



MASSACHUSETTS  
MEDICAL SOCIETY

# 2020 Annual Awards *Call for Nominations*

## **MMS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Recognizes a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society for lasting contributions to the practice of medicine and service to the Society. This awardee receives a \$5,000 honorarium.

## **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**

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 FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO MEDICAL EDUCATION**

Recognizes physicians who have made significant contributions to medical students, both in the hospital and in organized medicine, awarded by MMS medical students.

## **HENRY INGERSOLL BOWDITCH AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH**

Recognizes a Massachusetts physician who has demonstrated outstanding initiative, creativity, and leadership in the field of public health outreach and advocacy.

Application deadlines vary.

Please visit [www.massmed.org/awards](http://www.massmed.org/awards) for details.

*The Massachusetts Medical Society and its Committee on Recognition Awards are currently seeking nominations for the 2020 Annual 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.*

## **Committee/Section Awards**

Application deadlines vary. Please visit [www.massmed.org/awards](http://www.massmed.org/awards) for details.

### **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 \$5,000.

### **LGBTQ HEALTH AWARD**

Recognizes a medical student or physician who has made outstanding contributions to LGBTQ health.

### **HISTORY OF MEDICINE ESSAY AWARD**

The Committee on History honors a medical student for the best research essay related to the history of medicine or public health in Massachusetts since the initiation of the MMS in 1781. The article should be original, tightly argued, and well-referenced. \$1,000 award. Mentors available.

### **MEDICAL STUDENT SCHOLAR AWARDS**

Each year, 32 fourth-year students from Massachusetts medical schools are granted a one-time, non-restrictive monetary award through the MMS Scholar Awards Program. Sixteen students selected as MMS Scholars receive \$10,000 each, with an additional 16 students receiving \$1,000 each as MMS Scholar Finalists.

### **MEN'S HEALTH AWARD**

Recognizes an individual who has advanced medicine related to men's health.

### **REDUCING HEALTH DISPARITIES AWARD**

Recognizes an individual who has made outstanding contributions to reducing health disparities due to race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, age, education, disability, geographic location, sexual orientation, and other determinants.

### **SENIOR VOLUNTEER PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Honors a senior MMS physician (60 or over) who has volunteered beyond the call of duty in Massachusetts, especially with direct patient care involvement.

### **WOMEN IN MEDICINE AWARDS**

The Committee on Women in Medicine has established three awards to honor physicians for exceptional leadership and/or contributions to advancements in women's health.

- **The Woman Physician Leadership Award**  
Recognizes a woman physician for outstanding leadership, professional contributions, and being a role model.
- **The Women's Health Award**  
Recognizes an individual for outstanding contributions advancing Women's Health in Massachusetts.
- **The Women's Health Research Award**  
Recognizes an individual for outstanding contributions advancing Women's Health Research in Massachusetts.

## **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Nominees must either practice medicine in 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, a current curriculum vitae or biographical sketch of the nominee, and two seconding letters from Society members.

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[WWW.MASSMED.ORG/AWARDS](http://WWW.MASSMED.ORG/AWARDS)  
FOR MORE INFORMATION  
AND APPLICATIONS.