Profiles of Excellence Awards Honorees Announced by AAMSE

August 14, 2023 - The American Association of Medical Society Executives (AAMSE) recognized medical societies for their contributions to medical society management through their annual Profiles of Excellence (PoE) Awards program. The PoE Awards recognize organizations for their efforts that advance the field of organized medicine and improve the lives of physicians and the patients they serve.

“It is an honor to recognize the contributions of so many remarkable individuals and organizations who are innovating to best advance the profession and support their physician members. We can all learn from their example. Congratulations to this year’s AAMSE POE winners!” said Sylvia Salazar, President of AAMSE.

A judging panel consisting of AAMSE members reviewed submissions and awarded recipients for excellence in six areas of medical society management: advocacy, communications, diversity, equity, and inclusion, education, leadership, and membership.

The 2023 Honorees are:

The President’s Award is the highest honor and was presented to the American Medical Association for its Recovery Plan for America's Physicians initiative.

President's Award for Leadership through Extraordinary Circumstances
• American Medical Association: Recovery Plan for America's Physicians

Advocacy:
• Florida Academy of Family Physicians: The Physician Decision
• Minnesota Medical Association: MMA Advocacy Champions Program
• Mississippi State Medical Association: Scope of Practice: Don't Gamble With Patient Safety
• New Mexico Medical Society: Amendments to New Mexico's Medical Malpractice Act

Communications:
• Coalition of State Rheumatology Organizations: CSRO's Map Tool
• College of American Pathologists: Multi-Channel Communications Campaign to Drive Awareness of the CAP's 2022 Priority to Advocate to Reduce Health Disparities
• Maricopa County Medical Society: Arizona Physician Media
• Mississippi State Medical Association: The MSWay Covid-19 Vaccination Campaign

Education:
• American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy: Endoscopy Unit Recognition Program
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion:
- Colorado Medical Society: Building a Foundation for DEI
- Medical Society of Sedgwick County: A Calling: Black Physician Recruitment
- Minnesota Medical Association: Implicit Bias Training
- Society for Vascular Surgery Foundation: Voices of Vascular Campaign

Leadership:
- American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons: ACFAS Chris Mahaffey Leadership Development Program
- Mississippi State Medical Association: MSMA Physician Leadership Academy

Membership:
- Greater Louisville Medical Society: Specialty Speed
- Minnesota Medical Association: Health, equity, racism and the Minnesota Medical Association
- Nebraska Medical Association: Inspire Medicine Speaker Series
- Northern Colorado Medical Society: NCMS Membership Engagement

For more information on the Profiles of Excellence Awards go to www.aamse.org/?profiles_excel_awards.

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