

**UNDERSEA AND HYPERBARIC MEDICAL SOCIETY  
2023 AWARD NOMINATIONS  
SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE: **APRIL 15****

The Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society presents yearly awards to select individuals recognized for their significant contributions to the specialty of undersea and hyperbaric medicine.

All members of the UHMS in good standing are invited to nominate any individual for their choice of the following awards.

- Please note requirements for nomination as described within the award description.
- 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 a maximum of 300 words outlining the reasons why your nominee is deserving of the award.
- Two or more individuals may be jointly nominated for any award if, in the opinion of the nominator, contributed significantly to the effort or project prompting the nomination (for example, a joint research effort).
- Nominations for an individual who has received the same award previously may be considered after a minimum of 5 years has elapsed since the previous award, however only in the event that the current nomination is strictly based upon substantial contributions that differ from those of the prior award.
- Awards may not be awarded in the absence of a suitable nominee

Full details of the nomination and voting process may be found in the Awards Committee Charter ([click here](#)).

## 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. Nominee is **not** required to be a UHMS Member.

PAST RECIPIENTS					
2022	David Doolette	2001	Michael Bennett	1980	Carl Magnus Hesser
2021	John Feldmeier	2000	None	1979	John W. Bean
2020	Paul Sheffield	1999	Noemi Bitterman	1978	Karl E. Schaefer
2019	Enrico Camporesi	1998	Ronald Y. Nishi	1977	Edward H. Lanphier
2018	Paul Cianci	1997	Claes E.G. Lundgren	1976	H.V. Hempleman
2017	Wayne Gerth	1996	Stephen R. Thom	1975	Edgar End
2016	Alfred Bove	1995	Alf Brubakk	1974	Hermann Rahn
2015	Neil Hampson	1994	Dag Linnarsson	1973	Hermann Rahn,
2014	Paul Weathersby	1993	Jon T. Mader	1972	Kenneth W. Donald
2013	Richard Moon	1992	John M. Hallenbeck	1971	George F. Bond
2012	Richard Vann	1991	Jefferson C. Davis	1970	Christian J. Lambertsen
2011	Alf Brubakk	1990	Mark E. Bradley	1969	Albert R. Behnke
2010	Simon Mitchell	1989	Heinz R. Schreiner		
2009	Keith Van Meter	1988	Herbert A. Saltzman		
2008	Stephen R. Thom	1987	Leon E. Farhi,		
2007	Tom S. Neuman	1986	Ralph W. Brauer		

<b>2006</b>	David R. Pendergast	<b>1985</b>	Dennis N. Walder		
<b>2005</b>	Jean-Claude Rostain	<b>1984</b>	Otto Van Der Aue		
<b>2004</b>	None awarded	<b>1983</b>	Peter B. Bennett		
<b>2003</b>	James Francis	<b>1982</b>	E.E.P. Barnard		
<b>2002</b>	Yoram "Rami" Grossman	<b>1981</b>	Xavier Fructus		

### 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. Nominee must be a UHMS Member.

PAST RECIPIENTS					
<b>2022</b>	None awarded	<b>2001</b>	None awarded	<b>1980</b>	Hannes Keller
<b>2021</b>	None awarded	<b>2000</b>	None awarded	<b>1979</b>	Paul Webb
<b>2020</b>	Robert Sanders	<b>1999</b>	None awarded	<b>1978</b>	Edward T. Flynn & William H. Spaur
<b>2019</b>	None awarded	<b>1998</b>	Andre Galerne	<b>1977</b>	Albert A. Buhlmann,
<b>2018</b>	Owen O'Neill	<b>1997</b>	Robert Wong	<b>1976</b>	Xavier Fructus, Robert Naquet, Jean Claude Rostain
<b>2017</b>	Tony Alleman	<b>1996</b>	C. Gordon Daugherty	<b>1975</b>	Peter Bennett
<b>2016</b>	Keith Van Meter	<b>1995</b>	J. Morgan Wells		
<b>2015</b>	David Smart	<b>1994</b>	William P. Fife		
<b>2014</b>	Joseph Serio	<b>1993</b>	Richard E. Moon		
<b>2013</b>	None awarded	<b>1992</b>	Richard D. Vann		
<b>2012</b>	Mahito Kawashima	<b>1991</b>	Ichiro Nashimoto		
<b>2011</b>	Stephen Reimers	<b>1990</b>	None awarded		
<b>2010</b>	Eric Fink	<b>1989</b>	Wouter Sterk		
<b>2009</b>	None awarded	<b>1988</b>	Robert W. Hamilton		
<b>2008</b>	Yoshihiro Mano	<b>1987</b>	Peter Edel		
<b>2007</b>	Kevan P. Corson	<b>1986</b>	Henri G. DeLauze		
<b>2006</b>	None awarded	<b>1985</b>	Glen H. Egstrom		
<b>2005</b>	None awarded	<b>1984</b>	Dick Clarke		
<b>2004</b>	None awarded	<b>1983</b>	David A. Youngblood		
<b>2003</b>	David Doolette	<b>1982</b>	None awarded		
<b>2002</b>	David M. Heaney	<b>1981</b>	David H. Elliott		

### 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. Nominee must be a UHMS Member.

PAST RECIPIENTS					
<b>2022</b>	Richard Sadler	<b>2001</b>	Wilbur T. Workman & Oskar F. Ehm	<b>1980</b>	None awarded
<b>2021</b>	Nick Bird	<b>2000</b>	Drew Richardson, Michael A. Lang, Jordi Desola, Jurg Wendling	<b>1979</b>	Georges Arnoux & Robert Holland
<b>2020</b>	Peter Wilmshurst	<b>1999</b>	Keith Van Meter & Carl Edmonds	<b>1978</b>	S.A. Warner
<b>2019</b>	Bruce Derrick	<b>1998</b>	E. Cuauhtemoc Sanchez & Robert W. Hamilton	<b>1977</b>	
<b>2018</b>	Jim Chimiak	<b>1997</b>	Robert M. Wong & Paul J. Sheffield	<b>1976</b>	

2017	Petar Denoble	1996	Joel Dovenbarger & David H. Elliott	1975	
2016	Simon Mitchell	1995	Glen H., Egstrom & Hideyo Takahashi		
2015	Neal Pollock	1994	Hugh D. VanLiew & Enrico Camporesi		
2014	John Freiburger & John Wassel	1993	Eric P. Kindwall & George B. Hart		
2013	James Holm & Tracy LeGros	1992	DAN & Dirk J. Bakker		
2012	D. Lindsie Cone	1991	Merrill P. Spencer & Mary Anne Rokitka		
2011	Morgan Wells & Dick Rutkowski	1990	Yehuda Melamed & Ramsdale R. Pearson		
2010	Jim Joiner	1989	James W. Miller		
2009	Guy Dear	1988	Alfred A. Bove & Robert C. Bornmann		
2008	Alessandro Marroni & Donald R. Chandler	1987	Carl Edmonds & James Vorosmarti, Jr		
2007	E.Cuauhtemoc Sanchez & Keith Van Meter	1986	James R. Stewart & Arthur J. Bachrach		
2006	Tom S. Neuman & Eric Kindwall	1985	Jefferson C. Davis & Andrew A. Pilmanis		
2005	David Smart / Mike Davis	1984	Paul G. Linaweaver & Hugh D. VanLiew		
2004	Dick Clarke	1983	Philip B. James & Norman S. Portenoy		
2003	Richard D. Vann & Helen T. Davis	1982	James T. Joiner & Charles W. Shilling		
2002	Glenn J. Butler & Mahito Kawashima	1981	Norman K.I. McIver		

### 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. Nominee must be a UHMS Member.

PAST RECIPIENTS					
2022	Owen J. O'Neill	2010	Neil Hampson		
2021	Enoch Huang and Davut Savaser	2009	Jayesh Shah		
2020	None Awarded	2008	Robert Warriner, III		
2019	Susan Churchill	2007	J. Benjamin Slade		
2018	Michael Bennett	2006	Jim and Susan Joiner		
2017	Brett Hart	2005	None awarded		
2016	Caroline Fife	2004	Martin R. Hamilton-Farrell		
2015	Laurie Gesell	2003	Michael Strauss		
2014	Helen Gelly	2002	Lindell Weaver		
2013	Paul L. Claus				
2012	Heather Murphy-Lavoie				
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 scientist or medical doctor 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. Nominee must be a UHMS Member.

PAST RECIPIENTS					
2022	Dan Popa and Jon Stockton	2012	Anne Cherry		
2021	None awarded	2011	No Recipient		
2020	Virginie Papadopoulou	2010	Jorge Dario Gomez Castillo		

2019	Charlotte Sadler	2009	Amir Mor		
2018	Dawn Kernagis	2008	None Awarded		
2017	Cory R. Dubose & Yolanda Michetti	2007	Jayesh Shah		
2016	Walter Chin				
2015	Takuya Oyaizu				
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. Nominee must be a UHMS Associate Member.

PAST RECIPIENTS					
2022	Richard "Gus" Gustavson				
2021	Kaye Moseley				
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		
2012	Francois Burman	2002	Jay Duchnick		
2011	Kevin "Kip" Posey	2001	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. Nominee must be a UHMS Associate Member.

PAST RECIPIENTS					
2022	Jacinta Showers, RN	2013	Diane McNamara		
2021	Virginia "Ginny" Nolting and Johnny Sanchez	2012	Richard "Gus" Gustavson		
2020	None Awarded	2011	Tiffany Hamm		
2019	Julio R. Garcia	2010	Jeff Mize		
2018	Greg Brown	2009	No Recipient		
2017	Esacar Agbay, Jr.	2008	Ted Gurnee		
2016	Wafa Daoud & Megan Zynkian				
2015	Mary Chin				
2014	Brock Chamberlain				

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- Commercial Diving Award (must be a UHMS member)**
- Excellence in Diving Medicine Award (must be a UHMS member)**
- Excellence in Hyperbaric Medicine Award (must be a UHMS member)**
- Young Scientist/Medical Doctor Award (must be a UHMS member)**
- 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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