

Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award – presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation

Purpose of the Award:

The Arnold P. Gold Foundation established the Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award in honor of Leonard Tow, a lifelong student and teacher, to recognize compassion and sensitivity in the delivery of healthcare. As a role model for many, Leonard has lived his life with great compassion and empathy for others. This award honors those same qualities in faculty members—consistently demonstrating compassion and empathy in the delivery of care to patients; serving as a role model for students and colleagues; being approachable and accessible to students; communicating in a way that is effective and respectful of cultural and ethnic differences; striving to assure patient comprehension of complex medical diagnoses and treatments; engendering trust and confidence; and adhering to the highest standards of personal and professional ethics.

This award was formerly the Humanism in Medicine Award of the Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey (prior to 2003).

Previous Award Recipients:

- 2019: Raymond C. Barfield, MD, PhD
Damon S. Tweedy, MD
- 2018: Margarita Bidegain, MD
Henry E. Rice, MD
- 2017: Thomas R. Gehrig, MD
Sandhya A. Lagoo-Deenadayalan, MD, PhD
- 2016: Peter S. Kussin, MD
- 2015: Michael A. Blazing, MD
- 2014: Nicole Larrier, MD
Karen St. Claire, MD
- 2013: Nancy Wolters Knudsen, MD
- 2012: Jon P. Gockerman, MD
- 2011: Karen Frush, BSN, MD
- 2010: Sharon F. Freedman, MD
- 2009: Malcolm “Stan” Branch, MD
- 2008: M. Louise Markert, MD, PhD
- 2007: Neil S. Prose, MD
- 2006: David K. Walmer, MD, PhD
- 2005: Stephen N. Lang, MD
- 2004: Gustavo S. Montana, MD
- 2003: Joseph O. Moore, MD
- 2002: Deborah W. Kredich, MD
- 2001: Delbert R. Wigfall, MD
- 2000: Anthony N. Galanos, MD
- 1999: John A. Bartlett, MD