

ArMA - David O. Landrith Humanitarian Award

Presented to an individual who unselfishly acts to improve the community. Originally the ArMA Humanitarian Award, it was renamed in honor of ArMA's long-time lobbyist and VP of Policy & Political Affairs, who passed away in 2015.

1995	The Rev. Sir William Harnischfeger, M.D.
1996	William J. Dunn, M.D.
1997	Esperanca, Inc.
1998	Earl J. Baker, M.D.
2001	John W. Molina, M.D.
2002	Raymond A. Huger, M.D. Neopito L. Robles, M.D.
2003	Ronald A. Goodsite, M.D. Anthony T. Yeung, M.D. Hospice of the Valley
2004	L. Alfonso Munoz, M.D. Burriss "Duke" Duncan, M.D.
2007	James Bertz, M.D., D.D.S. Herbert "Tim" Louis, M.D.
2008	Matthew Seidel, M.D.
2009	M. Zuhdi Jasser, M.D.
2010	O. Melvin Phillips, M.D.
2011	Kelly McQueen, M.D. Susan Webb
2012	Jack Dillenberg, D.D.S., M.P.H.
2013	David Beyda, M.D.
2014	Marc Leib, MD, JD
2015	Renamed David Landrith Humanitarian Award
2016	Karla Birkholz, M.D.
2017	Kris Volcheck, DDS, MBA, Founder, Brighter Way Institute
2018	Rudy Valenzuela, PhD, FNP
2019	Marc Leib, M.D., JD
2020	Vicki Copeland, M.D.
2021	Ricardo Correa, M.D.
2022	Joanne Osborne
2023	Robert Fauer, MD

ArMA - Distinguished Service Award

Presented to an individual or organization providing outstanding service to the community.

1989	Jack E. Brooks, M.D., Scottsdale Prevention Institute
1992	Richard D. Zonis, M.D.
	Anthony Mitten, J.D.
1994	The Honorable Roger L. Kaufman Douglas N. Cerf
1995	Lucy Jackson Kathy Utzinger
	Marshall B. Block, M.D.
1996	The Honorable Jon Kyl Pioneer Ford CUP Program Arizona Multi-Cultural Youth Theater
1997	Todd B. Taylor, M.D.
	Helen Stern
1998	Jack Dillenberg, D.D.S. Arizona Chapter of the Medical Group Management Association
1999	Frank Parks, Esq.
	Governor Jane D. Hull Monsignor Ed Ryle
2000	Ram Krishna, M.D. St. Luke's Men James E. Dalen, M.D.
	Debbie McCune-Davis
2001	Snell & Wilmer Rotary International Merrill M. Abeshaus, M.D.
	Upward Foundation
2002	Merlin W. Kampfer, M.D. Phyllis Biedess
2003	Steve Nash Assistance League of Phoenix Charlie & Kay Dries
2004	None given
	Robert F. Crawford, M.D.
2005	James B. Klein, M.D Angela Gonzales St. Luke's Health Initiatives
	ArMA Financial Services, Inc. Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association Foundation for Senior Living
2006	Larry Etchechury Vanessa Weber Sheryl Kornman

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2007	Leonard Kirschner, M.D. Anne T. Denogean Robert O. Wilson, M.D.
2008	Kendall Allred Wendy Baldo MICA Board of Directors
2009	James Balsarak, M.D. Bruce Bethancourt, Jr., M.D. Harold Magalnick, M.D. J. Michael Powers, M.D.
2010	David Landrith Walt Sosey, M.D. Ronald S. Weinstein, M.D. James F. Carland, M.D. Ana Maria Lopez, M.D., MPH FACP
2011	Beth A. Purdy, M.D. Victor F. Trastek, M.D. Richard Daley, M.D.
2012	Ram R. Krishna, M.D. Thomas J. Betlach
2013	Margaret (Peggy) Stemmler, M.D. Representative Heather Carter
2014	Stuart Flynn, M.D.
2015	Raymond Woosley, M.D., PhD
2016	M. Walt Davis (Retired VP, Claims, MICA) Carol Wagner (retiring ArMA VP Operations, Doctor of the Day program director)
2017	Cronkite News – Arizona State University
2018	Jeffrey Webber, M.D.
2019	Roopashree Prabhushankar, M.D.
2020	Banner University Whole Health Clinic
2021	Ross Goldberg, MD
2022	Amish Shah, MD
2023	David Greenberg, MD

ArMA – Health and Fitness Award

The ArMA Health & Fitness Award recognizes a group or individual that demonstrates extraordinary commitment to the health and fitness of Arizona residents. (Name changed from the ArMA Sportsman Award in 2020).

1995	Thomas P. Foerster, M.D.
1996	Richard L. Collins, M.D.
1997	L. Alfonso Munoz, M.D.
1998	None Given
1999	Paul M. Steingard, D.O.
2000	Robert O. Wilson, M.D.
2001	Cecil “Cy” Vaughn, Jr. M.D.
2002	H. Royer Collins, M.D. Steven M. Erickson, M.D.
2003	George Hershey, D.O. Donald E. Porter, M.D.
2004	Ronnie K. Dowling, M.D. George “Kim” Hewson, M.D.
2005	None Given
2006	None Given
2007	TOPS (Team of Physicians for Students) Program – Ross Kozinski, Ph.D.
2008	Russell Chick, M.D.
2009	George Deckey, M.D. Jon Wang, M.D.
2010	None Given
2011	None Given
2012	David W. Dodick, M.D.
2013	None Given
2014	None Given
2015	Javier Cardenas, M.D.
2016	Anikar Chhabra, M.D.
2017	Mark Westervelt, M.D.
2018	Christopher Yeung, M.D.
2019	Paul Kozak, M.D.
2020	Brynn Sorenson and Lindsey Buckner of Redfield Elementary School – Girls on the Run Program
2021	None Given
2022	Anikar Chhabra, MD

ArMA – National Leadership Award

Presented to an Arizona physician who has served in a leadership position of a national medical organization. (In 2021 the criteria was expanded and the award name changed).

1998	Daniel T. Cloud, M.D. (President, AMA, 1981-82) Neil O. Ward, M.D. (President, Am. Academy of OTO/Head & Neck Surgery, 1995-96) Rexford A. Peterson, M.D. (President, Am. Society of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeons) Hugh C. Thompson, Jr., M.D. (President, Am. Academy of Pediatrics) (presented posthumously)
1999	Wallace A. Reed, M.D. (President, Academy of Anesthesiology, 1969-70) (President, Federated Ambulatory Surgery Association-1974-76) (President, Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care-1981-82) Jack A. Friedland, M.D. (President, American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, 1991-92)
2000	Paul L. Schnur, M.D. (President, American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, 1998-99) David J. Gullen, M.D. (Chair, ACP/ASIM - 1999-2000)
2001	Reginald M. Ballantyne, III (President, American Hospital Association - 1997-98) Steve Morris (President, American Hospital Association, 1972-73)
2002	Thomas F. Purdon, M.D. (President, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, 2001-02) James E. Bertz, M.D., D.D.S., F.A.C.S. (President, American Board of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, 1990-91)
2003	Vincent J. Russo, Jr., M.D. (President, Western Orthopaedic Association, 1999-2000) Anna R. Graham, M.D. (President, American Society of Clinical Pathologists, 2001-02)
2004	H. Royer Collins, M.D. (President, American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, 1989-90)
2005	Anthony T. Yeung, M.D. (President, International Intradiscal Therapy Society, 2004-05)
2006	Michael V. Rock, M.D. (President, Catholic Medical Association, 1996-97)
2007	William Grana, M.D., M.P.H. (President, American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine) Lawrence Housman, M.D. (President, Western Orthopaedic Association)
2008	None Given
2009	John K. Crowe, M.D. 2008 President, American Roetgen Ray Society
2010	Robert R. Orford, M.D. (President American College of Occupational & Environmental Medicine 2009- 2010)
2011	Suzann M. Connolly, M.D. Nicholas D. Morrison, M.D.
2012	None Given
2013	Daniel Duick, MD (Endocrinology)

2014	None Given
2015	William Bohnert, MD (Urology)
2016	Douglas Faigel, MD (American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy) Keith Lindor, MD (American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases)
2017	None Given
2018	Robert Orford, MD, MS, MPH (Airlines Medical Directors Association, 2016-2017)
2019	Robert Jones, M.D. (American Correctional Health Service Association, 2001-2003) Nadeem Kazi, M.D. (Association of Physicians of Pakistani descent in North America, 2007)
2020	None Given
2021	None Given
2022	Scott Swanson, MD
2023	Jeff Mueller, MD - American Society of Anesthesiologists

ArMA – President’s Distinguished Service Award

Selected at the discretion of the immediate past president.

2014	Governor Jan Brewer
2015	None Given
2016	Judy Laufer
2017	Chic Older
2018	Sharla Hooper
2019	Dave Madden, M.D., FACR
2020	Libby McDannell Ross Goldberg, M.D.
2021	ArMA Staff
2022	Susan Whitely, MD

ArMA – Public Service Award

Presented, jointly, with the Arizona Department of Health Services, to an individual, organization, or educational program that has performed extensive efforts regarding public health issues, i.e., tobacco, immunizations, etc.

1996	Leland L. Fairbanks, M.D.
1997	Leonard J. Kirschner, M.D.
1998	Clifford J. Harris, M.D.
1999	Representative Susan Gerard
2000	Representative Barbara Leff
2001	Dennis J. Cahill
2002	Douglas Campos-Outcalt, M.D.
2003	Mary E. Rimsza, M.D.
2004	Wilfred “Bud” Potter, M.D.
2005	Richard H. Carmona, M.D., US Surgeon General
2006	Robert W. England, M.D.
2007	Peter C. Kelly, M.D.
2008	ArMA Disaster Preparedness Task Force (M. Zuhdi Jasser, M.D., Chair)
2009	Teresa Ehnert, Chief of Emergency Preparedness, ADHS
2010	Michael Grossman, M.D. Karl Kern, M.D.
2011	Gordon A. Ewy, M.D. Bentley Bobrow, M.D.
2012	John N. Galgiani, M.D.
2013	Bart Demaerschalk, M.D. Deborah Roepke
2014	None Given
2015	Javier Cardenas, M.D.
2016	Anikar Chhabra, M.D.
2017	Mark Westervelt, M.D.
2018	Christopher Yeung, M.D.
2019	Mesa Public Schools
2020	Aram Mardian, M.D. Lisa Villarroel, M.D., MPH
2021	Honor Health Vaccine Team
2022	Theresa Cullen, MD
2023	Lisa Villarroel, M.D., MPH

ArMA – Rising Star Award

Presented to an ArMA medical student, resident, fellow, or early career physician (in first five years of practice) who has demonstrated enthusiasm for organized medicine by representing ArMA through internal and/or external; activities, roles, and efforts.

2022 [Laura Hamant, MD](#)

ArMA – Edward Sattenspiel, M.D. Award

This award is intended to recognize ArMA member physicians who have demonstrated a long-term commitment to organized medicine.

(Established in 2004)

2004	Richard L. Collins, M.D.
2005	Mark Ivey, Jr., M.D.
2006	Joseph W. Hanss, Jr., M.D.
2007	Thomas Hicks, II, M.D.
2008	Marilyn Laughead, M.D.
2009	Phillip Keen, M.D. Richard Zonis, M.D.
2010	Jacque A. Chadwick, M.D. Ronald P. Spark, M.D.
2011	William Mangold, Jr., M.D.
2012	Marc L. Leib, M.D. John E. Oakley, M.D.
2013	Gary Figge, M.D.
2014	Michael Grossman, M.D.
2015	William Thrift, M.D.
2016	Ronnie Dowling, M.D.
2017	Robert Orford, M.D., MPH
2018	M. Zuhdi Jasser, M.D.
2019	Gretchen Alexander, M.D.
2020	Charles Daschbach, M.D.
2021	Thomas Rothe, M.D.
2022	None Given
2023	Maria Manriquez, MD

ArMA – “Walk the Talk” Award

This award recognizes individuals or organizations that go above the usual in their support of medicine, often in health policy-related matters.

(Established in 2001)

2001	Dale F. Webb, M.D. Jane M. Orient, M.D. Ronald P. Spark, M.D. Jeffrey A. Singer, M.D. Jerry L. Dennis, M.D.
2002	None Given
2003	None Given
2004	Todd B. Taylor, M.D.
2005	Senator John Huppenthal Senator Carolyn Allen Arizona Orthopedic Society (recognizing the Orthopaedic Physician Community for their leadership and financial support for addressing medical liability issues) The following physicians who spearheaded the Yuma medical liability efforts: Stanton Cohen, M.D. George Deckey, M.D. Roberto Garcia, M.D. Timothy Graham, M.D. Brian Grogan, M.D. Lee Hieb, M.D. Sultan Lalani, M.D.
2006	Senator Barbara Leff Arizona College of Emergency Physicians
2007	Representative Olivia Cajero-Bedford Representative Bob Stump Gary Smethers, M.D.
2008	Senator Amanda Aguirre Representative Bob Robson
2009	Ken Iserson, M.D.
2010	Eric N. Novack, M.D.
2011	Al Wendt, M.D. Representative Cecil Ash
2012	Suzanne A. Sisley, M.D.
2013	Jeff Mueller, M.D. Steve Nash
2014	Melissa (Rutala) Kotrys, MPH
2015	R. Screven Farmer, M.D. Michael T. Liburdi, JD
2016	None Given
2017	Senator Kate Brophy McGee

2018 Stephen Ferrara, M.D.

2019 Representative Kelli Butler
Representative Pamela Powers Hannley, MPH
Representative Alma Hernandez, MPH
Representative Amish Shah, M.D

2020 [Pete Wertheim, CEO Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association](#)

2021 None Given

2022 [Senator Tyler Pace](#)

2023 Laura Mercer, MD
Jasleen Chhatwal, MD

ArMA – Wallace A. Reed, M.D. Award

This award recognizes individuals or organizations for excellence in healthcare innovation. (Established in 2014.)

2014	Inaugural award to Wallace Reed, M.D. (posthumous)
2015	Daniel Von Hoff, M.D.
2016	None Given
2017	Thomas Grogan, M.D. Founder, Ventana Medical Systems
2018	None Given
2019	None Given
2020	Priya Radhakrishnan, M.D., FACP
2021	Craig Norquist, M.D.
2022	Tiffany Pankow, MD
2023	Lisa Rimsza, MD

ArMA – C.H. William Ruhe, M.D. Award

This award recognizes meritorious achievement and innovation in

1998	THMEP (excellence in overall CME standards)
1999	Verde Valley (innovation and creativity)
2000	None Given
2001	Mutual Insurance Company of Arizona (MICA) (excellence in overall CME standards)
2002	VA Medical Center (innovation and creativity)
2003	Scottsdale Shea (excellence in overall CME standards)
2004	None Given
2005	None Given
2006	None Given
2007	None Given
2008	Verde Valley Medical Center Phoenix Children's Hospital MICA
2009	None Given
2010	None Given
2011	Flagstaff Medical Center
2012	None Given
2013	None Given
2014	Flagstaff Medical Center
2015	Mayo Clinic School of Continuous Professional Development Arizona
2016	Mayo Clinic School of Continuous Professional Development Arizona
2017	Mayo Clinic School of Continuous Professional Development Arizona
2018	Honor Health
2019	St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center: Innovation and Successful Implementation of Learning From Teaching Medical Students
2020	Flagstaff Medical Center Tucson Hospital Medical Education Program
2021	Mayo Clinic School of Continuous Professional Development
2022	Honor Health