



THE HIP SOCIETY

ADVANCING THE KNOWLEDGE AND TREATMENT OF HIP DISORDERS TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF OUR PATIENTS

Lifetime Achievement Award

The Board of Directors of The Hip Society established the Lifetime Achievement Award in 2008 to recognize those who have achieved academic excellence and made significant contributions to study of arthritic diseases of the hip, as well as to recognize the accomplishments of the distinguished persons who have created a lasting legacy in this field.

This honor shall be named **The Hip Society Lifetime Achievement Award**.

Award Criteria

1. Candidate must be living.
2. Candidate may or may not be a member (any category) of The Hip Society.
3. Candidate's outstanding and lasting contributions are pioneering and/or creative, with legacy value.
4. Candidate must be a highly-esteemed individual with a significant national and international reputation as a thought leader, educator, and mentor in the field, and possess exceptional professional and personal qualities.

Selection Process

1. The Lifetime Achievement Award recipient shall be selected by the Lifetime Achievement Award Committee. The Committee shall consist of five (5) members:
 - a. The President of The Hip Society
 - b. The 1st Vice President
 - c. The 2nd Vice President
 - d. Secretary
 - e. The Immediate Past President
2. Any member of The Hip Society in good standing may nominate a candidate for the Award. A call for nominations is issued to the entire membership **on even years**, at the Business Meeting of that's year's Summer Meeting, with **nominations due by December 1**. One (1) primary nominator who is a member of The Hip Society, and two (2) seconders are required for each nomination. However, the Board may decide to

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change the frequency of the Award at its discretion, and based on the recommendation of the Award Committee.

3. The following documentation shall be required with each nomination and shall be provided by the primary nominator:
 - a. a brief essay indicating the reason(s) for nomination
 - b. the candidate's full curriculum vitae
 - c. supporting documentation including publication citations and any other notable achievements of the candidate relevant to this award
4. It is the primary nominator's responsibility to ensure that the nomination reaches The Hip Society's office by the deadline.
5. All nominations are to be treated as sensitive and confidential. A candidate's nomination shall not be discussed with the candidate, his/her staff, or other members of The Hip Society who are not involved in the nomination.
6. The LTAA Committee will review all nominations (via conference call) and present one (1) recommendation to the Board of Directors, for their final approval by December 31st. The name of the recipient will then be announced to the membership.
7. The award, consisting of a memorable plaque, will be given to the selected recipient at **The Hip Society's Winter (Open) Meeting in the year following nomination.**
8. Although submission of candidates for the award will be solicited biennially, the award may not be given out should the Committee determine that no candidate, nominated in a particular year, meets the specified criteria. The Committee must be very selective to keep the honor and the prestige of this award at the highest level.



Lifetime Achievement Award Winners

2008 – William H. Harris, MD

2010 – Jorge O. Galante, MD

2012 – Thomas H. Mallory, MD

2013 – Charles A. Engh, Sr., MD

2014 – Chitranjan S. Ranawat, MD

2016 – Clive P. Duncan, MD

2018 – Prof. Reinhold Ganz

2019 – John J. Callaghan, MD

2021 – Allan E. Gross, MD

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