



THE HIP SOCIETY

ADVANCING THE KNOWLEDGE AND TREATMENT OF HIP DISORDERS TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF OUR PATIENTS

Lifetime Achievement Award

The Board of Directors of The Hip Society established the Lifetime Achievement Award in 2008 to honor individuals whose academic excellence, pioneering contributions, and lasting legacy have advanced the study and treatment of arthritic diseases of the hip.

This honor is named **The Hip Society Lifetime Achievement Award**.

Award Criteria

1. The candidate must be living.
2. The candidate may, but is not required to, be a member in any category of The Hip Society.
3. The candidate must have made outstanding, lasting, pioneering, and/or creative contributions with enduring legacy value.
4. The candidate must be a highly esteemed individual with a significant national and international reputation as a thought leader, educator, and mentor in the field, and must demonstrate exceptional professional and personal qualities.

Selection Process

1. The Lifetime Achievement Award recipient will be selected by the Lifetime Achievement Award Committee, which consists of five (5) members:
 - a. The President of The Hip Society
 - b. The 1st Vice President
 - c. The 2nd Vice President
 - d. The 3rd Vice President
 - e. The Immediate Past President

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2. Any member of The Hip Society in good standing may nominate a candidate for the Award. A call for nominations is issued to the full membership in even-numbered years at the Business Meeting during that year's Summer Meeting, with **nominations due by December 1**. Each nomination must include one (1) primary nominator who is a member of The Hip Society and two (2) seconders. The Board may change the frequency of the Award at its discretion, based on the recommendation of the Award Committee.
3. The primary nominator must provide the following documentation with each nomination:
 - a. A brief essay explaining the reason(s) for nomination
 - b. The candidate's full curriculum vitae
 - c. Supporting documentation, including publication citations and any other notable achievements relevant to the Award
4. It is the primary nominator's responsibility to ensure that the nomination reaches The Hip Society's office by the deadline.
5. All nominations must be treated as sensitive and confidential. A candidate's nomination must not be discussed with the candidate, the candidate's staff, or other members of The Hip Society who are not involved in the nomination.
6. The LTAA Committee will review all nominations by conference call and present one (1) recommendation to the Board of Directors for final approval by December 31. The recipient's name will then be announced to the membership.
7. The Award, consisting of a commemorative plaque, will be presented to the selected recipient at **The Hip Society's Winter (Open) Meeting in the year following nomination**.
8. Although nominations are solicited biennially, the Award may not be presented in a given cycle if the Committee determines that no nominee meets the specified criteria. The Committee must remain highly selective to preserve the honor and prestige of the Award.



The Lifetime Achievement Award Recipients

Year	Recipient
2008	William H. Harris, MD
2010	Jorge O. Galante, MD
2012	Thomas H. Mallory, MD
2013	Charles A. Engh, Sr., MD
2014	Chitranjan S. Ranawat, MD
2016	Clive P. Duncan, MD
2018	Prof. Reinhold Ganz
2019	John J. Callaghan, MD
2021	Allan E. Gross, MD
2023	Robert B. Bourne, MD and Cecil H. Rorabeck, MD
2025	Miguel E. Cabanela, MD