

# 2024 MMS AWARDS



CHARLES A. WELCH, MD  
**MMS Lifetime Achievement Award**



HENRY L. DORKIN, MD, FAAP  
**Award for Distinguished Service to the MMS**



MARY ELIZABETH MIOTTO, MD, MPH, FAAP  
**Special Award for Excellence in Medical Service**



JAMES J. O'CONNELL, MD  
**Henry Ingersoll Bowditch Award for Excellence in Public Health**



DENNIS J. SPENCER, MD, PHD  
**Grant V. Rodkey, MD, Award for Outstanding Contributions to Medical Education**



EMILY C. CLEVELAND MANCHANDA, MD, MPH  
**Barbara A. Rockett, MD, Early Career Physician Leadership Award**

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MASSACHUSETTS  
MEDICAL SOCIETY

*Every physician matters, each patient counts.*



JACOB JASPER  
(Student)  
for "Radical: Oliver Cope and the Birth  
of Breast Conservation Therapy"  
**History of Medicine Essay Award**



TED PAK, MD  
for "Massive Mining of Clinical  
Notes with Large Language Models to  
Improve Antibiotic Choice for Sepsis"  
**Information Technology Award**



ARYA RAO  
(Student)  
for "The Future Patient Persona:  
An Interactive, Large Language  
Model-Augmented Harvard  
Clinical Training Companion"  
**Information Technology Award**



ELLEN C. PERRIN, MD  
**The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,  
Transgender, & Queer (LGBTQ)  
Health Award**



ALICE A. COOMBS, MD  
**Reducing Health Disparities Award**



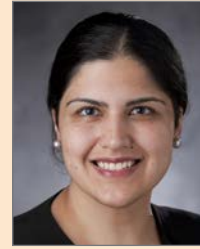
LUCY M. CANDIB, MD  
**Senior Volunteer Physician  
of the Year Award**



EMÉFAH C. LOCCOH, MD  
**Underrepresented Physicians  
of Tomorrow Award\***



KATHRYN MARTIN, MD  
**The Women's Health Award**



MANISHA BAHL, MD  
**The Women's Health  
Research Award**

## Committee Chair Service Awards

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VICTORIA J. NOBLE, MD  
**Committee on Bylaws**



REBECCA WEINTRAUB BRENDEL, MD, JD  
**Committee on Ethics, Grievances,  
and Professional Standards**



JAMES A. FELDMAN, MD  
**Committee on Publications**

\* Honorable Mentions: Lauren Alderette, MD, MPH; Patricia Hernández, MD

# Community Clinician of the Year Awards



AMY G. WIEGANDT, MD  
BARNSTABLE



CHERYL M.  
GREENFIELD, MD  
BRISTOL NORTH



ERRON S. PLOSKER, MD  
BRISTOL SOUTH



JOHN DAVID  
HACKETT, MD  
CHARLES RIVER



RIA S. ROBERTS, MD  
ESSEX NORTH



HARVEY S. ZARREN, MD  
ESSEX SOUTH



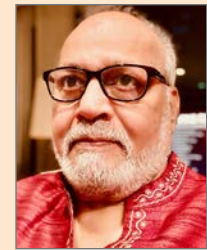
RAKESH TALATI, MD  
FRANKLIN



ANAND KANJOLIA, MD  
HAMPDEN



VIKRAM GREWAL, MD  
HAMPSHIRE



RAJENDRA M.  
TRIVEDI, MD  
MIDDLESEX



AGNES VIRGA, MD  
MIDDLESEX CENTRAL



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MIDDLESEX NORTH



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MIDDLESEX WEST



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NORFOLK



FRANCIS P.  
DUGGAN, MD  
NORFOLK SOUTH



THOMAS A. MORRIS, MD  
PLYMOUTH



MARIELLE C.  
BALDWIN, MD, MPH  
SUFFOLK



KATHRYN L.  
EDMISTON, MD  
WORCESTER



BETH K. MAZYCK, MD  
WORCESTER NORTH

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# MMS Scholars Awards

## Boston University School of Medicine



NATALIE NANEZ



ANDREA WANG

## Harvard Medical School



ASHLEY KYALWAZI



LASHYRA NOLAN

## Tufts University School of Medicine



ANNA DAOUD



NICK VERDINI

## University of Massachusetts Medical School



BRIAN NICKLEY



MINA BOTROS

## 50-Year Members

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LAWRENCE D. BAKER, MD  
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DAVID H. CARLSON, MD  
HENRY D. CHILDS, MD  
CHRISTOS CHRISTOFORIDES, MD  
WILLIAM R. COHEN, MD  
RICHARD L. DALLOW, MD  
JOHN D. DEWEESE, MD  
RICHARD L. FABIAN, MD  
LEWIS I. FEDER, MD  
PAUL F. FORASTE, MD  
JOSEPH J. GRECO, MD  
GERALD S. HARRIS, MD  
DONALD A. HILLEL, MD  
MYRNA JUNOWICZ-GABBAY, MD  
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ISTRATI KUPELI, MD  
IRA LABLE, MD

WILLIAM G. LAVELLE, MD  
MICHAEL LAWRENCE, MD  
DAVID L. MALTZ, MD  
PETER E. MEBEL, MD  
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PETER D. OLDAK, MD  
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JAMES W. ROSENBERG, MD  
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JOHN C. SANTOS, MD  
PETER G. SELLEI, MD  
ROBERT M. SEYMOUR, MD  
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MAHER NASSIF TADROS, MD

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