

**UNDERSEA AND HYPERBARIC MEDICAL SOCIETY  
2021 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					
2020	Paul Sheffield	2001	Michael Bennett	1982	E.E.P. Barnard
2019	Enrico Camporesi	2000	None	1981	Xavier Fructus
2018	Paul Cianci	1999	Noemi Bitterman	1980	Carl Magnus Hesser
2017	Wayne Gerth	1998	Ronald Y. Nishi	1979	John W. Bean
2016	Alfred Bove	1997	Claes E.G. Lundgren	1978	Karl E. Schaefer
2015	Neil Hampson	1996	Stephen R. Thom	1977	Edward H. Lanphier
2014	Paul Weathersby	1995	Alf Brubakk	1976	H.V. Hempleman
2013	Richard Moon	1994	Dag Linnarsson	1975	Edgar End
2012	Richard Vann	1993	Jon T. Mader	1974	Hermann Rahn
2011	Alf Brubakk	1992	John M. Hallenbeck	1973	Hermann Rahn,
2010	Simon Mitchell	1991	Jefferson C. Davis	1972	Kenneth W. Donald
2009	Keith Van Meter	1990	Mark E. Bradley	1971	George F. Bond
2008	Stephen R. Thom	1989	Heinz R. Schreiner	1970	Christian J. Lambertsen
2007	Tom S. Neuman	1988	Herbert A. Saltzman	1969	Albert R. Behnke
2006	David R. Pendergast	1987	Leon E. Farhi,		
2005	Jean-Claude Rostain	1986	Ralph W. Brauer		
2004	None awarded	1985	Dennis N. Walder		
2003	James Francis	1984	Otto Van Der Aue		
2002	Yoram "Rami" Grossman	1983	Peter B. Bennett		

### 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.

PAST RECIPIENTS					
2020	Robert Sanders	2001	None awarded	1982	None awarded
2019	None awarded	2000	None awarded	1981	David H. Elliott
2018	Owen O'Neill	1999	None awarded	1980	Hannes Keller
2017	Tony Alleman	1998	Andre Galerne	1979	Paul Webb
2016	Keith Van Meter	1997	Robert Wong	1978	Edward T. Flynn & William H. Spaur

2015	David Smart	1996	C. Gordon Daugherty	1977	Albert A. Buhlmann,
2014	Joseph Serio	1995	J. Morgan Wells	1976	Xavier Fructus, Robert Naquet, Jean Claude Rostain
2013	None awarded	1994	William P. Fife	1975	Peter Bennett
2012	Mahito Kawashima	1993	Richard E. Moon		
2011	Stephen Reimers	1992	Richard D. Vann		
2010	Eric Fink	1991	Ichiro Nashimoto		
2009	None awarded	1990	None awarded		
2008	Yoshihiro Mano	1989	Wouter Sterk		
2007	Kevan P. Corson	1988	Robert W. Hamilton		
2006	None awarded	1987	Peter Edel		
2005	None awarded	1986	Henri G. DeLauze		
2004	None awarded	1985	Glen H. Egstrom		
2003	David Doolette	1984	Dick Clarke		
2002	David M. Heaney	1983	David A. Youngblood		

### 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.

PAST RECIPIENTS					
2020	Peter Wilmshurst	2001	Wilbur T. Workman & Oskar F. Ehm	1982	James T. Joiner & Charles W. Shilling
2019	Bruce Derrick	2000	Drew Richardson, Michael A. Lang, Jordi Desola, Jurg Wendling	1981	Norman K.I. McIver
2018	Jim Chimiak	1999	Keith Van Meter & Carl Edmonds	1980	None awarded
2017	Petar Denoble	1998	E. Cuauhtemoc Sanchez & Robert W. Hamilton	1979	Georges Arnoux & Robert Holland
2016	Simon Mitchell	1997	Robert M. Wong & Paul J. Sheffield	1978	S.A. Warner
2015	Neal Pollock	1996	Joel Dovenbarger & David H. Elliott	1977	
2014	John Freiburger & John Wassel	1995	Glen H., Egstrom & Hideyo Takahashi	1976	
2013	James Holm & Tracy LeGros	1994	Hugh D. VanLiew & Enrico Camporesi	1975	
2012	D. Lindsie Cone	1993	Eric P. Kindwall & George B. Hart		
2011	Morgan Wells & Dick Rutkowski	1992	DAN & Dirk J. Bakker		
2010	Jim Joiner	1991	Merrill P. Spencer & Mary Anne Rokitka		
2009	Guy Dear	1990	Yehuda Melamed & Ramsdale R. Pearson		
2008	Alessandro Marroni & Donald R. Chandler	1989	James W. Miller		
2007	E. Cuauhtemoc Sanchez & Keith Van Meter	1988	Alfred A. Bove & Robert C. Bornmann		
2006	Tom S. Neuman & Eric Kindwall	1987	Carl Edmonds & James Vorosmarti, Jr		
2005	David Smart / Mike Davis	1986	James R. Stewart & Arthur J. Bachrach		
2004	Dick Clarke	1985	Jefferson C. Davis & Andrew A. Pilmanis		
2003	Richard D. Vann & Helen T. Davis	1984	Paul G. Linaweaver & Hugh D. VanLiew		
2002	Glenn J. Butler & Mahito Kawashima	1983	Philip B. James & Norman S. Portenoy		

### 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.

PAST RECIPIENTS					
2020	None Awarded	2010	Neil Hampson		
2019	Susan Churchill	2009	Jayesh Shah		
2018	Michael Bennett	2008	Robert Warriner, III		
2017	Brett Hart	2007	J. Benjamin Slade		
2016	Caroline Fife	2006	Jim and Susan Joiner		
2015	Laurie Gesell	2005	None awarded		
2014	Helen Gelly	2004	Martin R. Hamilton-Farrell		
2013	Paul L. Claus	2003	Michael Strauss		
2012	Heather Murphy-Lavoie	2002	Lindell Weaver		
2011	No Recipient				

### 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

PAST RECIPIENTS					
2020	Virginie Papadopoulou	2012	Anne Cherry		
2019	Charlotte Sadler	2011	No Recipient		
2018	Dawn Kernagis	2010	Jorge Dario Gomez Castillo		
2017	Cory R. Dubose & Yolanda Michetti	2009	Amir Mor		
2016	Walter Chin	2008	None Awarded		
2015	Takuya Oyaizu	2007	Jayesh Shah		
2014	Mimi Sammarco, PhD				
2013	Bruce J. Derrick & Masaki Horie				

### 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					
2020	Greg Brown	2010	Richard Barry	2000	Brian Foley
2019	Geness Koumandakis	2009	Stacy Handley	1999	Jim McCarthy
2018	None Awarded	2008	Terry Beard	1998	Dick Clarke
2017	None Awarded	2007	Steve Fabus	1997	Paul Baker
2016	Sherri Ferguson	2006	Steve Wood		
2015	Julio Garcia	2005	Greg Raleigh		
2014	James Bell	2004	Kevin Corson & Christy Pirone		
2013	Jeff Mize	2003	Robert Sheffield		

<b>2012</b>	Francois Burman	<b>2002</b>	Jay Duchnick		
<b>2011</b>	Kevin "Kip" Posey	<b>2001</b>	Sue DeSantis & Ken Rideout		

### 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 hours 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					
<b>2020</b>	None Awarded	<b>2013</b>	Diane McNamara		
<b>2019</b>	Julio R. Garcia	<b>2012</b>	Richard "Gus" Gustavson		
<b>2018</b>	Greg Brown	<b>2011</b>	Tiffany Hamm		
<b>2017</b>	Esacar Agbay, Jr.	<b>2010</b>	Jeff Mize		
<b>2016</b>	Wafa Daoud & Megan Zynkian	<b>2009</b>	No Recipient		
<b>2015</b>	Mary Chin	<b>2008</b>	Ted Gurnee		
<b>2014</b>	Brock Chamberlain				

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- Commercial Diving Award
- 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.*

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Submitted by:

Your email

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