohly, PA
Rural PA of the Year Award
Joseph E. Jeter, PA-C, DFAAPA
Public Education Award
Eric Laneuville – “St. Elsewhere”
Outstanding PA of the Year Award
Raymond B. Johnson, PA

1988
Humanitarian of the Year Award
Donald W. Traller, PA-C
Rural PA of the Year Award
Dennis Bruneau, PA-C and David Jones, PA-C
Public Education Award
Minority Affairs Committee Project Access
Outstanding PA of the Year Award
Lyn Hadley, PA
1989
Humanitarian of the Year Award
Edward Walker, PA
International Humanitarian of the Year Award
Alta Hodges, PA-C
Rural PA of the Year Award
Elmo Taylor, PA-C
Public Education Award
James Scancarelli – “Gasoline Alley”
Outstanding PA of the Year Award
Tom Harward, PA-C, DFAAPA

1990
Humanitarian of the Year Award
Gregg A. Stark, PA
International Humanitarian of the Year Award
J. Douglas Campbell, PA
Rural PA of the Year Award
Ralph G. Obermiller, PA
Public Education Award
New Jersey Society of PAs
Outstanding PA of the Year Award
Gary F. Spinner, PA-C, DFAAPA

1991
Humanitarian of the Year Award
Calvin H. Belton, PA
International Humanitarian of the Year Award
Sylvia J. Gregory, PA-C
Rural PA of the Year Award
    Joseph A. Loncarevich, PA

Public Education Award
    Ron Woodruff, PA and Jimmie E. Keller, PA, DFAAPA

Outstanding PA of the Year Award
    Pamela M. Scott, PA, MPAS, DFAAPA

1992
Humanitarian of the Year Award
    Michael L. Gales, PA-C

International Humanitarian of the Year Award
    Michael C. Taylor, PA-C

Rural PA of the Year Award
    James A. Womack, PA-C

Public Education Award
    Howard University PA Alumni Association

Outstanding PA of the Year Award
    Joseph P. Liebsack, PA-C

1993
Humanitarian of the Year Award
    Lillian E. Turner, PA

International Humanitarian of the Year Award
    Roland X.M. Donisi, PA-C

Rural PA of the Year Award
    David K. Custis, PA-C

Public Education Award
    Elizabeth A. Coyte, PA-C and Ed Friedmann, PA-C

Outstanding PA of the Year Award
    Randy Danielsen, PA-C
1994

Humanitarian of the Year Award
John E. Padgett, PA-C, PhD

International Humanitarian of the Year Award
Krishna Gurung, PA

Rural PA of the Year Award
Randy L. Spear, PA-C

Inner City PA of the Year Award
Douglas Jon Birkebak, PA-C

Public Education Award
John J. Davis, PA

Outstanding PA of the Year Award
Marilyn Harms, PA

1995

Humanitarian of the Year Award
Patricia L. Letke-Alexander, PA-C

International Humanitarian of the Year Award
Martin J. Clarke, PA-C

Rural PA of the Year Award
Rosalie A. Murphy, PA

Inner City PA of the Year Award
Robert A. Norton, PA

Public Education Award
Ronald V. Myers, Sr., MD

Outstanding PA of the Year Award
Craig S. Humes, PA-C, DFAAPA
1996

Humanitarian of the Year Award
Joyce C. Nichols, PA

International Humanitarian of the Year Award
Douglas S. Barker, PA

Rural PA of the Year Award
Ernest B. Perkins, Jr, PA

Inner City PA of the Year Award
Theresa V. Horvath, PA-C

Public Education Award
Gloria Reuben - “ER”

PA Educator of the Year Award
Robert Wildman, PA-C

Outstanding PA of the Year Award
Nathaniel Alston, PA

1997

Humanitarian of the Year Award
Kenneth R. Harbert, Sr, PhD, CHES, PA-C, DFAAPA

International Humanitarian of the Year Award
Chetram Parboo, PA

Rural PA of the Year Award
Carl Martin Orthman, PA

Inner City PA of the Year Award
Elizabeth T. Heyne, PA-C

Public Education Award
Larry Rosen, PA-C, DFAAPA

PA Educator of the Year Award
Peggy A. Valentine, EdD, PA

Outstanding PA of the Year Award
George L. White, Jr, MSPH, PhD, PA
1998

**Humanitarian of the Year Award**
Maxine A. Stanesa, PA-C

**International Humanitarian of the Year Award**
Anne W. Dean, PA

**Rural PA of the Year Award**
Dick Lehr, Jr., PA

**Inner City PA of the Year Award**
Israel L. Bochner, PA-C

**Public Education Award**
Gerald D. Fushianes, PA-C, DFAAPA and James P. McGraw, III, PA-C

**PA Educator of the Year Award**
Donald M. Pedersen, PA-C

**Outstanding PA of the Year Award**
Dick A. Rensch, PA-C, MPAS, DFAAPA

1999

**International Humanitarian of the Year Award**
David H. Kuhns, MPH, PA-C and Randall O. Williams, PA

**Rural PA of the Year Award**
Amiel N. Redfish, PA-C

**Inner City PA of the Year Award**
William J. Ulrich, PA-C

**Public Education Award**
Mississippi Academy of PAs

**PA Educator of the Year Award**
Virginia Hamel Joslin, PA-C, MPH

**Federal Service PA of the Year**
Rear Admiral Michael R. Milner, PA-C, DHSC, DFAAPA

**1st Place Publishing Award**
Donald D. St John, PA-C and Richard M. Bishow, DFAAPA
Outstanding PA of the Year Award
Wendy M. Ard, PA-C

2000
International Humanitarian of the Year Award
Ann Nora Ehret, PA
Rural PA of the Year Award
Ernest R. Gonzales, PA
PA Educator of the Year Award
Richard R. Rahr, EdD, PA-C
Federal Service PA of the Year
Thomas Allan Zampieri, PA
1st Place Publishing Award
Michael R. Kramer, MMSc, MPH, PA
Outstanding PA of the Year Award
Richard C. Rohrs, PA-C, DFAAPA

2001
International Humanitarian of the Year Award
Cynthia V. Ferchak, PA-C
Rural PA of the Year Award
James D. Bird, PA-C
Inner City PA of the Year Award
Peter V. Chapa, PA-C, MPH
PA Educator of the Year Award
Michelle O. DiBaise, PA-C, DFAAPA
Federal Service PA of the Year
Richard C. Vause, PA-C, DHSc, MPAS
Physician-PA Partnership Award
Robert M. Blumm, PA-C, DFAAPA and Gerald Acker, MD
1st Place Publishing Award
   Richard W. Dehn, PA-C, MPA, DFAAPA and James F. Cawley, MPH, PA-C

Outstanding PA of the Year Award
   Wayne W. VonSeggen, PA-C

2002
Humanitarian of the Year Award
   Greg Morris, PA-C

International Humanitarian of the Year Award
   Winnie Barron, PA-C

Rural PA of the Year Award
   Lou Ingrisano, PA-C

Public Education Award
   AAPA Veterans Caucus

PA Educator of the Year Award
   Allan Platt, PA-C

Federal Service PA of the Year
   Anne Heinly, PA, MMSc

Physician-PA Partnership Award
   Ronald B. Mezick, Jr., PA-C and Michael A. Gross, MD, MPH

1st Place Publishing Award
   Jeanne K. Cavalieri, PA-C

Outstanding PA of the Year Award
   Craig DeAtley, PA-C

2003
Humanitarian of the Year Award
   Cameron Macauley, PA, MPH

Rural PA of the Year Award
   Katherine Grace, PA-C
Federal Service PA of the Year
James Portt, PA-C

1st Place Publishing Award
Michael R. France, PA-C and Peter M. Stanford, PA

Outstanding PA of the Year Award
Thomas Wilson, PA-C

2004
Humanitarian of the Year Award
Sandy Hoyman, PA-C
Rural PA of the Year Award
Teresa Nielsen, PA-C
Inner City PA of the Year Award
David Keahey, PA-C
Physician-PA Partnership Award
Teresa M. Kitko, PA-C and Magdy Boulos, MD
1st Place Publishing Award
Donald D. St John, PA-C
Outstanding PA of the Year Award
Earl Echard, PA-C

2005
Humanitarian of the Year Award
Mike Wawrzewski, PA-C
PA Service to the Underserved Award
Marsha Delavan, PA-C
Federal Service PA of the Year
Lt. Col. Joseph Streff, PA-C
Physician-PA Partnership Award
Tony Acosta and Mark Shelton, MD
1st Place Publishing Award
Carolyn A. Hewko, PA

Outstanding PA of the Year Award
Justine Strand de Oliveira, DrPH, PA-C, DFAAPA

2006
Humanitarian of the Year Award
William E. Gadea, PA-C

PA Service to the Underserved Award
Suzanne Luebke, PA-C

Federal Service PA of the Year
Alan J. Kent, MA, PA-C

Physician-PA Partnership Award
Cyndy Flores, PA-C and Elaine Nelson, MD

1st Place Publishing Award
Jill Smoldt, PA-C

Outstanding PA of the Year Award
James R. (Ron) Pace, PA-C

2007
Humanitarian of the Year Award
Catherine Hoelzer, MPH, PA-C

PA Service to the Underserved Award
Gordon Eggers Jr., MPH, PA-C

Physician-PA Partnership Award
Sierra Farris, PA-C, and Monique L. Giroux, MD

1st Place Publishing Award
Capt. Michael Roscoe, MS, MPAS, PA-C

Outstanding PA of the Year Award
J. Jeffrey Heinrich, EdD, PA-C
2008

Humanitarian of the Year Award
Pamela Burwell, PA-C, MS

PA Service to the Underserved Award
Jessica Stevens, PA-C (posthumously)

Federal Service PA of the Year
Lt. Col. David H. Gwinn, PA-C

Physician-PA Partnership Award
Freddi Segal-Gidan, PA-C, PhD and Helena Chui, MD

1st Place Publishing Award
Douglas L. Senecal, PA-C

Outstanding PA of the Year Award
Kathy Kemle, PA-C, MS

2009

Humanitarian of the Year Award
Julie Malacusky, PA-C

PA Service to the Underserved Award
Margaret Allen, PA-C

Federal Service PA of the Year
Col. Cheryl Gregorio, PA-C

Physician-PA Partnership Award
Laurie Benton, PA-C and Charles Foulks, MD

1st Place Publishing Award
Barbara J.B. Clark, MPAS, PA-C

Outstanding PA of the Year Award
Capt. Robin Hunter Buskey, USPHS, PA-C

Eugene A. Stead, Jr. Award of Achievement
Harvey Estes, MD
2010

**Humanitarian of the Year Award**
Phoumy “Bobby” Bounkeua, PhD, PA-C

**PA Service to the Underserved Award**
Hal Joseph, PA-C, CDE

**Federal Service PA of the Year**
Col. John W. Bullock, PA-C, DFAAPA

**Physician-PA Partnership Award**
Dana R. Gray, PA-C and Jonathan G. Hill, MD

**1st Place Publishing Award**
Kristine A. Himmerick, MS, MPAS, PA-C

**Outstanding PA of the Year Award**
Donald M. Pedersen, PhD, PA-C

2011

**Humanitarian of the Year Award**
Mary L. Fargen, PA-C

**PA Service to the Underserved Award**
Rachel Farrell, PA-C, LM, CPM

**Federal Service PA of the Year**
Col. Douglas C. Hodge, PA-C

**Physician-PA Partnership Award**
Christopher E. Sadler, PA-C and Daniel Einhorn, MD, FACP, FACE

**1st Place Publishing Award**
Katherine G. Footracer, PA-C

**Outstanding PA of the Year Award**
Michael A. Rackover, PA-C, MS

**Eugene A. Stead, Jr. Award of Achievement**
Jim Cawley, MPH, PA-C, DFAAPA
2012
Humanitarian of the Year Award
  Jack Gardner, PA-C
PA Service to the Underserved Award
  Vicki S. Chan-Padgett, MPAS, PA-C
Federal Service PA of the Year
  Col. Pamela Lucas, PA-C
Physician-PA Partnership Award
  Dwight Deter, PA-C and W.J. Strader, MD, FACP, FACE
1st Place Publishing Award
  Monica Furman, PA-C
Outstanding PA of the Year Award
  Cynthia B. Lord, MHS, PA-C
Eugene A. Stead, Jr. Award of Achievement
  Ruth Ballweg, PA, MPA, DFAAPA

2013
Humanitarian of the Year Award
  Earle Canfield, PA
PA Service to the Underserved Award
  Sixtus Atabong, PA-C
Federal Service PA of the Year
  Erwin Lloyd Morse, PA-C
Preceptor of the Year
  Joseph Cohen, PA-C
Clinical Publishing Award
  Christopher Castellano, PA-C (co-author Denise Rizzolo, PA-C)
Research Publishing Award
  Marcia Bouton, PA-C
Outstanding PA of the Year Award
   Jeff Callard, PA-C

Eugene A. Stead, Jr. Award of Achievement
   Ron Nelson, PA-C

2014
Humanitarian of the Year
   Nadia Miniclier Cobb, MS, PA-C

Federal Service PA of the Year
   Lt. Col. Melanie Ellis, PA-C

Physician-PA Partnership Award
   Randy Jay, PA-C and John R. P. Tesser, MD, FACP, FACR

Preceptor of the Year
   Liz Riley Buno, MHS, PA-C

Clinical Publishing Award
   Kim Zuber, PA-C, MSPS, DFAAPA

Research Publishing Award
   Mary Warner, MMSc, PA-C

Outstanding PA of the Year
   Kim Zuber, PA-C, MSPS, DFAAPA

2015
Humanitarian of the Year
   Gina R. Brown, PA-C

Military Service Award
   Maj. Timothy J. Bonjour, PA-C

Clinical Publishing Award
   Jonathan Baker, PA-C

Research Publishing Award
   Gerald Kayingo, PA-C

Eugene A. Stead, Jr. Award of Achievement
Randy D. Danielsen PhD, PA-C, DFAAPA

**2016**

**Military Service Award**
Rene Chadwell, PA-C

**Preceptor of the Year**
Maureen Barrett, MPAS, PA-C

**Publishing Award**
Alicia Quella, MPAS, PhD, PA-C

**2017**

**Humanitarian of the Year**
Marta Klein, PA-C

**Military Service Award**
Col. Pauline Gross, U.S. Army, PA-C, SP

**Preceptor of the Year**
David Day, EdS, MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA, CPAAPA

**Publishing Award**
Alison C. Essary, DHSc, MHPE, PA-C

**Eugene A. Stead, Jr. Award of Achievement**
Epifanio Elizondo, Ph.D., PA-C, DFAAPA

**2018**

**Humanitarian of the Year**
Carol “Maggie” Snyder, RN, PA-C, DFAAPA

**Military Service Award**
LTC John F. Detro, SP, PA-C, MPAS

**Preceptor of the Year**
Kenneth D. Sherry, PA-C, CPAAPA

**Publishing Award**
Eric Tetzlaff, MHS, PA-C, DFAAPA
PA Student of the Year
Blake Rogers

2019
Preceptor of the Year
Baoan An "Andy" Gia Le, MD and Linda S. Som, MD
PA of the Year
Matthew D. Probst, PA-C
PA Student of the Year
Heidi Rossow
Military Service PA of the Year
COL David Hamilton, SP, PA-C, MPH
Outstanding Student Society
Tufts University
Publishing Award
Burnout, job satisfaction, and stress levels of PAs
Bettie Coplan, MPAS, PA-C; Timothy C. McCall, PhD; Noël Smith, MA; Vivienne L. Gellert; Alison C. Essary, DHSc, PA-C
Eugene A. Stead Jr. Lifetime Achievement Award
Ted J. Ruback, M.S., PA-C Emeritus

2020
Preceptor of the Year
Kurtis A. Manley, PA-C
PA of the Year
Nicole Dettmann, DSc, MPH, PA-C
PA Student of the Year
Delilah Dylan Dominguez
Military Service Award
Dr. Richard A. Villarreal, PhD, PA-C
Outstanding Student Society
Case Western Reserve University

**Eugene A. Stead Jr. Lifetime Achievement Award**  
Paul Lombardo, MPS-HSA, PA-C Emeritus

**2021**

**Preceptor of the Year**  
Katie Sorensen, MSPAS, PA-C

**PA of the Year**  
Ho’onani (Nani) Cuadrado, MSPAS, PA-C

**PA Student of the Year**  
Victoria Ho

**Military Service Award**  
COL James J. Jones, PhD, PA-C

**Publishing Award**  
*Curricular Approaches to Transgender Health in Physician Assistant Education*  
Rolls, Joanne MPAS, MEHP, PA-C; Davis, John PhD, MD; Backman, Richard MD; Wood, Tim DHSc, PA-C; Honda, Trenton PhD, MMS, PA-C

**Outstanding Student Society**  
The Morehouse School of Medicine Henry Lee “Buddy” Treadwell PA Student Society

**2022**

**Preceptor of the Year**  
Kelly Gassman, MPAS, PA-C

**PA of the Year**  
Joel J. Hunt, PA-C

**PA Student of the Year**  
Cassidy McCandless, MS, RD

**Military Service Award**  
Col. Amy L. Jackson, DMSc, MPAS, PA-C

**Diversity Award**  
Shani Fleming, MS, MPH, PA-C
Publishing Award

*Reasons PAs leave their jobs*
Reed, Harrison MMSc, PA-C; Bernard, Kari PhD, PA-C; Smith, Noël MA

Outstanding Student Society
Campbell University Wallace Student Society

2023

**Eugene A. Stead Jr. Lifetime Achievement Award**
Josanne K. Pagel, M.Div., MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA, EBS

Preceptor of the Year
Allie Thompson, PA-C

**PA of the Year**
Mary K. Banahan, MS, PA-C

**PA Student of the Year**
Deepthi Krishna

**Military Service Award**
Timothy J. Camasta, PA-C, DFAAPA

**Diversity Award**
Daytheon Sturges, PhD, MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA, CHES®

Publishing Award

*Physician assistant/associate retirement intent: seeking the exit ramp*
Roderick S. Hooker, PhD, MBA, PA; Andrzej Kozikowski; James F. Cawley; Casey Puckett

Outstanding Student Society
Colorado Mesa University PA Program