

FAAO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD (FAAODist)

The Award consists of a plaque and lapel pin to be given to the recipient at the Convocation Fellows Dinner; a perpetual plaque with name and date engraved on display in the AAO Office, a listing in the AAO directory, on the website, and an announcement made to the general membership at the President's banquet.

The nominee must be a living FAAO in good standing at the time of nomination; and who has further distinguished themselves in any of the following categories: contributions to the literature; development of osteopathic theory, method or procedure; research; osteopathic education; service to the AAO on committees, boards, etc.; public relations and service to public health; and osteopathic medical economics and advocacy.

Nominations may be made to the selection committee by any AAO member (see attached form);

- a. the nomination must include a written statement of the meritorious service provided by the nominee in one or more of the above categories;
- b. if no nominations come from the general membership, the selection committee may make nominations with a written statement of the meritorious service.

The deadline for nominations is **October 1** to the AAO office, c/o Fellowship Coordinator. Nominations may be made by mail or email with the nominee's willingness to accept the award. All nominations will be submitted to the Distinguished Service Award Selection Committee who will report their nomination to the COFAAO by the AOA Convention meeting. The COFAAO will then vote and name the recipient(s). The recipient will then be notified by the COFAAO so that s/he will be present at Convocation to receive the award.

There will be one (1) recipient a year unless special circumstances exist.

Previous Awardees: *denotes deceased

- 2015 - Edna M. Lay, DO, FAAO, FCA
- 2014 - Raymond J. Hruby, DO, FAAO
- 2013 - Robert E. Kappler, DO, FAAO
- 2012 - Stephen D. Blood, DO, FAAO
- 2011 - *Phillip E. Greenman, DO, FAAO
- 2010 - *Viola M. Frymann, DO, FAAO
- 2010 - *Isabelle A. Chapello, DO, FAAO
- 2009 - no award given
- 2008 - Anthony G. Chila, DO, FAAO



**FAAO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
AWARD
Nominations Form**



FAAO Nominations for Distinguished Service Award 2017

The Committee on Fellowship has initiated an FAAO Distinguished Service Award to be presented to one worthy recipient each year. The purpose of this award is to recognize FAAOs who have further distinguished themselves in any of the following seven categories:

1. Contribution to literature
2. Development of osteopathic theory, method or procedure
3. Development of osteopathic medical economics and advocacy
4. Development of osteopathic research
5. Providing osteopathic education
6. Providing meritorious service/AAO Committees
7. Providing meritorious service to public health and public relations

The process of selection will be by nomination of a living FAAO in good standing with both the AOA as well as the AAO. Nominations must be received no later than October 1 to be placed on a ballot for selection at the fall meeting of the Committee on Fellowship. The recipient will be announced at that time and will be recognized at the FAAO dinner at the Academy's Annual Convocation the following March. He/she will receive a gold ram pin as well as a distinguished service plaque. In addition, the AAO will maintain a name plaque engraved each year with the recipient's name. The proper title designation of the recipient to use on letterheads, communications and stationary is FAAODist.

*Please indicate your nominees and include a brief written statement of their meritorious service for one or more of the categories listed above. **Return to the AAO by October 1, 2016 by email, mail, or fax.***

#1 Choice Nominee: _____

AREA/s OF SERVICE: _____

#2 Choice Nominee: _____

AREA/s OF SERVICE: _____

Will you attend the Fellows dinner and act as the spokesperson to introduce your nominee? ____yes ____no

Signature: _____