



AAO RESIDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Resident of the Year award is conferred by the Academy to recognize the resident who has contributed to the Academy, has contributed to osteopathic principles and practices at his/her residency program, and who has participated in Academy events, including, but not limited to, AAO Convocation, AOA OMED conference, and/or AAO educational programs.

Nominated individuals exhibit osteopathic principles and practices at their residency programs and encourage other residents, faculty and students to continue to use osteopathic principles and practice during their residency career and practice. An application with a brief description/essay of why this individual is deserving of this award is submitted to the AAO Awards Committee.

An AAO component society or AOA approved osteopathic residency program may submit only one (1) nomination per organization or residency program. All residency programs are encouraged to nominate their top candidate each year. Previous nominations have been received from the following programs. NMM/OMM Residency at Michigan State University; Combined Family Medicine and Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine Residency Northeast Regional Medical Center, Kirksville, Missouri; University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine NMM/OMM + 1 Residency Program; and the Florida Hospital - East Orlando (FHEO) Integrated Family Medicine/Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine.

Past Recipients

2018 – Jacob J. Cukierski, DO, Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine Health Medical Associates of Erie

2017 – Lauren J. Leslie, DO, Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine

2016 – Kristie M. Petree, DO, Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine

2015 – Catherine B. Donahue, DO, Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine

2014 – Eileen M. Conaway, DO, Florida Hospital - East Orlando

2013 – Michael A. Chipman, DO, Kingman Regional Medical Center

2012 – Leslie M. Ching, DO, Doctors Hospital Family Practice Residency and Oklahoma State University-CHS

2011 - Sarah J. James, DO, Columbia Saint Mary's Osteopathic Family Medicine Residency

2010 - Teodor Huzij, DO, University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine



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Personal Statement

The nominee shall provide a personal statement of not more than one page. It should illustrate why the nominee feels he/she is qualified to receive this award. It should demonstrate how the nominee meets the eligibility criteria: commitment to osteopathic philosophy and the profession; leadership skills and demonstrated use of these skills; noteworthy accomplishments demonstrating his/her role as a leader; demonstrated contributions in osteopathic organizations, such as teaching, committee work, and national associations; and his/her outstanding character and drive to be a leader. It should also highlight activities and/or experiences that may add to the individual's worthiness to receive this award. The AAO Awards Committee would like to know what the nominee's future goals may be in respect to leadership within the osteopathic profession and what steps have been taken toward exploring and realizing those goals.

Letters of Recommendation from the Nominator

The letters of recommendation should demonstrate why the nominee should receive this award.

- The letter from the Nominator shall state why this nominee was chosen for this award and demonstrate how the individual meets the eligibility criteria.

Packet Checklist

Use the checklist below to make certain the nomination packet is complete:

_____	Completed Nomination Form	_____	Letter from the Nominator
_____	Personal statement	_____	Resume or Curriculum Vitae
_____	Proof of current membership in the AOA and the AAO		

Mail Completed Packet by November 30th to:

American Academy of Osteopathy
3500 DePauw Blvd., Suite 1100
Indianapolis, Indiana 46268-1136
Attn: Awards

Additional Information:

For additional information or to receive an e-mail copy of this document, please contact AAO Office (317) 879-1881



Nomination for AAO Resident Physician Award

Nomination Form

This section to be completed by the nominee:

Nominee: _____	AOA#: _____
Mailing Address: _____	
City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
Daytime Telephone: _____	Fax: _____
Daytime Telephone: <i>(check one)</i> Home: <input type="checkbox"/>	Office: <input type="checkbox"/> Cell: <input type="checkbox"/>
E-Mail: _____	
Specialty: _____	
Signature of Nominee: _____	Date: _____

This section to be completed by the nominator:

Nominator: _____	
Title: _____	Organizations: _____
Address: _____	
City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: _____	Fax: _____
E-Mail: _____	

Nominator – Please use letterhead if possible for letter of recommendation