

DISTINGUISHED AWARDEES

THE ACC DISTINGUISHED AWARDS WERE ESTABLISHED TO RECOGNIZE INDIVIDUALS MAKING OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CARDIOVASCULAR PROFESSION.

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DISTINGUISHED AWARDEE CITATIONS

URI ELKAYAM, MD, FACC

BERNADINE HEALY LEADERSHIP IN WOMEN'S CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE AWARD

Throughout a more than three-decade career, Dr. Uri Elkayam has made numerous, clinically important contributions to cardiovascular medicine, especially in the field of heart disease in pregnancy. He is a more than deserving recipient of this year's Bernadine Healy Leadership in Women's Cardiovascular Disease Award.

Dr. Elkayam is currently a professor of medicine and a professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine in Los Angeles. Dr. Elkayam pioneered the concept of a multidisciplinary maternal cardiology program at the Los Angeles County/University of Southern California Medical Center in 1981 and has been the director of this program for the past 35 years. The program provides preconception evaluation and management of patients during pregnancy, labor and delivery and in the postpartum period.

Dr. Elkayam and co-workers have also established the largest database of peripartum cardiomyopathy (PPCM) in the US. This database has helped to define the clinical characteristics of this condition, and provides information on the risks associated with subsequent pregnancies in women with a history of PPCM. Dr. Elkayam co-edited the textbook *Principle and Practice of Medical Therapy in Pregnancy* (1985) along with the first three editions of the textbook *Cardiac Problems in Pregnancy* (1982, 1990, 1998); he is the sole editor of the fourth edition of *Cardiac Problems in Pregnancy*, publishing next year.

Dr. Elkayam is a member of ACC's Committee on Cardiovascular Disease in Women and the Committee on Cardio-Obstetrics. He is also an active member of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, serving on their taskforce for pregnancy and heart disease. In addition to his important contributions to the care of women with heart disease and pregnancy, Dr. Elkayam has been an important contributor to clinical research in heart failure. He is a proverbial triple threat: a superb clinician, a gifted educator and a productive clinical investigator. I am proud to call him a friend. He is a mensch.

Prediman K. Shah, MD, MACC

AMERICAN COLLEGE of CARDIOLOGY

MARAT FUDIM, MD, FACC

DOUGLAS P. ZIPES DISTINGUISHED YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD

Dr. Marat Fudim has started to redefine how we think about caring for heart failure patients - and is a deserving recipient of this year's Douglas P. Zipes Distinguished Young Scientist Award.

His work has defined a whole new therapeutic avenue for patients with heart failure, called splanchnic nerve modulation. In his first year of fellowship, Dr. Fudim proposed a paradigm-shifting hypothesis that acute and chronic heart failure, in many cases, might be result of volume redistribution between the splanchnic (abdominal) compartment and the central thoracic compartment. While this concept is not entirely new, the proposed therapeutic concept is novel.

Dr. Fudim's work showed that stimulating the splanchnic nerve in animals and humans allowed a rapid recruitment of blood volume from the splanchnic compartment, with a rapid increase in preload and afterload. He proposed that, in heart failure, this might be a key mechanism of decompensation. The major innovation involved the concept of splanchnic nerve blockade in patients with acute and chronic heart failure. In two clinical pilot studies, Dr. Fudim demonstrated the safety and efficacy of splanchnic nerve blockade in heart failure. As a result of short-term splanchnic nerve blockade, intra-cardiac pressures decreased at rest and with exercise.

Exercise-related elevation of wedge pressure has been identified as the central limitation to exercise performance. Dr. Fudim's original research demonstrated that preventing volume redistribution allowed patients to increase exercise performance. He presented his work as Late-Breaking Science at the European Society of Cardiology Heart Failure meetings, won several young investigator awards, and started a neurocardiology collaborative group. He has proven himself to be a dedicated investigator who has built teams that cross the boundaries of traditional medicine. In short, his passion for innovation and translation of physiologic concepts to proven therapies is remarkable and in keeping with Dr. Zipes.

Manesh R. Patel, MD

LESLIE L. DAVIS, NP, PHD, FACC

DISTINGUISHED ASSOCIATE

Dr. Leslie Davis is an associate professor of nursing at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where she conducts original research and teaches nursing students. As a board-certified adult NP and certified hypertension clinician, Dr. Davis focuses her clinical care on adults with heart failure, hypertension and coronary heart disease.

As a member of the cardiovascular team, Dr. Davis' deep engagement with clinical research stems from her concern for the well-being of people arriving in the emergency department with acute coronary syndromes. She has attacked the problem from multiple angles: as staff nurse at the bedside; as clinical research manager at a research site; as clinical research coordinator in a multisite coordinating center; and as an independently funded investigator and mentor of students. Her specific independent research has yielded valuable insights into the experiences of women with heart disease. Applying a unique blend of quantitative and qualitative research, she has added pragmatic knowledge needed to implement a personalized and nuanced version of evidence-based care. Passionate about team-based care, Dr. Davis is articulate about the role of nurses and NPs in implementing evidence-based therapies to improve outcomes.

An ACC member and, since 2019, Fellow of the ACC, Dr. Davis has made outstanding contributions to the College by actively serving on numerous committees, including the National Cardiovascular Data Registry Oversight Committee, the Chest Pain/MI Registry Steering Committee and the Hypertensive Prevention Work Group. She has also co-authored several expert consensus panel documents and other scholarly products and toolkits. As an expert, she has participated in multidisciplinary panels during scientific sessions and Heart House Roundtables. Often the sole nurse scientist at the table, she is well prepared to plan and implement successful and enduring programs. Dr. Davis' sustained commitment to the field makes her a worthy recipient of this distinguished award.

Midge Bowers DNP, FNP-BC, CHSE, AACC

NKECHINYERE IJIOMA, MBBS, FACC

DISTINGUISHED FELLOW

The American College of Cardiology is pleased to confer its Distinguished Fellowship Award for 2021 upon Dr. Nkechinyere Ijioma, in recognition of her extraordinary contributions to the education and engagement of fellows in training (FITs), and to the community of learning which the College strives to foster.

Dr. Ijioma's service to the ACC has been exceptional for an early career member. Having served on numerous committees as an FIT and early career cardiologist, including the FIT Leadership Council, the Competency Management Committee, and the CV Management Section Leadership Council, she currently serves on the Early Career Section Leadership Council, the ACCSAP/CMP Performance Question Writing Committee and the Digital Strategy Committee.

Dr. Ijioma's development of ACC's FIT Jeopardy tournament stands out as a landmark contribution to furthering the mission of the College. After conceiving the initiative for the 2015 ACC Leadership Academy, she developed the program into one of the most important components of the ACC Annual Scientific Session. It has served as a powerful force in engaging FITs from around the country and the world. In addition to its critical role in attracting attendance to the College's national meeting, it has become a staple of state, regional and international meetings, involving thousands of FITs.

Dr. Ijioma's personal individual effort has been indispensable to the success of this signature program. She has personally led this initiative since its inception in 2015, and has devoted an extraordinary amount of time, effort and her own personal resources into carrying it forward. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Ijioma led an initiative to sustain the program through a virtual format, without which a prolonged hiatus would have risked the loss of momentum and FIT engagement.

On behalf of the College, we acclaim with gratitude its good fortune to have benefitted from the extraordinary efforts of this exceptional volunteer Fellow, who has accomplished so much in her young career. She is truly a Distinguished Fellow of the American College of Cardiology.

Daniel Philbin, MD, FACC

Joseph E. Marine, MD, FACC

Akshay Khandelwal, MD, FACC

CHRISTOPHER M. KRAMER, MD, FACC

DISTINGUISHED MENTOR

Christopher M. Kramer, MD, FACC, the George A. Beller MD/Lantheus Medical Imaging Distinguished Professor and Chief of Cardiovascular Medicine at the University of Virginia, epitomizes the ideal mentor. He is generous with his time, always willing to provide advice and guidance, and is genuinely invested in the numerous students, residents and fellows who have been fortunate to train with him. Dr. Kramer has had a major impact on the lives and careers of the trainees he has mentored.

Dr. Kramer was recruited to the University of Virginia to build the cardiovascular MRI program in 1999, and he established the Cardiovascular Imaging Center, a collaborative research group of principal investigators and trainees in cardiovascular imaging. Dr. Kramer has also led an NIH-funded T32 cardiovascular imaging fellowship program since 2004. Over the past two decades, Dr. Kramer has directly mentored 36 imaging fellows, and has been on PhD or MS committees for 23 students. He has also been a mentor for junior faculty, playing a key role in helping multiple faculty in our division successfully obtain their NIH K23 awards. He has won numerous awards for his excellent mentorship and teaching.

Dr. Kramer's friendly personality, sense of humor, and excellent leadership have made him well-known and respected throughout the field of cardiology. Dr. Kramer cares about his trainees as people, and often invites fellows, students and faculty to his home. At the annual SCMR meeting, he organizes a dinner with all of his prior imaging trainees. It has truly been an honor to train with and work with Dr. Kramer, and I am grateful to have found such an excellent mentor. I cannot think of anyone who gives as much to his trainees as Dr. Kramer, and he is extremely deserving of the honor of the ACC Distinguished Mentor Award.

Michael Salerno, MD, PhD

CHUNYU ZENG, MD, PHD, FACC

DISTINGUISHED SCIENTIST (BASIC DOMAIN)

Chunyu Zeng, MD, PhD, FACC, is an established physician scientist who continues to make distinguished contributions in basic cardiovascular research worldwide. Dr. Zeng is a professor of cardiology, and the director of the department of cardiology of Daping Hospital, and chairman of Chongqing Institute of Cardiology.

Dr. Zeng started his research focused on the role of dopamine and its receptors in the kidney in the pathogenesis of hypertension. He showed that G protein-coupled receptor kinase 4 regulates the dopamine and angiotensin receptors in the heart, kidney and blood vessels, raising the concept of a "kidney-cardiovascular axis". This axis has proven to be essential in blood pressure homeostasis and has great therapeutic translation potential. Dr. Zeng and his group are now studying the role of environmental and epigenetic factors that drive the initiation and progression of hypertension.

Dr. Zeng has broadened his research interests to include heart regeneration. His group demonstrated, for the first time, the potential of fully mature, mammalian cardiomyocytes to reenter the cell cycle and form new cardiomyocytes through a three-step process. This work is cited as one of the important milestones in cardiac regenerative medicine.

Non-coding RNAs in cardiovascular diseases are another research topic for Dr. Zeng. Taking advantage of high-throughput methods, his group identified many novel long non-coding RNAs, as well as circular RNAs, in cardiovascular diseases, including lincRNA-p21, which is the first reported lincRNA regulating atherosclerosis.

Dr. Zeng's group also studies the functions and mechanisms of action of myokines, especially MG53 and irisin. Pre-clinical studies show their promising translational potential in the protection of target organs including the heart, lung, kidney and brain. Now at the prime of his career, Dr. Zeng is a leader in basic cardiovascular research in China. He is also active in multiple clinical and scientific communities.

Dr. Zeng has received numerous prestigious awards and honors, and he is a deserving recipient of this year's Distinguished Scientist Award (Basic Domain).

Xiang Cheng, MD, PhD, FACC

CHRISTOPHER M. O'CONNOR, MD, MACC

DISTINGUISHED SCIENTIST (CLINICAL DOMAIN)

Dr. O'Connor is a transformational clinical investigator and most deserving of this year's Distinguished Scientist Award (Clinical Domain). He has helped promote clinical science on a national scale through his leadership at *JACC: Heart Failure* and recently through his work in the VICTORIA study.

Locally, Chris is also a change maker. His efforts transformed our community-based tertiary hospital system to a highly productive evidence-based academic hybrid that may serve as a transformational care delivery model for other institutions and improve translational and clinical research within the United States.

Chris consistently works to create a diverse and inclusive environment that both reflects the diversity of the community we serve in Northern Virginia and promotes a more dynamic and meritorious work environment. This work environment fosters a milieu that promotes and rewards academic curiosity in multiple domains outside the traditional university environment.

Chris is a fabulous mentor and it has been a highlight of my career to work together to build Inova's academic presence and help apply his evidence-based rigor to the clinical enterprise. Chris's insistence on applying an evidence-based approach and filling knowledge gaps with evidence has brought organization and cohesion to a large, but previously disparate, health system.

This year has brought additional challenges that we never expected and challenged his clinical science-based leadership. Never has his rigorous scientific approach been more apparent than during the COVID pandemic where his efforts helped the Inova Heart and Vascular Institute set the example for health systems applying evidence-based care, resulting in better patient outcomes and a safer workplace.

Chris holds us all to high standards of practice based on the best evidence. He is a champion for clinical investigation, the evidence it produces, and using it to transform care delivery. He is a fabulous mentor, and his steadiness, leadership and focus have impacted hundreds of physicians and staff during tumultuous times. It is my great privilege to work with Chris O'Connor, call him a friend and a mentor, and nominate him for this award.

Christopher DeFilippi, MD, FACC

SANJAY RAJAGOPALAN, MD, FACC

DISTINGUISHED SCIENTIST (TRANSLATIONAL DOMAIN)

Dr. Sanjay Rajagopalan is the most accomplished scientist and is a deserving recipient of this year's Distinguished Scientist Award (Translational Domain). He is currently the chief of cardiovascular medicine, University Hospitals Harrington Heart and Vascular Institute, and the Herman Hellerstein, MD, Professor of Cardiovascular Research and director of the Case Cardiovascular Research Institute at Case Western Reserve School of Medicine.

Dr. Rajagopalan is among an elite group of physician scientists whose work has helped transform global perceptions and understanding of the impact of environmental risk factors on cardiovascular disease. He has additionally made seminal contributions towards the development of next-generation therapeutic modalities for cardiovascular disease and is a leading authority in advancing innovative approaches for the imaging of complex cardiovascular disorders.

Dr. Rajagopalan's laboratory has been continually funded by the National Institutes of Health. He is an elected member of the American Society of Clinical Investigation, the American Association of Physicians, the Association of University Cardiologists and the Association of Professors of Cardiology. Dr. Rajagopalan has published more than 300 original peer-reviewed research publications in journals such as *JAMA*, *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Circulation*, *Journal of Clinical Investigation* and *Circulation Research* in addition to more than 300 invited editorials and reviews. He has served as an editor for at least two textbooks and several monographs on vascular disease and atherosclerosis.

Valentin Fuster, MD, PhD, MACC

SHUYANG ZHANG, MD

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Shuyang Zhang, MD, PhD, has had a remarkable career. She is an outstanding cardiologist, creative physician-scientist, innovative educator and transformational administrator, and a deserving recipient of this year's Distinguished Service Award.

As the first woman president of Peking Union Medical College Hospital (PUMCH) in its 100-year history, and vice president of the Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences and Peking Union Medical College, she is an important role model for junior professionals. As the birthplace of modern graduate medical education, PUMCH enjoys a great tradition in nurturing medical talents, and is given huge responsibility in leading the national initiative of competency-based medical education in China. Dr. Zhang, with a global vision and commitment to the country, is leading the way.

Propelled by an ambitious vision, she advanced clinical cardiology in China, established China's national rare diseases program, enhanced graduate medical education, and led a national aiding team in Wuhan during COVID-19, providing care for the most critically ill patients.

She has promoted collaborations throughout her career, both within China and in the international community, serving as China's representative to the World Medical Association. The driving force behind China's rare diseases program, she established a national patient registry. She also worked to develop a multidisciplinary team to build standardized diagnostic and treatment platforms and conducted meaningful research, including drug discovery. She is committed to these initiatives, with the aim of improving quality and safety of care.

Beyond being an excellent physician and a leader, Dr. Zhang is a wonderful colleague and a dear friend, who is humble, passionate and always willing to help. She is a deserving recipient of this honor.

Xiang Cheng, PhD, FACC

ERIC R. BATES, MD, FACC

DISTINGUISHED TEACHER

Dr. Bates is an outstanding teacher - in fact, he's the second-best teacher I ever had after Ms. K. in 3rd grade. Of course, Ms. K. never taught me how to manage a crashing ICU patient or perform angioplasty during ongoing CPR. Dr. Bates did that better than anyone I know. Many of his trainees will tell you the same.

Dr. Bates exemplifies many characteristics we seek in a physician. He is smart and creative - a luminary in his field. His bedside skills and technical expertise are widely respected, as is his balanced humility about medical interventions and his willingness to constantly question their role for each patient.

Yet what distinguishes him most is his gift as a teacher. ICUs and cath labs are tough places to teach. Patients are sick, the stakes are high, and the simplest decisions are paralyzing. But in these most difficult settings, Dr. Bates has been the consummate educator. Michigan cardiology fellows regularly hear his baritone voice echo in their head with advice years after graduating. And when the fellows decided to institute an Outstanding Teaching Award, he won it three times in a row and was removed subsequently from consideration to give the rest of us a shot - though he remains the teacher most often thanked by departing trainees.

His application was a joy to assemble. From literally hundreds of colleagues he has impacted, we were able to highlight a handful of special individuals ranging from current fellows to world-famous scientists. And in a specialty that has often fallen short on diversity, it is noteworthy that over half of his support letters came from women.

Dr. Bates inspires us to live up to his ideal as a teacher. I cannot imagine a more deserving candidate for the 2021 Distinguished Teacher Award - not even Ms. K.

Brahmajee K. Nallamothu, MD, MPH, FACC

QUINN CAPERS IV, MD, FACC

PAMELA S. DOUGLAS DISTINGUISHED AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP IN DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

The ACC Pamela S. Douglas Distinguished Award for Leadership in Diversity and Inclusion honors that ACC member who both executes, and passionately advocates for, our highest social equity ideals. As the ACC Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Taskforce, and as endorsed by the ACC Board of Trustees, we envision a more just society and an equitable workplace where better health and the best cardiovascular care might transpire. Acknowledgment of excellence in diversity, equity and inclusion could not be more important than at this time. The necessity is now self-evident. Thus, the selection process of the award recipient seeks a champion, an exemplar, a beacon. We give this award for extraordinary work accomplished and we leverage this award for a better future. This work requires a hero, a pioneer and an exceptional leader.

Quinn Capers is that leader who embodies in practice and in principle the tier of highest ideals in equity to which we aspire. His unquestioned skill as an interventional cardiologist, along with his indefatigable advocacy for equity; his personal campaign to root out implicit bias; and the tireless commitment of his personal brand equity to what is right makes us a better profession. We need his leadership. If you have had your own accountability moment, your own awakening, your own awareness of implicit bias that is operative in your decision-making, know that you have felt the imprint of Dr. Capers. We should all wish to have such an impact on our profession, in any domain.

I offer generous accolades from the ACC Diversity & Inclusion Taskforce. I extend my professional congratulations and I give my deep personal gratitude for an activist, a visionary and an unyielding soldier: my leader, my peer, my friend, my brother, Quinn Capers IV, MD, FACC.

Clyde W. Yancy, MD, MSc, MACC

HANI JNEID, MD, FACC

GIFTED EDUCATOR

Hani Jneid is an associate professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine who has a passion for scholarship and an exceptional talent for teaching interventional and cardiology fellows, internal medicine residents and medical students. He is a star educator in the section of cardiology and has mentored numerous fellows and residents. He gives numerous didactic lectures and teaching sessions to trainees and has provided superb bedside teaching during CCU rounds and cardiology ward rotations. Dr. Jneid engages the audience and articulates his message clearly and succinctly.

He devised an ambulatory elective during which a resident shadows him and receives advanced teaching. This elective, now in its eleventh year, is highly sought by medical residents planning future cardiology training.

Dr. Jneid is a member of the Academy of Distinguished Educators at Baylor and won Fulbright & Jaworski Faculty Excellence Awards for Teaching. He is one of the few cardiologists lecturing every year at the medical school and participates in the Longitudinal Ambulatory Care program and Apex Capstone course at Baylor. In addition, Dr. Jneid is a national leader in educating cardiologists and has been an invited lecturer at major national meetings, including state-of-the-art and boot camp lectures. He is extremely active in the education efforts of the American College of Cardiology and the American Heart Association, including leading key publications on clinical guidelines.

In 2016, he initiated a community-based course on heart disease at Rice University, a five-week evening seminar entitled "Heart Health: Prevention, Treatments and Innovations," which has been very well received and offered annually by Dr. Jneid at the Glasscock School of Continuing Studies at Rice University.

In summary, his love of cardiology and passion and dedication for teaching are the key attributes that make him such a worthy recipient of the ACC Gifted Educator Award.

Christie M. Ballantyne, MD, FACC

DANIEL A. N. MASCARENHAS, MD, FACC

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE AWARD

Daniel Mascarenhas, MD, FACC, is a highly deserving recipient of the ACC International Service Award for his selfless and visionary service for needy cardiac patients internationally. He originally launched the programmatic harvesting and reuse of expensive cardiac devices in developing countries.

Dr. Mascarenhas is a clinical cardiologist in Pennsylvania and currently holds the position of clinical professor of medicine, Drexel University College of Medicine. Dr. Mascarenhas has contributed to the betterment of cardiac patients not for financial, scientific or professional advancement, but purely out of his vision to do good for those in need. Notably, he used ingenuity and his "where there is a will" attitude to initiate a pioneering approach to provide expensive, life-saving cardiac devices to people that could not afford them, and would have previously died from an otherwise preventable condition. His original idea of using re-processed cardiac devices has already helped hundreds of patients in some countries, and his model promises to positively impact the lives of thousands more across the world.

His work has been published in prestigious journals such as the *Annals of Internal Medicine* and recognized in others such as the *British Medical Journal*. His work has been recognized locally, nationally and internationally. After his *Annals* publication, his work received attention as a front-page headline by the *Times of India* and reported by other respected international news agencies like the BBC. In 2013, he was nominated among the 50 top Indian-Americans by India West. In 2018, he was bestowed the International Voluntary Service Award by the Pennsylvania Medical Society.

Dr. Daniel Mascarenhas is a worthy recipient of the ACC International Service Award for his outstanding contributions to cardiovascular medicine that have significantly enhanced cardiovascular care throughout the world. At a time when our country and the world deeply ponder how we as citizens of the world, and physicians, do our part to reduce disparities in care for the disadvantaged, Dr. Mascarenhas has essentially done that for the last 20 years. There are a few thousand survivors out there who owe their lives to his initiative and enterprise.

Theodore P. Abraham, MBBS, MD, FACC

JAY N. COHN, MD, FACC

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Dr. Cohn has made major contributions to our understanding of the pathophysiology, as well as our current care, of heart failure with reduced ejection fraction. For his many accomplishments throughout his illustrious career, Dr. Cohn is a deserving recipient of this year's Lifetime Achievement Award.

Dr. Cohn has had a significant impact on the field of heart failure, including regarding the use of vasodilators, the role of catecholamines, the use of renin-angiotensin system inhibitors, and the use of hydralazine/nitrate in African Americans.

He has published more than 365 original articles, three textbooks, and numerous book chapters. As evidence of his impact on the field, he has been cited more than 16,000 times. He has two articles that have been cited more than 1,000 times, including "Effect of Enalapril on Mortality" and "The Development of Heart-Failure In Asymptomatic Patients With Reduced Left-Ventricular Ejection Fractions," which was published in the *New England Journal of Medicine*. He has given more than 40 named lectureships and 84 invited lectures.

His service to the community includes 22 years as chief of cardiology at the University of Minnesota and 21 years as director of the Rasmussen Center for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention at the University of Minnesota. He has been the president of the International Society of Cardiovascular Pharmacology, the International Society of Hypertension, the Heart Failure Society of America, and of the International Society of Hypertension. He has been chairman of the Veterans Administration Cooperative Study Group involved in the V-HeFT trials, and he was a committee member and chairman of the Food and Drug Administration Cardiovascular and Renal Advisory Committee.

He has been recognized as the distinguished scientist of the American Heart Association in 2010, and received the Distinguished Scientist Award from the American College of Cardiology in 2005, the Arrigo Recordati International Prize for Scientific Research Lifetime Achievement Award in Heart Failure in 2003, and the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences Achievement Award and 2009.

Samuel C. Dudley, MD, PhD, FACC

ANTHONY S. FAUCI, MD

PRESIDENTIAL CITATION

Each year, the President of the American College of Cardiology recognizes an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the field of cardiology and medicine. This year, as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to take its toll on the personal and professional lives of our patients, health care workers and communities, we recognize Anthony S. Fauci, MD, for his tireless work and exceptional leadership.

Dr. Fauci, MD has served as director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) at the US National Institutes of Health since 1984, where he oversees an extensive research portfolio focused on infectious and immune-mediated diseases. As the long-time chief of the NIAID Laboratory of Immunoregulation, he has made many seminal contributions in basic and clinical research and is one of the world's most-cited biomedical scientists.

Dr. Fauci has advised seven presidents on HIV/AIDS and many other domestic and global health issues, including serving as a key member of the White House Coronavirus Task Force during the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic. He is also one of the principal architects of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), a program that has saved millions of lives throughout the developing world.

Dr. Fauci has delivered major lectures all over the world and is the recipient of numerous prestigious awards. He also has received 45 honorary doctoral degrees from universities in the United States and abroad. Dr. Fauci serves on the editorial boards of many scientific journals; as an editor of Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine; and as author, coauthor, or editor of more than 1,300 scientific publications, including several textbooks.

In a time of unprecedented challenges and uncertainty, Dr. Fauci's words, coupled with his actions, have saved countless lives and helped to unite the global health care community at a time when we needed it the most. His efforts to lead with science rather than fear, to educate patients and providers and help our country have left an indelible mark on the cardiovascular community.

ROBERT C. HENDEL, MD, FACC

MASTER OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY

The designation of MACC is formally defined: "The award recognizes and honors a limited number of FACCs, who have consistently contributed to the goals and programs of the College and who have provided leadership in important College activities." Robert C. Hendel, MD, FACC, exemplifies this description.

Bob Hendel's contributions to the ACC are stunning. He has held over 150 positions! Beyond the sheer number, the impact is well known to those who have served with him. His work in quality and appropriate use are extensive. Since the College's engagement in Appropriate Use Criteria (AUC) in 2004, Bob has been a key figure in developing, refining and presenting standards that have become a crucial element in clinical practice. He has leveraged his expertise in imaging, stature as a past president of the American Society of Nuclear Cardiology and political acumen to play an important role in making this crucial piece of the ACC quality portfolio a success.

When one looks at Bob's service to ACC, noteworthy are the number of groups for whom he has acted as either chair or co-chair. In his endeavors with the College, he has continuously stepped up in leadership roles. From 2014-2020, Bob served on the ACC Board of Trustees. Trustees who served with him will uniformly attest that he was always prepared as well or better than any colleague. His comments were always frank, thoughtful... and thought-provoking. Many consider him to be among the most impactful Trustees in recent memory.

Bob Hendel has served (and continues to serve) the American College of Cardiology tirelessly and honorably. The quality of his contributions is testament to his knowledge, diligence, skills and devotion to our College. The ACC is fortunate to have such members. We are all fortunate to have such a colleague.

Richard A. Chazal, MD, MACC

GERARD R. MARTIN, MD, FACC

MASTER OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY

A Fellow of the ACC for more than three decades, Dr. Martin has a long and distinguished record of contribution to the College at state, national, and international levels.

Dr. Martin was elected ACC Governor, served on the ACC Board of Trustees, on the BFIC, the Nominating Committee, the Advocacy Steering Committee, the NCDR Oversight Committee, and the Cardiovascular Leadership Program. He was the first chair of the ACC's Council on Adult Congenital and Pediatric Heart Disease and spearheaded its creation. He was instrumental in developing the IMPACT Registry of Congenital Heart Disease at the NCDR. He worked tirelessly to implement legislation for screening for cyanotic congenital heart disease in 50 states, and was the driver for establishment of a sub-board of adult congenital heart disease in the US within the ABIM.

Dr. Martin has served as chair of the Population Health Policy and Health Promotion Committee. He was honored by the College at ACC.15 by receiving the ACC Distinguished Fellowship Award, in recognition for his amazing service to the College.

Outside the College, Dr. Martin is the C. Richard Beyda Professor of Cardiology at Children's National Hospital and professor of pediatrics at George Washington University School of Medicine. He founded the Children's National Heart Institute in 2004. He is empathic, thoughtful, and considerate. He knows how to listen and is a terrific consensus builder.

Dr. Martin has been the driving force in making the ACC the primary home for professionals who care for the burgeoning population of individuals with adult congenital and pediatric heart disease. He has also been a leader at the College in efforts to improve population and global health. Gerard is an exemplar of leadership and dedication to the College and its mission, fine character, and vision that one looks for in those with the MACC designation.

Jane W. Newburger, MD, MPH, FACC

FREDERICK A. MASOUDI, MD, MSPH, FACC

MASTER OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY

Frederick Masoudi, MD, MSPH, FACC is an internationally recognized authority on health care quality, performance measurement and outcomes research.

As professor of medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, he has brought strong leadership to its cardiovascular program. His educational contributions extend far beyond his home institution. He has provided visiting professorships and lectureships nationally and internationally, and served on the editorial boards of major cardiovascular journals and the College's Lifelong Learning Oversight Committee. His scholarship includes multiple grant funded programs, 100 book chapters, authorship of our College Educational Guidelines and Statements, and over 300 peer-reviewed papers, all focused on transforming cardiovascular care and improving heart health.

Dr. Masoudi has contributed extensively to our College's key programs, including his service as a Trustee of the College and member of the Board of Trustee's Finance Committee; chair of the ACC/AHA Task Force on Performance Measurement; as the topic editor for General Cardiology for ACC's Self-Assessment Program Collaborative Maintenance Pathway; and most recently, chief scientific advisor and chair of the Oversight Committee of the College's National Cardiovascular Data Registry (NCDR).

Dr. Masoudi's contributions have extended far beyond our College. He served as associate editor of *Circulation* and received the Distinguished Service Award of the American Heart Association Scientific Council for Quality of Care and Outcome Research. He has served on the American Society of Echocardiology Quality Task Force, the National Quality Forum, the Joint Commission's Work Group and Technical Advisory Panel, Heart Rhythm Society's Measure Development Task Force, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Technical Expert Panel, the American Board of Internal Medicine's Cardiology Board, and the Physicians' Consortium for Performance Improvement, among other contributions.

Because of this extraordinary record of service and achievement, Dr. Masoudi is an exceptional role model for our profession. His continued leadership, research and teaching will inform our pursuit of health care quality and have earned him the designation of Master of our College in recognition for his service to our profession.

Joseph V. Messer, MD, MACC

ATHENA POPPAS, MD, FACC

MASTER OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY

ACC PRESIDENT, 2020-2021



Athena Poppas, MD, FACC, is the Director of Lifespan Cardiovascular Institute, at Rhode Island, Miriam, and Newport Hospitals, and is Chief of the Cardiology Division and Professor of Medicine at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. Dr Poppas received a Bachelor of Science degree from Brown University and a Doctor of Medicine from the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine.

She completed her residency in Internal Medicine at University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics and fellowship in Cardiovascular Medicine at University of Chicago Hospital.

Her clinical and research areas of focus are in echocardiography and in treating patients with valvular heart disease and heart disease during pregnancy. She was named a Top Doctor by Rhode Island Monthly magazine and has received numerous teaching awards at Brown University and Rhode Island Hospital.

Dr. Poppas is also a Fellow of the American Society of Echocardiography, where she has served on committees, including ethics, nominating and scientific programs. She has also worked with the American Heart Association and the European Society of Cardiology, among other organizations.

Prior to becoming ACC president, Poppas held numerous leadership roles within the College including chair of the Women in Cardiology Section, chair of the ACC Annual Scientific Session in 2015- 2016, chair of the ACC Sections Steering Committee and chair of the ACC Governance Committee. She also served on the ACC Board of Governors as governor and president of the ACC Rhode Island Chapter, as well as on the ACC Board of Trustees and as vice president.

Throughout her tenure as president of the American College of Cardiology, Dr. Poppas has been instrumental in fostering collaboration in a challenging year, and in helping the College continue to deliver on its mission to transform cardiovascular care and improve heart health. We are grateful for her leadership, her commitment and her immense contributions that have helped us become a stronger organization for cardiovascular professionals worldwide.



PRESIDENT-ELECT BIOGRAPHY

THIS YEAR, THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY IS CELEBRATING DIPTI ITCHHAPORIA, MD, FACC AS OUR NEW ACC PRESIDENT, SERVING APRIL 2021 THROUGH MARCH 2022.

We invite you to learn more about her below.

DIPTI ITCHHAPORIA, MD, FACC

Dipti Itchhaporia, MD, FACC, is an interventional cardiologist currently serving as the Eric & Sheila Samson Endowed Chair in Cardiovascular Health and the director of disease management at Hoag Hospital's Jeffrey M. Carlton Heart and Vascular Institute. She is also an associate clinical professor at the University of California, Irvine.

Itchhaporia has a long and distinguished record of service to the College: Prior to becoming president-elect, she served on ACC's Board of Trustees, as secretary and chair of the ACC Board of Governors, and as president of the ACC California Chapter.

She has also held roles on the Lifelong Learning Oversight Committee, the Science and Quality Committee, the Governance Committee, and the Practice Administrator Workgroup, and served as an advisor for ACC's Innovation Program. As chair of the Health Equity Taskforce, Itchhaporia helps guide the College's approach to issues including health disparities, social determinants of health and improving access to care for underserved populations.

Among her numerous professional interests, Itchhaporia focuses particularly on quality measurement and improvement, cardiovascular disease in women (with an emphasis on emerging

risk factors), and medical and lifestyle interventions to prevent coronary heart disease. She also takes a keen interest in technology and innovation, and how these can transform care delivery to benefit both patients and clinicians.

As an educator, Itchhaporia has made it a priority to increase the global awareness of cardiovascular disease and promote health equity. She advised the Public Health Foundation of India as it developed and updated content for certification courses in cardiovascular disease and stroke prevention. She has been involved with ACC's "Best of" program in China, which aims to educate local cardiovascular professionals, and has co-chaired the ACC Middle East Conference. She is also a contributing editor to ACC's ACCEL audio journal and sits on the editorial board of Cardiology Today magazine.

Named a Top Doctor by Orange Coast magazine, Itchhaporia has also been recognized by the American Heart Association (AHA) as an Outstanding Medical Honoree. She is a Fellow of the ACC, the AHA and the European Society of Cardiology, and is an honorary member of the British Cardiovascular Society and the Indian College of Cardiology.

DISTINGUISHED AWARDEES FROM PAST TO PRESENT

DISTINGUISHED FELLOWSHIP AWARD

David B. Carmichael, MD	1994
Robert L. Frye, MD	1995
John F. Williams Jr, MD	1996
Gottlieb C. Friesinger, II, MD	1997
Thomas J. Ryan, MD	1998
Roman W. DeSanctis, MD	1999
Robert O. Bonow, MD	2000
Richard O. Russell Jr, MD	2001
Alfred A. Bove, MD, PhD	2002
A. Jamil Tajik, MD	2003
Raymond J. Gibbons, MD	2004
Morton F. Arnsdorf, MD	2005
John W. Hirshfeld, Jr, MD	2006
Ralph G. Brindis, MD, PhD	2007
Joseph V. Messer, MD	2008
Elliot Rapaport, MD	2009
Patrick T. O'Gara, MD	2010
Frederick L. Grover, MD	2011
John E. Mayer Jr, MD	2012
Lawrence H. Cohn, MD	2013
Richard A. Chazal, MD	2014
Gerard R. Martin, MD	2015
Carole A. Warnes, MD	2016
George P. Rodgers, MD	2017
Jagat Narula, DM, MD, PhD	2018
George D. Dangas, MD, PhD	2019
Debabrata Mukherjee, MD	2020

DISTINGUISHED SCIENTIST AWARD

Norman E. Shumway, MD	1994
Brian F. Hoffman, MD	1995
Seymour Furman, MD	1996
Douglas P. Zipes, MD	1996
Attilio Maseri, MD	1997
Robert Roberts, MD	1998
Jere H. Mitchell, MD	1999
James T. Willerson, MD	2000
Jose Jalife, MD	2001
Shahbudin Rahimtoola, MD	2001
J. Thomas Bigger, Jr, MD	2002
Harold J. C. Swan, MD, PhD	2003
Francois M. Abboud, MD	2004
Robert M. Califf, MD	2004
Edward D. Frohlich, MD	2005
Jay N. Cohn, MD	2005
Peter Libby, MD	2006
David R. Holmes Jr, MD	2006
Jeffrey A. Towbin, MD	2007
Jane W. Newburger, MD, MPH	2007
Paul G. Yock, MD	2008
Barry J. Maron, MD	2008
Blasé A. Carabello, MD	2009
Daniel B. Mark, MD	2009
Albert L. Waldo, MD	2009
Nanette H. Bishopric, MD	2010
George A. Beller, MD	2010
Marschall Steven Runge, MD	2010
Charles Antzelevitch, PhD	2011

Stephen L. Archer, MD	2011
Catherine M. Otto, MD	2011
Prediman K. Shah, MD	2012
C. Noel Bairey Merz, MD	2012
Sanjiv Kaul, MD	2012
Christie M. Ballantyne, MD	2013
Ulrich Sigwart, MD	2013
Suzanne Oparil, MD	2013
Eduardo Marbán, MD, PhD	2014
Melvin M. Scheinman, MD	2014
Michael R. Bristow, MD, PhD	2014
Cam Patterson, MD	2015
Mark A. Hlatky, MD	2015
Jagat Narula, MD, DM, PhD	2015
Daniel I. Simon, MD	2016
Judith Hochman, MD	2016
Nabil El-Sherif, MB, BCh	2016
Mark E. Josephson, MD	2017
William Tober Abraham, MD	2017
Mac Alan Pfeiffer, MD, PhD	2017
Kim A. Eagle, MD	2018
Elazer R. Edelman, MD, PhD	2018
K. Lance Gould, MD	2018
Robert O. Bonow, MD	2019
Arthur M. Feldman, MD, PhD	2019
Douglas L. Packer, MD	2019
Andrew L. Wit, PhD	2020
Jeroen J. Bax, MD, PhD	2020
Benjamin D. Levine, MD	2020

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Eliot Corday, MD	1994
Simon Dack, MD	1994
Eugene A. Stead Jr, MD	1995
Henry D. McIntosh, MD	1996
Rolf M. Gunnar, MD	1997
Harriet P. Dustan, MD	1998
H.J.C. Swan, MD, PhD	1999
Valentin Fuster, MD, PhD	2000
L. Julian Haywood, MD	2001
John Eisenberg, MD, MBA	2002
Douglas L. Wood, MD	2003
George A. Diamond, MD	2004
Aldo R. Castaneda, MD, PhD	2005
Robert O. Bonow, MD	2006
Bernard J. Gersh, MB, ChB, DPhil	2007
Linda D. Gillam, MD	2008
Jane Somerville, MD	2009
Charles E. Mullins, MD	2010
William S. Weintraub, MD	2011
Thomas P. Graham Jr, MD	2012
Roberta G. Williams, MD	2013
H. Vernon Anderson, MD	2014
Michael W. Rich, MD	2015
Robert A. Guyton, MD	2016
Robert Louis Jesse, MD, PhD	2017
James E. Tcheng, MD	2018
Eduardo Manuel da Cruz, MD	2019
Dhanunjaya R. Lakkireddy, MBBS	2020

DOUGLAS P. ZIPES DISTINGUISHED YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD

Lior Gepstein, MD, PhD	2006
Hunter Clay Champion, MD, PhD	2007
Jeroen J. Bax, MD	2008
Marc Steven Sabatine, MD, MPH	2008
Joseph C. Wu, MD, PhD	2009
David E. Lanfear, MD	2010
Andrew Jeffrey Einstein, MD, PhD	2011
Duk-Woo Park, MD, PhD	2012
Heshem A. Sadek, MD, PhD	2013
Jessica L. Mega, MD	2014
Reza Ardehali, MD, PhD	2015
Sripal Bangalore, MBBS, MHA	2016
Steven M. Bradley, MD, MPH	2017
Salim Hayek, MD	2018
Amit V. Khera, MD	2019
Carlo R. Bartoli, MD, PhD	2020

DISTINGUISHED MENTOR AWARD

Nanette Kass Wenger, MD	2013
Fred Morady, MD	2014
Douglas L. Mann, MD	2015
Kanu Chatterjee, MBBS	2016
Cindy L. Grines, MD	2017
Deepak L. Bhatt, MD, MPH	2018
Morton J. Kern, MD	2019
James A. de Lemos, MD	2020

DISTINGUISHED ASSOCIATE AWARD

Brenda Garrett-Superko, RN	2013
Jane A. Linderbaum, MS	2014
Rhonda Cooper-DeHoff, PharmD	2015
Margo Minissian, PhD, ACNP	2016
Kimberly K. Birtcher, PharmD	2017
Janet Fredal Wyman, DNP, RNCS	2018
Mona Fiuzat, PharmD	2019
Jennifer M. Ballard-Hernandez, DNP	2020

GIFTED TEACHER AWARD

Robert A. O'Rourke, MD	1994
Melvin D. Cheitlin, MD	1995
Michael S. Gordon, MD	1996
Peter C. Gazes, MD	1997
Aldo R. Castaneda, MD	1998
R. Joe Noble, MD	1999
Pravin M. Shah, MD	1999
Daniel Berman, MD	2000
Melvin M. Scheinman, MD	2001
Arthur E. Weyman, MD	2001
C. Richard Conti, MD	2002
Roberta G. Williams, MD	2002
Elliott M. Antman, MD	2003
Prediman K. Shah, MD	2003
Joseph S. Alpert, MD	2004
Ezra Amsterdam, MD	2005
Thomas P. Graham Jr, MD	2006
Rick Nishimura, MD	2006
Gabriel Gregoratos, MD	2007
Ami Iskandrian, MD	2007
Mark E. Josephson, MD	2008
Nasser Lakkis, MD	2008
Allan S. Jaffe, MD	2018

DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD

Valentin Fuster, MD, PhD	2009
Michael H. Crawford, MD	2010
Welton M. Gersony, MD	2011
Kim A. Eagle, MD	2012
Paul M. Weinberg, MD	2013
Gary S. Francis, MD	2014
Robert James Siegel, MD	2015
John Michael Criley, MD	2016
George D. Dangas, MD, PhD	2017
Thomas M. Bashore, MD	2018
Samuel J. Asirvatham, MBBS	2019
Carol A. Warnes, MD	2020

GIFTED EDUCATOR AWARD

Howard F. Warner, MD	2009
John E. Atwood, MD	2010
John D. Rutherford, MB, ChB	2011
Jagat Narula, MD, PhD	2012
Julio E. Perez, MD	2013
Jacqueline A. Noonan, MD	2014
Chittur A. Sivaram, MBBS	2015
Biykem Bozkurt, MD, PhD	2016
Ragavendra R. Baliga, MBBS	2017
Linda D. Gillam, MD	2018
Glenn N. Levine, MD	2019
Annapoorna S. Kini, MBBS	2020

HONORARY FELLOWSHIP AWARD

Andrew L. Wit, PhD	1993
Charles H. Hennekens, MD	1995
Claude Lenfant, MD	1997
David J. Feild	1998
First Lady Laura Bush	2004
Fabio Badilini, PhD	2009
Jack C. Lewin, MD	2010
David Mortara, PhD	2011
Timothy Bartholow, MD	2016
Cathleen Biga, MSN, RN	2019

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Joseph K. Perloff, MD	2008
James S. Forrester, MD	2009
Eugene Braunwald, MD	2010
Patrick W. Serruys, MD	2011
Heinrich R. Schelbert, MD, PhD	2012
Shahbudin H. Rahimtoola, MD	2013
Aldo R. Castañeda, MD, PhD	2014
Antonio M. Gotto, Jr, MD, DPhil	2015
William C. Roberts, MD, DSc	2016
Valentin Fuster, MD, PhD	2017
Barry J. Maron, MD	2018
Martin B. Leon, MD	2019
Charles Antzelevitch, PhD	2020

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W. Proctor Harvey, MD	1998
Don W. Chapman, MD	1998
John H. K. Vogel, MD	1998
Carl J. Pepine, MD	1999
Donald F. Leon, MD	1999

Shahbudin H. Rahimtoola, MD	1999
Melvin D. Cheitlin, MD	2000
Gottlieb C. Friesinger II, MD	2000
Pravin M. Shah, MD	2000
Morton F. Arnsdorf, MD	2001
David B. Carmichael, MD	2001
Joseph V. Messer, MD	2001
Bruce H. Brundage, MD	2002
Michael A Nocero Jr, MD	2002
Thomas J. Ryan, MD	2003
Costas T. Lambrew, MD	2004
William Roberts, MD, DSc	2004
David J. Sahn, MD	2004
L. Samuel Wann, MD	2004
Bernard A. Boal, MD	2005
Eugene Braunwald, MD	2005
Robert A. O'Rourke, MD	2005
Robert M. Califf, MD	2006
Ruth L. Collins-Nakai, MD	2006
Ben McCallister, MD	2006
Rolf M. Gunnar, MD	2007
Robert Roberts, MD	2007
Roberta G. Williams, MD	2007
Robert O. Bonow, MD	2008
Mario R. Garcia-Palmieri, MD	2008
Ami E. Iskandrian, MD	2008
Kim A. Eagle, MD	2009
David J. Skorton, MD	2009
Nanette Kass Wenger, MD	2009
Michael D. Freed, MD	2010
Valentin Fuster, MD, PhD	2010
John G. Harold, MD	2010
James C. Blankenship, MD	2011
Robert H. Jones, MD	2011
Jerry D. Kennett, MD	2012

Rick A. Nishimura, MD	2012
Miguel A. Quinones, MD	2012
Elliot M. Antman, MD	2013
Bernard J. Gersh, MB, ChB, DPhil	2013
Jagat Narula, MD, PhD	2013
Sharon Ann Hunt, MD	2014
George W. Vetrovec, MD	2014
William S. Weintraub, MD	2014
Eric S. Williams, MD	2014
Greg Dehmer, MD	2015
P.K. Shah, MD	2015
Clyde Yancy, MD	2015
Kenneth P. Brin, MD, PhD	2016
Paul L. Douglass, MD	2016
Robert A. Harrington, MD	2016
Kim Allan Williams, Sr, MD	2016
Joseph P. Drozda, Jr., MD	2017
Barry J. Maron, MD	2017
Sidney C. Smith, Jr., MD	2017
Richard A. Chazal, MD	2017
Huon H. Gray, MD	2018
Christopher M. O'Connor, MD	2018
Thad F. Waites, MD	2018
Mary Norine Walsh, MD	2018
Michael H. Crawford, MD	2019
Linda D. Gillam, MD	2019
C. Michael Valentine, MD	2019
Christopher J. White, MD	2019
Richard J. Kovacs, MD	2020
Michael J. Mack, MD	2020
William Oetgen, MD, MBA	2020
George P. Rodgers, MD	2020

PRESIDENTIAL CITATION AWARD

Leonard A. Cobb, MD	1996
Walter Somerville, MD	1997
Liv K. Hatle, MD	1998
R. Bruce Logue, MD	1999
Michael E. DeBaakey, MD	2000
Richard John Bing, MD	2001
Eugene Braunwald, MD	2002
Claude Lenfant, MD	2003
Michael E. Bertrand, MD	2004
Larry King	2005
ACC/AHA Task Force on Performance Measures	2006
The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	2006
The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations	2006
The Agency for Healthcare Research Quality	2006
Anthony N. DeMaria, MD	2007
Mark B. McClellan, MD, PhD	2008
Michael J. Mack, MD	2012
Huon H. Gray, MD	2013
Joseph P. Drozda, Jr, MD	2014
Rick A. Nishimura, MD	2015
Robert A. Guyton, MD	2017
William J. Oetgen, MD, MBA	2018
Michael C. Hiles, MSEE, PhD	2020

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE AWARD

Henry D. McIntosh, MD	2002
Keyur H. Parikh, MD	2004
Desmond Julian, MD	2005
Thabet Alsheikh, MD	2006
Leszek Ceremuzynski, MD	2006

Alejandro Marcelo Monroy, MD	2008
Shahryar A. Sheikh, MBBS	2009
Navin Nanda, MD	2010
Dayi Hu, MD	2011
Antonio P. Chagas, MD, PhD	2012
Salim Yusuf, MD, DPhil	2013
Daniel Pineiro, MD	2014
Mehdi Ali Qamar, MBBS	2015
Daniel Penny, MD	2016
Ernest C. Madu, MBBS	2017
Sarah Catherine Clarke, MA	2018
Fausto J. Pinto, MD, PhD	2019
Jagat Narula, MD, PhD	2020

PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL CITATION PROMOTING COLLABORATION AMONG MIDDLE EASTERN CARDIOVASCULAR SOCIETIES

Douglas P. Zipes, MD	2009
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BERNADINE HEALY LEADERSHIP IN WOMEN'S CV DISEASE AWARD

Nanette K. Wenger, MD	2015
C. Noel Bairey Merz, MD	2016
Roxana Mehran, MD	2017
Carl J. Pepine, MD	2018
Martha Gulati, MD, MS	2019
Leslee J. Shaw, PhD	2020

PAMELA S. DOUGLAS DISTINGUISHED AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP IN DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Richard Allen Williams, MD	2019
Pamela S. Douglas, MD	2020