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## NYSPMA AWARDS

### Excellence in Action

1992 Joseph T. Hogan, DPM  
1993 Irving Fisher, DPM  
1993 Louis L. Levine  
1993 Henry P. Merletti, DPM  
1993 Frank A. Spinoso, DPM  
1994 Louis J. Arancia, DPM  
1994 J. Thomas Danzi, MD  
1995 Hiram Chirel, DPM  
1996 Richard A. Altwerger, DPM  
1998 Joseph Cavuoto, DPM  
1998 Andrew Feldman, JD  
1999 David V. Chazan, DPM  
2001 Mark M. Schilansky, DPM  
2003 Elba E. Chirel, DPM  
2004 Howard F. Baskin, DPM  
2004 Barry H. Block, DPM  
2005 Les J. Glubo, DPM  
2005 Richard A. Altwerger, DPM  
2006 Donald S. Feldman, DPM  
2007 David M. Schofield, DPM  
2008 Michael D. Barkin, DPM  
2008 Bruce J. McLaughlin, DPM  
2008 David P. Rosenzweig, DPM  
2009 Michael A. Conway, DPM  
2009 Charles M. Morelli, DPM  
2010 Howard F. Baskin, DPM  
2012 Roy R. DeFrancis, DPM  
2012 Lawrence A. Santi, DPM  
2013 Ronald M. Guberman, DPM  
2014 Eric G. Walter, DPM  
2015 Vito Rizzo, DPM  
2017 Craig Herman, DPM  
2017 Joseph Sciandra, DPM  
2017 Harold Horowitz, DPM  
2017 Lewis Sims, DPM  
2018 Andrew Shapiro, DPM  
2018 Harold Iselin, JD  
2019 Anthony Esposito, DPM  
2023 Paul Liswood

### Other Awards

1991 Jerome J. Goldstein, DPM (Honorary Membership)  
1995 Harry I. Horowitz, DPM (Centennial Award)  
1995 George Sheehan, MD (Lifetime Achievement)  
1996 Joseph T. Hogan, DPM (Special Achievement)  
1996 Norman Klombers, DPM (Lifetime Achievement)  
1996 Henry P. Merletti, DPM (Special Achievement)  
1996 David M. Schofield, DPM (Special Achievement)  
1996 Frank A. Spinoso, DPM (Special Achievement)

1999 Irving Fisher, DPM (Lifetime Achievement)  
2000 Louis J. Arancia, DPM (Delegate Emeritus)  
2000 Harry Sperer, DPM (Lifetime Achievement)  
2000 Michael D. Barkin, DPM (Podiatrist of the Year)  
2000 Andrew Shapiro, DPM (Podiatrist of the Year)  
2000 Mary M. Tufarelli, PMAC (Podiatric Medical Assistant of the Year)  
2002 Nancy E. Clark, DPM (Podiatrist of the Year)  
2002 Arthur Gudeon, DPM (Podiatrist of the Year)  
2002 Nancy E. Diaz, PMAC (Podiatric Medical Assistant of the Year)  
2003 Alvin J. Kanegis, DPM (Lifetime Achievement)  
2003 Edward Stamm, DPM (Lifetime Achievement)  
2003 Arthur S. Wolstein, DPM (Lifetime Achievement)  
2003 Mimi Eckert, CAE (NYSPMA Staff - Special Achievement)  
2004 Hiram Chirel, DPM (Excellence in Service)  
2004 Harold Marquit, DPM (Lifetime Achievement)  
2004 Henry P. Merletti, DPM (Lifetime Achievement)  
2004 Lawrence Namm, DPM (Lifetime Achievement)  
2004 David Schulefand, DPM (Lifetime Achievement)  
2005 Estelle Kagle, DPM (Pioneer in Podiatry)  
2005 Ethel Sonnenborn, DPM (Pioneer in Podiatry)  
2005 Mark M. Schilansky, DPM (Special Achievement)  
2006 Glenn B. Gastwirth, DPM (Lifetime Achievement)  
2006 Harry Moloff, DPM (Lifetime Achievement)  
2006 Harry Sperer, DPM (Pioneer in Podiatry)  
2006 Amy R. Paulin, Assembly Member (Special Achievement)  
2006 Lawrence A. Santi, DPM (Special Achievement)  
2007 Joseph W. Cavuoto, DPM (Excellence in Service)  
2007 Benjamin Kauth, DPM (Pioneer in Podiatry)  
2007 Thomas W. Libous, Senator (Legislative Appreciation)  
2008 David Gutierrez, DPM (Excellence in Service)  
2008 Raymond J. Mollica, DPM (Lifetime Achievement)  
2008 Diabetes Coalition of Long Island (Susan Wilk – Special Achievement)  
2008 Karen Santi (Staff of Dr. Lawrence Santi - Special Achievement)  
2008 Charles Morelli, DPM (Community Service Proclamation)  
2009 Michael L. Wodka, DPM (Lifetime Achievement)  
2009 Paul A. Kesselman, DPM (Podiatrist of the Year)  
2009 Katherine Dunphy, National Government Services-Medicare (Special Achievement)  
2009 Jim Bavoso, National Government Services-Medicare (Special Achievement)  
2009 Carol Schilansky (Staff of Dr. Mark Schilansky - Special Achievement)  
2010 David Z. Kreiser, DPM (Excellence in Service)  
2010 Bruce E. Waxman, DPM (Lifetime Achievement)  
2010 Vincent D. Pacella, DPM (Pioneer in Podiatry)  
2010 Karen Olszowy (Staff of Dr. Roy DeFrancis - Podiatric Assistant of the Year)  
2010 Albert Musella, DPM (Special Achievement)  
2011 Richard A. Altwerger, DPM (Lifetime Achievement)  
2011 Robert D. Rampino, DPM (Lifetime Achievement)  
2012 Mark M. Schilansky, DPM (Lifetime Achievement)  
2012 Georganne Cunningham (NYSPMA Staff - Podiatric Assistant of the Year)  
2013 Nicholas D'Angelo, DPM (Excellence in Service)  
2013 William Spielfogel, DPM (Excellence in Service)  
2013 Ronald Soave, DPM (Lifetime Achievement)  
2014 Henry M. Smith, DPM (Pioneer in Podiatry)  
2014 Jill R. Weiner, PhD (NYSPMA Staff, Posthumously - Special Achievement)  
2014 Joseph W. Cavuoto, DPM (Lifetime Achievement)  
2014 Donald S. Feldman, DPM (Lifetime Achievement)  
2014 Arthur Gudeon, DPM (Lifetime Achievement)  
2014 Paul E. Hershey, DPM (Lifetime Achievement)

2015 Lawrence Jacowitz, DPM (Podiatrist of the Year)  
 2015 Michael Trepal, DPM (Lifetime Achievement)  
 2015 Seth Rockmuller (SED Exec. Secretary – Special Achievement)  
 2016 Scott Altman, DPM (Lifetime Achievement)  
 2017 Gary Stones, DPM (Lifetime Achievement)  
 2017 Edward Buro, DPM (Lifetime Achievement)  
 2018 Jack Vitulli (Podiatric Assistant of the Year)  
 2018 Robert Russo, DPM (Lifetime Achievement)  
 2019 Robin Ross (Lifetime Achievement)  
 2019 Carrie Garbus (Podiatric Assistant Award)  
 2019 Andy Feldman (Special Achievement Award)  
 2022 David Davidson (Lifetime Achievement Award)  
 2022 Michael DellaCorte (Lifetime Achievement Award)  
 2023 Rashmi Doshi (Podiatric Assistant of the Year)  
 2023 McClain Labs/Steve McClain and Kim Rhatigan (Special Achievement)  
 2023 Vito Rizzo (Lifetime Achievement)  
 2023 Jean Chen Vitulli (Podiatrist of the Year)  
 2023 Sabrina Minhas (Special Recognition)  
 2023 David Pontell (Special Recognition)  
 2023 Jennifer Seifert (Special Recognition)  
 2023 Susan Rice (Special Recognition)  
 2023 William Spielfogel (Special Recognition)  
 2023 Daniel Keating (Special Recognition)

## **FOUNDATION AWARDS**

1989 Arthur Gudeon, DPM (Scientific Chairman 1987-1989)  
 1991 Richard O. Schuster, DPM (William M. Furie Memorial)  
 1993 David V. Chazan, DPM (Foundation Director 1991-1993)  
 1993 Milton E. Myers, DPM (William M. Furie Memorial)  
 1994 Harold Marquit, DPM (William M. Furie Memorial)  
 1995 James V. Ganley, DPM (William M. Furie Memorial)  
 1999 Frank A. Spinosa, DPM (Excellence in Education - Scientific Chairman  
 1992, 1994 & 1995)  
 1999 Russell Caprioli, DPM (Excellence in Education - Conference Workshop Coordinator  
 1996-1999)  
 1999 Robert D. Rampino, DPM (Excellence in Education - Scientific Chairman 1996-1999)  
 2003 Lawrence A. Santi, DPM (Excellence in Education – Scientific Chairman 2000-2002)  
 2003 Ronald L. Soave, DPM (Special Achievement in Education)  
 2003 Frank A. Spinosa, DPM (Scientific Chairman & Foundation Director)  
 2004 Renato J. Giorgini, DPM (Dedicated Service)  
 2014 Leonard Thaler (Jill R. Weiner Award)  
 2015 Robert Rampino, DPM (Jill R. Weiner Award)  
 2016 No Award Given  
 2017 No Award Given  
 2018 Ronald Soave, DPM (Jill R. Weiner Award)  
 2019 No Award given  
 2023 Allen Jacobs (Lifetime Achievement)