

ROSTER OF ASBURY AWARDS

HISTORY: Dr. Taylor Asbury (Resident 1953-56) instituted this award as a token of appreciation or the excellent training given by Dr. Frederick C. Cordes and his staff. The aim of this award is to recognize annually the best clinical paper given by a 2nd year or 3rd year resident during the academic year. The papers are judged by a committee for their scientific merit and effectiveness of presentation, two elements that Dr. Cordes emphasized.



(* = deceased)

Year	Award Winner	Year	Award Winner
1956	Robert E. Hopkins	1983	Stuart R. Seiff
1957	Ernest K. Goodner *	1984	Eddy E. Tamura
1958	Norman F. Schwilk, Jr. *	1985	Robert N. Johnson/Robert A. Hardy
1959	Emery R. Ranker	1986	Daniel F. Goodman
1960	Plato J. Grivas	1987	Glenn J. Jaffe
1961	William O. Edward	1988	David G. Hwang
1962	Thomas E. Moore, Jr.	1989	Douglas R. Fredrick
1963	Lawrence M. Fine	1990	Nancy A. Jameson
1964	John Hetherington, Jr.	1991	Nancy A. Jameson
1965	William J. Casey	1992	Lisa E. Hake
1966	Jerome W. Bettman, Jr.	1993	Paul D. Langer
1967	Martin F. Choy	1994	Susan E. Connolly
1968	Denis M. O'Day	1995	Ella G. Faktorovich

1969	Tamara Wamsley *	1996	Jeanne Hepler Smith
1970	Myron Lee	1997	Matthew R. Jones
1971	Dean B. Burgess	1998	Ajita Grewal
1972	Edwin E. Boldrey	1999	Susan Pepin
1973	Allan J. Flach	2000	Laura C. Fine
1974	Samuel N. Key, III	2001	Lillian C. Lee
1975	Jorge A. Alvarado	2002	Janet Lee
1976	Dean Hirabayashi	2003	David A. Hollander
1977	Michael V. Drake	2004	Poorab K. Sangani (50 th Recipient)
1978	John W. Snead	2005	None awarded
1979	Nieca Caltrider	2006	None awarded (50 th Anniversary)
1980	Solomon S. Gelbart	2007	Diamond Tam (51 st Recipient)
1981	Joan H. Kincaid	2008	Award Changed Name (See Below)
1982	David F. Chang		

THERE ARE THREE MORE ITEMS ON THIS ROSTER!

SEE THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THIS ROSTER'S HISTORY BELOW.

THE NEW ROSTER IS: THE GARCIA/ASBURY AWARD

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April 1, 2008

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Dear Dr. Stone,

Thank you for your letter of March 27th. We have been able to access the Cordes Society web-site, but could not bring up the roster of the Asbury Awards. We will keep trying to bring up the roster.

Robert E. Hopkins was the winner of the first award which was presented by Dr. Cordes at the April 1957 U.C. Eye residents meeting. The confusion about which year the award was first given arises because the paper was given October 25, 1956. I still have a copy of the paper entitled Tonography. Enclosed is a copy of a letter I received from Dr. Cordes just after the meeting. I had completed my residency June 30, 1956.

The name of the Society was changed 2 or 3 years later to the Frederick C. Cordes Eye Society. The recipient last year was the winner of the 50th award since for various reasons, the award was not given in 2005 or 2006. Prior to that the award was given every year since 1957.

I have not seen the plaque for many years, and would not know how accurate the records might be. I do have a complete or nearly complete list. Perhaps you could have whatever records the Department or Society has sent to me for comparison.

I really appreciate your interest as I have had very little encouragement concerning the award in recent years. At the very least, I would hope the record of winners is accurate and available.

Sincerely,

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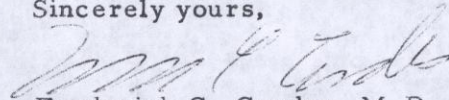
Dear Tuck:

The U. C. Eye Residents Association meeting has come and gone and it was one of the most successful we have had. Apparently the gratis repetition of one of our two-day courses preceding the Saturday meeting was well accepted and I feel will be continued.

The banquet on Saturday night at the Bohemian Club was a very successful affair and was enjoyed by everyone. The Asbury Award came as very much of a surprise as we were most careful in not letting the word leak out about the Award or its recipient. The Award, going to Bob Hopkins, was universally approved and most certainly a surprise to him. When he came forward to accept it he was inarticulate and, as you know, that was a little unusual for Bob. I can assure you that it was very well received and everyone was interested in it and appreciated your generosity in establishing this Award. I do hope that perhaps next year you can personally be here to present it yourself. I am certain this award will be a stimulation to the men in their Thursday Morning conferences.

Again, my sincerest thanks for your generosity and with all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,



Frederick C. Cordes, M. D.

Chairman

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P. S. I am always glad to hear from you.

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January 29, 2008

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Dear Tuck,

Thank you for your gracious letter regarding your plans for the Asbury Award. You have been extraordinarily generous and loyal to the Department over the years, and your legacy is secure!

I would like to assure you that while it may not be feasible for you to continue to fund the award, I fully intend to continue to recognize outstanding achievement in resident research by naming an annual Asbury Award winner from amongst our resident group. I realize that in the recent past our resident advocates have been conflicted over the protocol and logistics of the award, but our current residency program director Shan Lin shares my enthusiastic commitment to the encouragement of research activities and academic accomplishment in our resident classes.

I'd like to give you fair warning that 2009 will be the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Cordes Society, and under the stewardship of David Chang, we plan to host a celebration recognizing this milestone. I believe that our colleagues plan to settle upon a date as soon as possible, and I do hope that you will be able to join us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen D. McLeod', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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