



# ACOI 2023 Convocation of Fellows and Awards Ceremony

Friday, October 13

6:00 PM

Tampa, FL

# Convocation Ceremony

## Processional

### Master of Ceremonies

Robert T. Hasty, DO, FACOI, President-Elect

### Invocation

Kevin P. Hubbard, DO, MACOI

### National Anthem

*Please rise and remain standing through the National Anthem*

### Gillum Society of Master Fellows

#### Induction of Members

Joanne Kaiser-Smith, DO, FACOI, President

### Presentation of Candidates for Fellowship

John F. Uslick, DO, MACOI

### Conferring of the Title of Fellow

Joanne Kaiser-Smith, DO, FACOI, President

### Memorial Lecture

"Quo Vadis?" Where Are You Marching, Osteopathic Medicine?

Robert L. DiGiovanni, DO, FACOI

### Special Award Presentations

Robert T. Hasty, DO, FACOI

### Benediction

Thomas A. Cavalieri, DO, MACOI

### Marshalls

John R. Sutton, DO, MACOI

Robert G. Good, DO, MACOI

### Recessional

*Guests are requested to remain in their seats until the recessional is completed.*

## 2023 Candidates for the Degree of Fellow

Francesca Buskulic, DO  
Kristine Cooper, DO  
Ryan Costello, DO  
Natalie Daoud, DO  
Ernest DiGiovanni, DO  
Samantha Erb, DO  
Jeffrey Gulick, DO  
Frances Haas, DO  
Steven Halm, DO  
Teresa Hardesty, DO  
Despina Isihos, DO  
Nabil Itani, DO

Leah Jones, DO  
Arash Karnama, DO  
Jeanette Kelley, DO  
Farrukh Khokhar, DO  
Emir Kurtovic, DO  
Shabnam Lankarani, DO  
Seth Levine, DO  
David Levy, DO  
Lindsey Longfellow, DO  
Maryann Mikhail, DO  
Daniel Newhaller, DO  
Michael Okoye, DO

Karnik Patel, DO  
Lubaina Presswala, DO  
Allison Salib, DO  
Amy Sanborn, DO  
Eric Sandy, DO  
Pratik Shah, DO  
Rakhee Shah, DO  
Ann Marie Stephenson Thomas, DO  
David Truscello, DO  
Ellen Wang, DO  
Vatche Zohrabian, DO

## 2023 Master Fellow Candidates



Laurence H. Baker, DO, FACOI



Timothy J. Barreiro, DO, MPH,  
FACOI



Annette T. Carron, DO, FACOI



William J. DeMarco, DO,  
FACOI



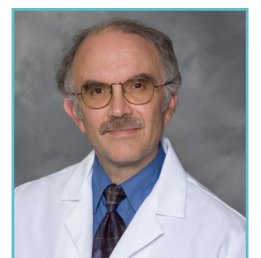
Robert L. DiGiovanni, DO,  
FACOI



Christopher T. Doig, DO,  
FACOI



Pedro A. Espat, DO, FACOI  
(Awarded Posthumously)



Peter G. Gulick, DO, FACOI



William M. Jordan, DO, FACOI



Joanne Kaiser-Smith, DO,  
FACOI



Marc G. Kaprow, DO, FACOI



Silvana Martino, DO, FACOI



Keith A. Reich, DO, FACOI



Samuel K. Snyder, DO, FACOI



Gerald F. Williams, DO, FACOI

# 2023 Award Recipients

## *Internist of the Year*

Humayun J. Chaudhry, DO, MACOI



### **Excerpt from his nomination:**

“Hank has served his country with military commission in the Medical Corps of the United States Air Force Reserve, receiving an honorable discharge with the rank of Major in 2013. He is the author of multiple research articles and several book chapters. He serves as a peer reviewer for the editorial board of multiple medical journals. He has also served in the ACOI leadership, with a position on several committees and task forces, a well-known tenure of service on the ACOI Board of Directors, and he was my successor as President of the ACOI in 2008-2009. The model for the ACOI Internist of the Year is “the internist’s internist.” It’s the internist that we all collectively hold up as a model to be followed, a path to be taken, and an example of all that we are to aspire to become...Dr. Hank Chaudhry exudes all the qualities in those who are worthy of that title.”

## *Researcher of the Year*

Phillip Tran, DO, FACOI



### **Excerpt from his nomination:**

“Dr. Phillip Tran has broad clinical knowledge and excellent clinical judgments that exceed expectations. Phillip has a keen intellect and a curious mind, qualities which are important for a successful career as a clinician and researcher. Regarding clinical skill and bedside manner, Dr Phillip Tran is very reliable, compassionate, and dedicated. With reference to research, Phillip enthusiastically volunteered for and completed many projects that were offered. Recently Phillip worked with many young physicians in research, abstracts presentation and publications. I was truly amazed by the amount of positive feedback from the medical students and young doctors. His efforts were well-recognized and gained him a lot of love, respect from medical students and young doctors.”

## *Teacher of the Year*

Joanne K. Baker, DO, FACOI



### **Excerpt from her nomination:**

“Dr. Baker effectively inspires the group with her devotion to teaching. Her rounds are structured to include patients, family members, and the rest of the medical staff. We routinely explore psychosocial determinants of health with a twist applied to cover Board-relevant materials on patients’ presentations. Her teaching style has strengthened my confidence in my clinical skills and has increased my passion for patient care. She has an ability to explain a clinical case in depth and yet simplify it with an approach that will work for every student. She successfully led efforts to integrate osteopathic recognition in our hospital systems; allowing residents to perform OMT inpatient. Through her participation, she has equipped learners with essential tools for navigating dilemmas that arise when managing issues of patient access, physician-patient relationship, interactions with other health professionals and many other complex situations.”

## *The Presidential Citation Award*

James C. Giudice, DO, MACOI



The ACOI Presidential Citation Award will be granted posthumously to James C. Giudice, DO, MACOI. The Presidential Citation Award is one of the highest honors the organization bestows and has only been awarded three times before in ACOI’s history. Prior to his passing on August 1, 2023, Dr. Giudice had a long and distinguished history with the ACOI as a 49-year member and past ACOI President. He received the Distinguished Service Award in 2000 and his Master Fellow Designation in 2003. In addition, he was a member of the ACOI Board of Directors for 12 years. Over the years, Dr. Giudice has won dozens of awards, including the Master Educator Award from UMDNJ-SOM, now known as Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine in Stratford, New Jersey, where he served as Program Director for nearly 30 years

for the Medical Residency Program at Kennedy Memorial Hospitals University Medical Center. He was most recently a Professor of Medicine at the Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine.