**Louis Hanson, D.O. Osteopathic Physician of the Year**

This award is given to a D.O. who has demonstrated a high quality of practice, a compassionate interest in patients, and a commitment to his or her community. Community is defined broadly to include activities at the local, state or national level and involvement in osteopathic institutions (ex: college, hospital, MOA, etc…)

1974 Sarah Simpson, DO

1975 Frank E. Hanscom, DO

1976 Almon Buxton, DO

1977 Paul D. Taylor, DO

1978 Rod MacDonald, DO

1979 Lowell Barnes, DO

1980 William E. Daniels, DO

1981 Michael Majka, DO

1982 Joseph P. Gerardi, DO

1984 Anthony DeBiaso, DO

1985 George T. Anton, DO

1986 Albert Gulesian, DO

1987 William Bergen, DO

1988 David M. Johnson, DO

1989 James Donahue, DO

1990 Keith Buzzell, DO

1991 Donald Erickson, DO

1992 J. Chase Rand, DO

1993 John Gaddis, DO

1994 Harrison Aldrich, DO

1995 Craig Wallingford, DO

1996 Chester Suske, DO

1997 Merrill R. Farrand, DO

1998 Gary Ross, DO

1999 Roger Pelli, DO

2000 W. Stephen Gefvert, DO

2001 Donald Hankinson, DO

2002 Benjamin Russell, DO

2003 Bryan Beck, DO

2004 George Pasquarello, DO

2005 Robert Grover, DO

2006 Kenneth Johnson, DO

2007 Steve Feder, DO

2008 Steve Weisberger, DO

2009 Renee R. Fournier, D.O.

2010 Carl Schuler, D.O.

2011 Alexander Brazalovich, D.O.

2012 John Brewer, D.O.

2013 John Gaddis, D.O.

2014 Joseph deKay, D.O.

2015 Charles Radis, D.O.

2016 Christopher Pezzullo, D.O.

2017 Ira Stockwell, D.O.

# 2018 Henry Glover, D.O. (posthumously)

**Louis Hanson, D.O. Osteopathic Physician of the Year (continued)**

# 2019 Gene Royer, D.O.

# 2020 Richard DeCarolis, D.O. (awarded in 2021)

# 2021 Elisabeth DelPrete, D.O.

# 2022 John A. Taylor, D.O.

# 2023 Stephanie W. Collins, D.O.

**Young Osteopathic Physician**

**of the Year**

This award is given to a D.O. who has been in practice for at least one full year and not more than five years. The award is given to a physician who has already demonstrated involvement as a practitioner and member of his or her community and who demonstrated the potential to become a major force in osteopathic medicine in the future.

1975 Donald Underwood, DO

1979 Arthur Weisser, DO

1980 Louis Hanson, DO

1981 Kamlesh Bajpai, DO

1982 Ruben Bell, DO

1983 Joseph deKay, DO

1984 John Gaddis, DO

1985 Henry Glover, DO

1986 Judy Shedd, DO

1987 Steve Weisberger, DO

1988 Steven Blythe, DO

1989 Susan Stevens, DO

1990 Gary Ross, DO

1991 Patricia Phillips, DO

1992 Catherine Kimball, DO

1993 David Rioux, DO

1994 Sam DiCapua, DO

1995 Daniel Pierce, DO

1996 Jackie Cawley, DO

1997 James Kneebone, DO

1998 George Stockwell, DO

1999 David Tolstrup, DO

2000 George Pasquarello, DO

2001 Richard Stockwell, DO

2002 Steve Feder, DO

2003 Eric Caccamo, DO

2004 Eric Freiberger, DO

2005 William Kiley, DO

2006 Stephanie Waecker, DO

2007 Jack Forbush, DO

2008 Merideth Norris, DO

2009 Andrew Tenenbaum, D.O.

2010 David Keller, D.O.

2011 Margaret Zamboni, D.O.

2012 Stacey Pierce-Talsma, D.O.

2013 Heather Sharkey, D.O.

2014 Shayna Lemke, D.O.

2015 Ellen Lauer, D.O.

**Young Osteopathic Physician**

**of the Year (continued)**

2016 Catherine Krouse, D.O.

Ryan Smith, D.O.

2017 Josie Conte, D.O.

2018 John J. Lowery, Jr., D.O., Ph.D

2019 Gregory Stevens, D.O.

2022 John W. Diefenderfer, D.O

2023 Caroline LaFave, D.O.

**Roswell P. Bates, D***.***O.,**

**Public Service Award**

This award is given for outstanding achievement in public health, political or community service that enhances and demonstrates the Osteopathic Profession’s commitment to service beyond that of direct patient care.

1976 Dwight Brown, DO

1977 Lawrence M. Newth, DO

1978 Chas J. DePerri, DO

1979 James G. Martin, DO

1980 Harrison Aldrich, DO

1981 Marshall Gerrie, Sr., DO

1982 M.C. Pettapiece, DO

1983 Sarah Simpson, DO

1984 Albert Amalfitano, DO

1985 Arthur VanDerburgh, DO

1986 Geo W. Draper, DO

1987 Owen Pickus, DO

1988 Chester Suske, DO

1989 William Bergen, DO

1990 Ed Friedman, DO

1991 Don McFadden, DO

1992 William Wyatt, DO

1993 Louis Hanson, DO

1994 Boyd Buser, DO

1995 James Eshleman, DO

1996 Ira Stockwell, DO

1997 Stephen Shannon, DO

1998 Susan St. Pierre, DO

1999 John Brewer, DO

2000 Bruce P. Bates, DO

2001 Martyn Richardson, DO

2002 John Gaddis, DO

2003 Douglas Jorgensen, DO

2004 Roger Pelli, DO

2005 Gretchen Sibley, DO

2006 Erik Steele, DO

2007 Thomas DeLuca, DO

2008 Kenneth Johnson, DO

2009 Joel Kase, DO, MPH

2010 Sandra Featherman, PhD

2011 Gary Palman, D.O.

2012 No award

2013 Adam Lauer, D.O

2014 No Awardee

2015 No Awardee

2016 Merideth Norris, DO, FACOFP

2017 Victoria Thieme, D.O.

2018 Christopher J. Pezzullo, D.O.

2019 Laura Kelley, D.O.

2021 Christine Munroe, D.O.

2022 Robert B. Stevens, D.O.

2023 Charles ‘Chuck’ Radis, D.O.

**Distinguished Service Award**

This is the highest honor that the MOA can bestow upon an individual. This award is presented to a D.O. who has made an immediate significant contribution to the osteopathic profession through a major endeavor for the good of the profession and society and has made a major impact on the osteopathic profession and society over the course of his/her career.

1975 Arthur Jewell, DO  
 Ralph Hathaway, DO

1976 Boyd Button, DO

1977 Lawrence Bailey, DO

1978 J. Chase Rand, DO

1979 Sarah Simpson, DO

1980 John M. Thurlow, DO

1981 Richard MacDonald, DO

1982 Edwin Morse, DO

1984 Frederic Schwartz, DO Donald McFadden, DO

1985 Charles Simpson, DO

1986 Lawrence Newth, DO

1987 Milton Redlitz, DO

Richard MacDonald, DO

1988 Thomas Allen, DO

1988 Jerry Cole, DO

1989 Louis Hanson, DO

1990 Arthur VanDerburgh, DO

1991 Lowell Barnes, DO

George Draper, DO

Charles DiPerri, DO

1992 Bruce P. Bates, DO

1993 Joseph Walsh, DO

1994 Albert Amalfitano, DO

1995 Harrison Aldrich, DO

1996 Boyd R. Buser, DO

1997 Steven Weisberger, DO

1998 Ira Stockwell, DO

1999 John Gaddis, DO

2000 William Bergen, DO

2001 James Eshleman, DO

2002 John Brewer, DO

2003 Nicholas Scaccia, DO

2004 Bernice Eggleston, DO

2005 Donald Hankinson, DO

2006 Charles Radis, DO

2007 Boyd Buser, DO

2008 Douglas Jorgensen, DO

2009 Owen B. Pickus, D.O., Esq.

2010 Thomas DeLuca, D.O.

2011 Bruce Bates, D.O.

2012 Alexander Brazalovich, D.O.

2013 Stephen Shannon, D.O., MPH

2014 No Awardee

**Distinguished Service Award continued**

2015 No Awardee

2016 Charles Hoag, D.O.

2017 Richard MacDonald, D.O.

2018 No Awardee

2019 Arthur J. VanDerburgh, D.O.

2020 Jane Carreiro, D.O.

2021 Ricky Snyder, D.O.

2022 Kenneth J. Baker, D.O.

2023 James Eshleman, D.O.

**Sandra Featherman, Ph.D. Osteopathic Champion Award  
(formerly known as MOA Board Award prior to 2018)**

This award honors an osteopathic physician and/or friend of the osteopathic profession who has made a recent outstanding and significant contribution to the osteopathic profession in Maine.

1996 Jane Carreiro, DO

1999 Ronald Drouin

2000 Nathan Long

2001 Gretchen Sibley, DO

2002 Charles Jankoski

2004 Owen Pickus, DO

2005 Sandra Featherman, PhD

2006 Joseph Dessent, OMS

2007 Kurt Ebrahin, DO

2008 No Recipient

2009 No Recipient

2010 Cleta Stockwell

2011 Gay Marks

Albert Amalfitano, DO

2012 Patricia Kelley

2013 James Norton, Ph.D

David Manyan, Ph.D

2014 Arthur J. VanDerburgh, DO

2015 No Awardee

2016 Christine Blake, D.O.

2017 Angela Cole Westhoff, MA

2018 Ronald Drouin

2019 Bryan Beck, D.O.

2019 Lisa Gouldsbrough, D.O.

2020 Maine COVID Sitters

2021 Susan E. Strout

2023 Art & Fran Girard