



Call *for* Nominations

Awards 2010



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MEDICAL SOCIETY

Every physician matters, each patient counts.



The Massachusetts Medical Society and its Committee on Recognition Awards are currently seeking nominations for the 2010 Annual Meeting Awards Program.

The Society is proud to sponsor these prestigious awards as a way to highlight and recognize outstanding contributions to the health and well-being of patients in the Commonwealth, throughout the country, and around the world.

Current Award Offerings include:

- ❖ Lifetime Achievement Award
- ❖ Henry Ingersoll Bowditch Award for Excellence in Public Health
- ❖ Special Award for Excellence in Medical Service
- ❖ Award for Distinguished Service to the Massachusetts Medical Society
- ❖ Grant V. Rodkey, MD Award
- ❖ Information Technology in Medicine Awards
- ❖ Senior Volunteer Physician of the Year Award
- ❖ Medical Student Scholar Awards
- ❖ Committee on History Award
- ❖ Men's Health Award





Lifetime Achievement Award

The Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society (MMS) for lasting contributions to the practice of medicine and service to the Society. This awardee receives a \$5000 honorarium. Each nominee must have made a lasting contribution to the practice of medicine over the course of his or her lifetime in the areas of health care delivery, patient care, education, or administration.

Henry Ingersoll Bowditch Award for Excellence in Public Health

The Henry Ingersoll Bowditch Award recognizes a Massachusetts physician who has demonstrated outstanding initiative, creativity, and leadership in the field of public health outreach and advocacy. Each nominee must have outstanding public health achievements beyond his or her primary professional activity.

Special Award for Excellence in Medical Service

The Special Award for Excellence in Medical Service recognizes a Massachusetts physician who has made a remarkable demonstration of compassion and dedication to the medical needs of patients and/or a community or has demonstrated a significant act of heroism.

Award for Distinguished Service to the Massachusetts Medical Society

The Award for Distinguished Service to the MMS was created to recognize a member of the MMS who has made significant contributions to the goals of the Society through demonstrated leadership, member recruitment, committee work, or other endeavors.

Grant V. Rodkey, MD Award


The Grant V. Rodkey, MD Award recognizes physicians who have made significant contributions to medical students, both in the hospital and in organized medicine.

Application Information

- ❖ Nominees must either practice medicine or reside in Massachusetts and be a member of the MMS in good standing. Exceptions may be made with regard to MMS membership if warranted.
- ❖ Each nomination must include an application, two seconding letters from Society members, and a current curriculum vitae or biographical sketch of the nominee.
- ❖ To obtain an application for these awards, go to www.massmed.org/awards2010. For more information or if you have questions, please contact the Committee on Recognition Awards in the Department of Governance Meetings and Services at (800) 322-2303, ext. 7208.
- ❖ Nominations for these awards may be submitted in hard-copy to the following address or via e-mail to berskine@mms.org

Department of Governance Meetings and Services
Committee on Recognition Awards
Massachusetts Medical Society
860 Winter Street
Waltham, MA 02451-1411
- ❖ Applications must be received by **December 11, 2009**





*Additional Awards Offered by the Massachusetts Medical Society
(please note: deadlines vary for each award)*

Information Technology in Medicine Award

The Information Technology in Medicine Award honors medical students and residents who have completed functioning projects in the past year that use technology to assist physicians in the practice of medicine, in teaching medicine, or in the pursuit of clinical research. The chosen applicant in each category is awarded a prize of \$3,000.

Each nominee must be a student, resident, or fellow enrolled in one of the four Massachusetts medical schools or a Massachusetts hospital training program at the time of submission.

Additional information and applications for the Information Technology in Medicine Award can be found online at http://web.me.com/lbarzin/MMS_Award/Award_Info_2009.html and must be submitted by **November 16, 2009**.

For more information or if you have questions, please contact:
Leon Q. Barzin
Staff Liaison – MMS Committee on Information Technology
(781) 434-7048
E-mail: lbarzin@mms.org

Senior Volunteer Physician of the Year Award

The Senior Volunteer Physician of the Year Award honors a senior MMS physician (60 years of age or older) who has volunteered beyond the call of duty. Candidates for this award are nominated by their peers and selected by the Committee on Senior Volunteer Physicians.

Each nominee must have demonstrated a commitment to volunteerism in Massachusetts and dedication to sharing experience and medical expertise.

To nominate a senior volunteer physician for this award, mail your nomination and a brief letter of explanation by **January 4, 2010**, to the following address:

Carolyn Maher
Membership Services Department
Massachusetts Medical Society
860 Winter Street
Waltham, MA 02451
(781) 434-7311
E-mail: cmaher@mms.org

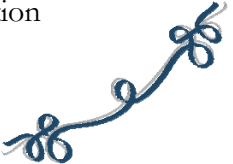
Medical Student Scholar Awards

Through the annual Scholar Awards Program, eight \$10,000 awards are presented to two students from Boston University School of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Tufts University School of Medicine, and University of Massachusetts Medical School.

Each nominee must be enrolled in a medical school in Massachusetts and expect to graduate in 2010.

Applications are available in the Office of Student Affairs at each medical school beginning in October 2009. In addition to completing an application, each candidate must also obtain three letters of reference. The deadline for submission is **January 15, 2010**.

For more information or if you have questions, please contact:
Thelma Tatten
Distance Learning Programs Coordinator
Department of Continuing Education and Certification
(781) 434-7305
E-mail: ttatten@mms.org





Committee on History Essay Award

The Committee on History honors a medical student for the best original independently researched essay focused on medical and/or social issues associated with the Massachusetts Medical Society (1781 to present) that have improved the public's health and access to medical care. The essay will be judged on scholarship, authenticity, relevance, and clarity of expression. Essays must be 3,000 words or less (excluding citations/footnotes). Photographs and illustrations accompanying the essay are welcomed. The author of the selected essay will be awarded \$1,000.

To be considered, essays must be submitted along with an application by **December 11, 2009**. Applications are available at <http://www.massmed.org/awards2010>. Submissions can be sent via email or hard copy to the following address:

Ms. Bonney Erskine
Manager, Governance Meetings and Services
Massachusetts Medical Society
860 Winter Street
Waltham, MA 02451
(781) 434-7208
E-mail: berskine@mms.org

Men's Health Award

The Men's Health Award recognizes an individual who has advanced medicine as related to men's health. Candidates for this award are nominated by the Massachusetts Medical Society's Committee on Men's Health. A nomination application form, accompanied by a curriculum vitae or resume, must be submitted for Committee review, accompanied by a seconding letter. If an individual were to self-nominate, they must include two seconding letters. The deadline for nominations is **November 3, 2009**.

Applications are available at
<http://www.massmed.org/awards2010>.

Submissions can be sent via email or hard copy to the following address:

Mr. Stephen Shestakofsky
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