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CONTACT LENS AND CORNEA SECTION

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Achievement Award

1984 George N. Jessen, O.D.; Newton Wesley, O.D., M.D.
1985 Donald R. Korb, O.D.
1986 Robert A. Koetting, O.D.
1987 Harry W. Hind, O.D.
1988 Irvin M. Borish, O.D.
1989 Neil J. Bailey, O.D., Ph.D.
1990 Charles A. Bayshore, O.D.
1991 Harold E. Davis, O.D.
1992 John R. Kennedy, O.D.
1993 Maurice G. Poster, O.D.
1994 Robert B. Mandell, O.D., Ph.D.
1995 Frank D. Fontana, O.D.
1996 Clarence L. McEachern, O.D.
1997 Melvin J. Remba, O.D.
1998 RO.D.ger T. Kame, O.D
1999 Dean E. Hart, O.D.
2000 Morton K. Greenspoon, O.D., F.A.A.O.
2001 Richard M. Hill, O.D., F.A.A.O.
2002 Burt W. Dubow, O.D., F.A.A.O.
2003 N. Rex Ghormley, O.D., F.A.A.O.
2004 Joseph T. Barr, O.D., M.S.
2005 Edward Bennett, O.D., M.S.Ed.
2006 Barry A. Weissman, O.D.
2007 William (Joe)Benjamin, O.D.
2008 Joseph P. Shovlin, O.D.
2009 Robert Breece, O.D
2010 Jerome Legerton, O.D.
2011 Joel Silbert, O.D.
2012 Timothy T. McMahon, O.D.
2013 William Edmondson, O.D.
2014 Janice Jurkus, O.D., M.B.A
2015 Tim Edrington, O.D.
2016 Neil Pence, O.D.
2017 Christine W. Sindt, O.D., F.A.A.O.
2018 Renee Reeder, O.D.
2019 Harue Marsden, O.D.; Karla Zadnik, O.D., Ph.D.
2020 Shalu Pal, O.D.
2021 Barry Eiden, O.D.; Judy Perrigin, O.D. (posthumously)
2022 Craig Norman; Pat Caroline; Mark Andre
2023 Vinita Henry, O.D., F.A.A.O.
2024 Jennifer Harthan, O.D., F.A.A.O., FSLS
2025 Beth Kinoshita, O.D.

Kame Award

2001 Stephanie Baba, O.D.
2002 Louise Sclafani, O.D.
2003 George Mertz, O.D.
2004 Ken Lebow, O.D.
2005 Christine Sindt, O.D.
2006 Kirk L. Smick, O.D.
2007 Robert L. Davis, O.D.
2008 James F. Saviola, O.D.
2009 Mark Ventocilla, O.D.
2010 Muriel Schornack, O.D.
2011 David Seibel, O.D.
2012 David N. Yang, O.D.
2013 Diane Anderson, O.D.
2014 Lyndon Jones, Ph.D., FCOptom.
2015 Lindsay Sicks, O.D.
2016 Bart Pemberton. O.D.
2017 Thomas Quinn, O.D., MS, FAAO
2018 Carol Alexander, O.D.; Michele Andrews, O.D.; Jill Saxon, O.D.; Rick Weisbarth, O.D. 2019 Jeffrey Sonsino, O.D.
2020 Taylor Little, O.D.
2021 Denise Roddy, O.D.
2022 Glenda Secor, O.D.
2023 Julie DeKinder, O.D., F.A.A.O., FSLS
2024 Mahsa Masoudi, O.D.
2025 Jaime Antonio, O.D.

Korb Award

2002 Irvin Vorsih, O.D.; George Bournakel, O.D.; Harold Davis, O.D.
2003 Robert Morrison, O.D.
2004 John DeCarle, FBCO, FACLP, DCLP
2005 Ralph Stone, PhD
2006 Robert Mandell, O.D.; Kenneth A Polse, O.D.; Richard M. Hill
2007 Brien Holden, PhD
2008 Dwight Cavangah, MD PhD
2009 Karla Zadnik, O.D.
2010 Suzanne Fleisig O.D.
2011 Earl Smith III
2012 Perry Rosenthal
2013 Desmond Fonn
2014 J Daniel Friedrich, O.D.
2015 Loretta Szczotka-Flynn, O.D
2016 Joseph Barr, O.D.
2017 David A. Sullivan, MS, PhD, FARVO
2018 Fiona Stapleton, PhD
2019 Kelly K. Nichols, O.D. MPH, PhD
2020 Mark D. Willcox, PhD, DSc
2021 Jeffery Walline, O.D., PhD
2022 Jason Nichols, O.D., MPH, PhD
2023 Langis Michaud, O.D., M.Sc., FAAO, FSLS
2024 Jan Bergmanson, O.D., PhD, PhD h.c., DSc
2025 Lyndon Jones, PhD, DSc, FRSC, FCAHS, FCOptom, FAAO, FIACLE, FBCLA

Legends Award

2022 Shalu Pal, O.D.
2023 Tom Arnold, O.D., FSLS
2024 Dave Kading, O.D., F.A.A.O.
2025 Melissa Barnett, O.D., FAAO, FSLS, FBCLA

Luminary Award

2008 Mike DePaolis, O.D.
2009 Mary Jo Stiegemeier, O.D. 2010 Milton Hom, O.D.
2011 James A. Boucher, O.D. 2012 Kenji Hamada, O.D.
2013 Barry Eiden, O.D.
2014 Clarke Newman, O.D.
2015 John Herman, O.D.
2016 Jack Yager, O.D.
2017 Robert L Davis, O.D., FAAO 2018 Jordan Kassalow, O.D.
2019 Carmen Castellano, O.D. 2020 Susan A. Resnick, O.D.
2021 Clark Chang, O.D.
2022 David Seibel, O.D.
2023 Jason Compton, O.D., FAAO
2024 Jeffrey Sonsino, O.D.
2025 Roxanne Achong-Coan, O.D.

Dr. "Uncle Frank" Fontana Award

2019 Frank D. Fontana, O.D.
2020 Doug Becherer, O.D.
2021 Ed Bennett, O.D.
2022 Christopher Snyder, O.D., M.S. 2023 Pamela Lowe, O.D., F.A.A.O
2024 Louise Sclafani, O.D., F.A.A.O., FSLS
2025 Susan Resnick, O.D.