

**UNDERSEA AND HYPERBARIC MEDICAL SOCIETY
2019 AWARD NOMINATIONS
SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE: **APRIL 15****

All members of the UHMS are invited to nominate any individual of their choice for the following awards. To submit nominations, please fill in the attached form. **Please note it is important in assisting the awards committee to write a short citation of not more than 300 words outlining the reasons why your nomination is deserving of the award.** All nominations will remain confidential and only the successful nominee will be named on the awards night.

THE AWARDS:

The Albert R. Behnke Award:

This is the premier award of the UHMS. This award is presented at the annual meeting to an individual in recognition of outstanding scientific contributions to advances in the undersea or hyperbaric biomedical field.

PAST RECIPIENTS			
2018	Paul Cianci	1992	John M. Hallenbeck
2017	Wayne Gerth	1991	Jefferson C. Davis
2016	Alfred Bove	1990	Mark E. Bradley
2015	Neil Hampson	1989	Heinz R. Schreiner
2014	Paul Weathersby	1988	Herbert A. Saltzman
2013	Richard Moon	1987	Leon E. Farhi,
2012	Richard Vann	1986	Ralph W. Brauer
2011	Alf Brubakk	1985	Dennis N. Walder
2010	Simon Mitchell	1984	Otto Van Der Aue
2009	Keith Van Meter	1983	Peter B. Bennett
2008	Stephen R. Thom	1982	E.E.P. Barnard
2007	Tom S. Neuman	1981	Xavier Fructus
2006	David R. Pendergast	1980	Carl Magnus Hesser
2005	Jean-Claude Rostain	1979	John W. Bean
2004	None awarded	1978	Karl E. Schaefer
2003	James Francis	1977	Edward H. Lanphier
2002	Yoram "Rami" Grossman	1976	H.V. Hempleman
2001	Michael Bennett	1975	Edgar End
2000	None	1974	Hermann Rahn
1999	Noemi Bitterman	1973	Hermann Rahn,
1998	Ronald Y. Nishi	1972	Kenneth W. Donald
1997	Claes E.G. Lundgren	1971	George F. Bond
1996	Stephen R. Thom	1970	Christian J. Lambertsen
1995	Alf Brubakk	1969	Albert R. Behnke
1994	Dag Linnarsson		
1993	Jon T. Mader		

Excellence in Commercial Diving Award:

This award is presented at the annual meeting to a UHMS member for outstanding contributions to the commercial diving industry in the area of increased productivity or performance of the working diver. Specific recognition is given to practical application of biomedical knowledge to the solution of problems encountered in diving operations. The award was previously known as the Oceaneering International Award. The UHMS Commercial Diving Award is sponsored by LSU UHM Fellowship in honor of Keith Van Meter, MD.

PAST RECIPIENTS			
2018	Owen O'Neill	1991	Ichiro Nashimoto
2017	Tony Alleman	1990	None awarded
2016	Keith Van Meter	1989	Wouter Sterk
2015	David Smart	1988	Robert W. Hamilton
2014	Joseph Serio	1987	Peter Edel
2013	None awarded	1986	Henri G. DeLauze
2012	Mahito Kawashima	1985	Glen H. Egstrom
2011	Stephen Reimers	1984	Dick Clarke
2010	Eric Fink	1983	David A. Youngblood
2009	None awarded	1982	None awarded
2008	Yoshihiro Mano	1981	David H. Elliott
2007	Kevan P. Corson	1980	Hannes Keller

2006	None awarded	1979	Paul Webb
2005	None awarded	1978	Edward T. Flynn & William H. Spaur
2004	None awarded	1977	Albert A. Buhlmann,
2003	David Doolette	1976	Xavier Fructus, Robert Naquet, Jean Claude Rostain
2002	David M. Heaney		
2001	None awarded		
2000	None awarded		
1999	None awarded		
1998	Andre Galerme		
1997	Robert Wong		
1996	C. Gordon Daugherty		
1995	J. Morgan Wells		
1994	William P. Fife		
1993	Richard E. Moon		
1992	Richard D. Vann		

Excellence in Diving Medicine Award:

This award is presented at the annual meeting to an individual UHMS member for an outstanding contribution to teaching, education, science and/or safety in the field of Diving Medicine and related fields. This UHMS award was previously known as the Craig Hoffman Memorial / Charles W. Shilling Award.

PAST RECIPIENTS			
2018	Jim Chimiak	1991	Merrill P. Spencer & Mary Anne Rokitka
2017	Petar Denoble	1990	Yehuda Melamed & Ramsdale R. Pearson
2016	Simon Mitchell	1989	James W. Miller
2015	Neal Pollock	1988	Alfred A. Bove & Robert C. Bornmann
2014	John Freiburger & John Wassel	1987	Carl Edmonds & James Vorosmarti, Jr
2013	James Holm & Tracy LeGros	1986	James R. Stewart & Arthur J. Bachrach
2012	D. Lindsie Cone	1985	Jefferson C. Davis & Andrew A. Pilmanis
2011	Morgan Wells & Dick Rutkowski	1984	Paul G. Linaweaver & Hugh D. VanLiew
2010	Jim Joiner	1983	Philip B. James & Norman S. Portenoy
2009	Guy Dear	1982	James T. Joiner & Charles W. Shilling
2008	Alessandro Marroni & Donald R. Chandler	1981	Norman K.I. McIver
2007	E. Cuauhtemoc Sanchez & Keith Van Meter	1980	None awarded
2006	Tom S. Neuman & Eric Kindwall	1979	Georges Arnoux & Robert Holland
2005	David Smart / Mike Davis	1978	S.A. Warner
2004	Dick Clarke	1977	
2003	Richard D. Vann & Helen T. Davis	1976	
2002	Glenn J. Butler & Mahito Kawashima	1975	
2001	Wilbur T. Workman & Oskar F. Ehm		
2000	Drew Richardson, Michael A. Lang, Jordi Desola, Jurg Wendling		
1999	Keith Van Meter & Carl Edmonds		
1998	E. Cuauhtemoc Sanchez & Robert W. Hamilton		
1997	Robert M. Wong & Paul J. Sheffield		
1996	Joel Dovenbarger & David H. Elliott		
1995	Glen H., Egstrom & Hideyo Takahashi		
1994	Hugh D. VanLiew & Enrico Camporesi		
1993	Eric P. Kindwall & George B. Hart		
1992	DAN & Dirk J. Bakker		

Excellence in Hyperbaric Medicine Award:

This award is presented at the annual meeting to an individual UHMS member in recognition of continued diligence and excellence in the practice of hyperbaric medicine, particularly in areas of basic and clinical research as it might impact patient care. This award was previously known as the Carolyn Sue Ray Memorial award.

PAST RECIPIENTS			
2018	Michael Bennett	2009	Jayesh Shah
2017	Brett Hart	2008	Robert Warriner, III
2016	Caroline Fife	2007	J. Benjamin Slade
2015	Laurie Gesell	2006	Jim and Susan Joiner
2014	Helen Gelly	2005	None awarded
2013	Paul L. Claus	2004	Martin R. Hamilton-Farrell
2012	Heather Murphy-Lavoie	2003	Michael Strauss
2011	No Recipient	2002	Lindell Weaver
2010	Neil Hampson		

Young Scientist/Medical Doctor Award:

This award is presented at the annual meeting to an individual UHMS member. It is to recognize the work of a young medical doctor or scientist whose performance is consistently outstanding. The recipient can be either a clinician or researcher practicing in hyperbaric and/or diving medicine and must not be older than 40 years of age. This award is sponsored by Dr. Mahito Kawashima in honour of Professor Yoshiro Mano, Japan.

PAST RECIPIENTS			
2018	Dawn Kernagis	2011	No Recipient
2017	Cory R. Dubose & Yolanda Michetti	2010	Jorge Dario Gomez Castillo
2016	Walter Chin	2009	Amir Mor
2015	Takuya Oyaizu	2008	None Awarded
2014	Mimi Sammarco, PhD	2007	Jayesh Shah
2013	Bruce J. Derrick & Masaki Horie		
2012	Anne Cherry		

The Paul C. Baker Award for Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy Safety Excellence:

This award is for an Associate Member, in good standing, for outstanding contributions to the advancement of safety in hyperbaric oxygen therapy. Specific attention is given to those who have implemented outstanding hyperbaric safety programs, authored hyperbaric safety publications, developed or presented on hyperbaric safety related research. The award may be made for a single contribution of great importance or for many contributions over the years.

PAST RECIPIENTS			
2018	None Awarded	2003	Robert Sheffield
2017	None Awarded	2002	Jay Duchnick
2016	Sherri Ferguson	2001	Sue DeSantis & Ken Rideout
2015	Julio Garcia	2000	Brian Foley
2014	James Bell	1999	Jim McCarthy
2013	Jeff Mize	1998	Dick Clarke
2012	Francois Burman	1997	Paul Baker
2011	Kevin "Kip" Posey		
2010	Richard Barry		
2009	Stacy Handley		
2008	Terry Beard		
2007	Steve Fabus		
2006	Steve Wood		
2005	Greg Raleigh		
2004	Kevin Corson & Christy Pirone		

Excellence in Critical Care Hyperbaric Medicine Award:

This award is presented at the annual meeting to an Associate member in recognition of all the hyperbaric nurses and hyperbaric technicians who currently spend countless hour's on-call as well as dealing with the tragedy and trauma of critical cases in life and death situations worldwide. The specific focus of this award is on the provision of critical care with 24/7 availability, whether in support of commercial or sport diving, undersea medicine, or in the clinical hyperbaric medicine arena. This award is restricted to a nurse or technical staff member from a 24/7 facility.

PAST RECIPIENTS			
2018	Greg Brown	2012	Richard "Gus" Gustavson
2017	Esacar Agbay, Jr.	2011	Tiffany Hamm
2016	Wafa Daoud & Megan Zynkian	2010	Jeff Mize
2015	Mary Chin	2009	No Recipient
2014	Brock Chamberlain	2008	Ted Gurnee
2013	Diane McNamara		

Associates Achievement Recognition Scholarship:

This scholarship is intended to assist the recipient to attend and present an abstract at the UHMS Annual Scientific Meeting. This recipient must be a UHMS Associate Member in good standing. More information on the scholarship and application can be found on the Achievement Recognition Scholarship web page. This scholarship is sponsored by Sechrist Industries and Wound Care Education Partners.

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PAST RECIPIENTS			
2018	Chae Bliss	2013	Susan Becker
2017	Nituna Phillips	2012	Diana Bodwin
2016	Michael Natoli	2011	Annette Gwilliam
2015	None	2010	James Bell
2014	Gwen Gatlin		

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- Excellence in Diving Medicine Award**
- Excellence in Hyperbaric Medicine Award**
- Young Scientist/Medical Doctor Award**
- The Paul C. Baker Award for Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy Safety Excellence (Associate Only)**
- Excellence in Critical Care Hyperbaric Medicine Award (Associate Only)**

Nominee's Name

Nominee's Address (If you have)

Nominee's Phone #

Nominee's email:

Supporting Paragraph

Award nominations should be accompanied by a brief description of the work or other activities that prompted the nomination (200-300 words) Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Submitted by:

Your email

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