2015 Awardees Honored

Honorary Fellowship

Honorary Fellowship is awarded to non-dentists who would otherwise be candidates for Fellowship by virtue of demonstrated leadership and achievements in dentistry or the community. This year there were four recipients of Honorary Fellowship, John C. Kornitzer, Frank J. Pokorny II, Elizabeth A. Price, and Billy W. Tarpley.

Model Section Program

The purpose of the Model Section Program is to encourage Section improvement by recognizing Sections that meet minimum standards of performance in four areas: Membership, Section Projects, ACD Foundation Support, and Communications and Commitment. This year the Tennessee Section is the winner for 2015.

The Ethics and Professionalism Award

The Ethics and Professionalism Award recognizes exceptional contributions by individuals or organizations for effectively promoting ethics and professionalism in dentistry through leadership, education, training, journalism, or research. The American College of Dentists recognized Dental Lifeline Network as the recipient of the 2015 Ethics and Professionalism Award. Accepting the award was Fred J. Leviton. This is the highest honor given by the College specifically for ethics. This award is made possible through the generosity of the Jerome B. Miller Family Foundation.

Outstanding Service Award

The Outstanding Service Award recognizes Fellows for specific, outstanding service to dentistry, the community, or humanity. This year there was one recipient of the Outstanding Service Award, Dr. James D. Hudson.

Section Newsletter Award

Effective communication is a prerequisite for a healthy Section. The Section Newsletter Award is presented to an ACD Section in recognition of outstanding achievement in the publication of a Section newsletter. The award is based on overall quality, design, content, and technical excellence of the newsletter. The Tennessee Section is the winner for 2015.

Lifetime Achievement Award

The Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to Fellows who have been a member of the College for 50 years. This recognition is supported by the Dr. Samuel D. Harris Fund of the ACD Foundation. This year's recipients are:

- Ashur G. Chavooy
- John M. Faust
- Donald Giddon
- Alfred C. Long
- Ignatius Quartararo
- J. Marvin Reynolds
- Richard V. Tucker