

Leonard Palumbo, Jr., MD, Faculty Achievement Award

Purpose of the Award:

The Leonard Palumbo, Jr., MD Faculty Achievement Award has been established in honor of Dr. Palumbo (T'42, M.D.'44, HS'44-'50) through a special endowment from his brother, Mr. E. Arthur Palumbo (T '49). A brilliant, intense, and committed man, Dr. Palumbo was a scientist and noted clinical researcher on cancers of the female reproductive system, publishing in the area of surgical treatments for cervical cancers. He was equally well known for his formidable skills in the delivery and operating rooms, and was revered by his patients for his empathy and compassion. Dr. Palumbo had a natural flair for teaching, evincing deep respect for his students, and a special rapport with his residents with whom he spent many hours of meticulous instruction. The Leonard Palumbo, Jr., MD, Faculty Achievement Award specially honors these two exemplary dimensions of Dr. Palumbo's life: compassionate patient care and excellence in the mentoring of young physicians. The Award is given annually to the member of the Medical Faculty who has best displayed understanding and dedication to compassionate patient care, and excellence in the teaching and mentoring of young physicians—someone who has truly made a difference.

Previous Award Recipients:

- 2020: Nancy Wolters Knudsen, MD
Nathan Maclyn Thielman, MD, MPH
- 2019: Bradley H. Collins, MD, FACS
Susan G. Kreissman, MD
- 2018: William Clayton Bordley, MD
John Kevin Harrison, MD
- 2017: Kenneth W. Lyles, MD
Joel C. Morgenlander, MD
- 2016: Allan H. Friedman, MD
- 2015: Barbara D. Alexander, MD, MHS
Theodore N. Pappas, MD
- 2014: Thomas M. Bashore, MD
- 2013: Andrew Berchuck, MD
Michael M. Haglund, MD, PhD
- 2012: Richard E. Moon, MD
- 2011: William H. Kane, MD, PhD
- 2010: Anthony N. Galanos, MD
- 2009: Thomas A. D'Amico, MD
- 2008: Ronald N. Goldberg, MD
- 2007: Robert P. Drucker, MD
- 2006: Linda G. Leithe, MD
- 2005: Dennis A. Turner, MD
- 2004: Nancy B. Allen, MD
- 2003: Charles B. Hammond, MD
- 2002: Kathryn M. Andolsek, MD

2001: G. Ralph Corey, MD
2000: Richard D. Goldner, MD
1999: Wendell F. Rosse, MD