THE DR. DONALD KORB AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Description
The Dr. Donald R. Korb Award is given by the American Optometric Association (AOA) Contact Lens and Cornea Section (CLCS) in recognition of an individual who has been a true innovator and leader in the field of contact lenses and anterior segment disease.

The recipient of this award has demonstrated the following:
1) Has propelled the profession’s knowledge base through novel research or lifelong education to other professionals in the field of contact lenses and anterior segment anomalies.
2) Has made a major developmental impact on the profession through an innovative device or educational breakthrough.
3) Has made a positive effect on the way practitioners manage their patients with anterior segment anomalies.

Past Recipients:

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ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Description
The Achievement Award is given by the AOA CLCS in recognition of outstanding contribution to the optometric profession in the area of contact lenses and eye care. Prior to 1992, this award was known as the Person of the Year Award.

The recipient of this award has demonstrated the following:

1) Has shown a long-term contribution in the advancement and propagation of knowledge in the field of contact lenses or eye care.
2) Has taught selflessly in the area of contact lenses or eye care for a number of years and has contributed to the clinical, academic, and/or research education of students, interns, residents, or clinicians.
3) Has made significant and unique contributions in the development of instruments, in the area of contact lenses or eye care, for the eye care practitioner.
4) Has made a significant and unique contribution in the management programming for the improvement of contact lens practice.
5) Has contributed and shared his or her knowledge with his or her fellow practitioners for the benefit of contact lenses and eye care for a number of years.
Past Recipients
1984 George N. Jessen, OD & Newton Wesley, OD, MD       2003 N. Rex Ghormley, OD
1985 Donald R. Korb, OD                                   2004 Joseph T. Barr, OD, MS
1986 Robert A. Koetting, OD                                2005 Edward Bennett, OD, MSEd
1987 Harry W. Hind, OD                                     2006 Barry A. Weissman, OD, PhD
1988 Irvin M. Borish, OD                                   2007 William (Joe) Benjamin, OD, PhD
1989 Neil J. Bailey, OD, PhD                              2008 Joseph P. Shovlin, OD
1990 Charles A. Bayshore, OD                               2009 Robert Breece, O.D
1991 Harold E. Davis, OD                                   2010 Joel Silbert, OD
1992 John R. Kennedy, OD                                   2011 Jerome Legerton, OD
1993 Maurice G. Poster, OD                                 2012 Timothy T. McMahon, OD
1994 Robert B. Mandell, OD, PhD                            2013 William Edmondson, OD
1995 Frank D. Fontana, OD                                  2014 Jan Jurkus, OD
1996 Clarence L. McEachern, OD                             2015 Tim Edrington, OD, MS
1997 Melvin J. Remba, OD                                   2016 Neil Pence, OD
1998 Rodger T. Kame, OD                                    2017 Christine W. Sindt OD
1999 Dean E. Hart, OD                                      2018 Renee Reeder, OD
2000 Morton K. Greenspoon, OD                              2019 Harue Marsden, OD
2001 Richard M. Hill, OD, PhD                              Karla Zadnik, OD, PhD
2002 Burt W. Dubow, OD

DR. RODGER KAME (SPECIAL RECOGNITION) AWARD

Description
The Dr. Rodger Kame Award is given to a Section member in appreciation for outstanding service and dedication to the CLCS.

The recipient of this award has demonstrated the following:
1) Is a member of both the AOA and the CLCS.
2) Has unselfishly given service to the Section in past year above what is normally expected.
3) Has made a positive impact on fellow practitioners in the eye care field.

Past Recipients
2001 Stephanie Baba, OD
2002 Louise Sclafani, OD
2003 George Mertz, OD
2004 Ken Lebow, OD
2005 Christine Sindt, OD
2006 Kirk L. Smick, OD
2007 Robert L. Davis, OD
2008 James F. Saviola, OD
2009 Mark Ventocilla, OD
2010 Muriel Schornack, OD
2011 David Seibel, OD
2012 David N. Yang, OD
2013 Diane Anderson, OD
2014 Dan Friedrich, OD
2015 Lindsay Sicks, OD
2016 Bart Pemberton, OD
2017 Thomas G. Quinn, Jr., OD, MS
2018 Carol Alexander OD, Michele Andrews OD, Jill Saxon OD, Rick Weisbarth OD
2019 Jeffrey Sonsino, OD
LUMINARY AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED PRACTICE

Description
The Luminary Award for Distinguished Practice is given in recognition of a distinguished clinical practitioner who has developed a contact lens practice and who tirelessly contributes to the development of others.

The recipient of this award has demonstrated the following:
1) Is a member of both the AOA and the CLCS.
2) Is in a clinical contact lens practice setting.
3) Has demonstrated his or her “giving back” to optometry through the education of other practitioners (writer, lecturer, volunteer, mentorship, etc.).
4) Has demonstrated a long-standing contribution and shared knowledge with fellow practitioners for the betterment of contact lens practice and eye care.

Past Recipients
2008  Mike DePaolis, OD
2009  Mary Jo Stiegemeier, OD
2010  Milton Hom, OD
2011  James A. Boucher, OD
2012  Kenji Hamada, OD
2013  Barry Eiden, OD
2014  Clarke Newman, OD
2015  John Herman, OD
2016  Joe Yager, OD
2017  Robert L Davis, OD
2018  Jordan Kassalow, OD
2019  Carmen F. Castellano, OD

LEGENDS AWARD

Description
The Legends Award is presented to those whom:

1) Demonstrate intellectual depth and passion toward contact lenses, cornea, or refractive technology.
2) Quest for continued learning and firm foundation of basic and clinical sciences of contact lenses and anterior segment.
3) Exhibit exceptional leadership skills and mentoring, innovation and desire to advance research.

Past recipients
2012
Joseph Barr, OD MS
Douglas Becherer, OD
Joe Benjamin, OD, PhD
Edward Bennett, OD, MSED
James Boucher, OD
Wayne Cannon, OD
Carmen Castellano, OD
Robert Davis, OD
Barry Eiden, OD
Arthur Epstein, OD
Carl R. Golightly, OD
Milton Hom, OD
Daniel Klaff, OD

2013
Jerome Lieblein, OD
Jack Schaeffer, OD
Muriel Schornack, OD
Louise Sclafani, OD
David Seibel, OD
Joseph Shovlin, OD
Christine Sindt, OD
Kirk Smick, OD
Earl Smith, OD PhD
Barry Weiner, OD
Barry Weissman, OD, PhD
Karla Zadnik, OD PhD

H. Dwight Cavanagh, MD, PhD
Dave Fancher
Paul Michael Hawkins
Brien Holden, OD PhD
Mohinder Merchea, OD
Michael D Pier, OD
Kevin S Roe, OD
Randall Sakamoto, OD
Dave Sattler
Christopher Snyder, OD
Harvard J Sylvan, OD
Kyoichi Tanaka
Richard L Wallingford Jr, OD
Richard E Weisbarth, OD
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Jan Bergmanson, OD, PhD  
Nathan Efron, PhD  
Craig Norman, FCLSA |
| 2015 | Glenda B. Secor, OD  
Loretta Szczotka-Flynn, OD PhD  
Gerald Lowther, OD, PhD  
Robert Mandell, OD, PhD |
| 2016 | Thomas Quinn, OD MS  
Clarke Newman, OD  
Ken Polse, OD, PhD |
| 2017 | Jeffrey J. Walline, OD, PhD  
Morton K. Greenspoon, OD  
Mark Andre, FCLSA |
| 2018 | Peter Bergenske, OD  
Jeffrey Sonsino, OD  
Michael Ward, FCLSA |
| 2019 | Barbara Caffery, PhD |

**DR. “UNCLE FRANK” FONTANA AWARD**

**Description**

Dr. Frank D. Fontana, affectionately known as "Uncle Frank" by friends and colleagues, is remembered for his enduring enthusiasm and passion for a profession he helped shape across nearly seven decades. A pioneer in the field, Dr. Fontana published countless articles and clinical investigations related to contact lenses, in addition to consulting and lecturing on the topic throughout his career. He was named chair of AOA’s then-Contact Lens Committee in 1979 and was co-founder of AOA's Contact Lens Section before chairing the section in 1983.

In honor of the 40th anniversary of CLCS and Uncle Frank’s lifetime of service, the CLCS inaugurated the Dr. “Uncle Frank” Fontana Award in 2019.

**Requirements:**

1. A member of the AOA and the CLCS.
2. Show a passion for educating patients and colleagues about contact lens technology and be an advocate for changing patient’s lives through healthy contact lens use.
3. Exemplify the principles that Dr. "Uncle Frank" Fontana did so seamlessly in the areas of mentoring students and colleagues, promoting optometric multidisciplinary care and advocating for the advancement of the contact lens/optometric profession.

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