

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS

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| 1992 | Lester Adelson, MD John Coe, MD William Eckert, MD Ali Hameli, MD Leslie Lukash, MD Thomas Noguchi, MD William Sturner, MD | |
| 1994 | Mary Fran Ernst Eleanor McQuillen, MD Gibson Roy Parrish, MD Robert Stein, MD | |
| 1995 | Robert Goode, MD | |
| 1996 | William Haglund, PhD Thomas Hegert, MD Fred Jordan, MD | |
| 1997 | Randy Hanzlick, MD | |
| 1998 | Marcella Fierro, MD Denise McNally, MD Donald Reay, MD | |
| 1999 | John C. Butt, MD Vincent DiMaio, MD Michael Graham, MD Victor Weedn, MD | |
| 2000 | James L. Frost, MD Lorraine A. Roth-Moyo, MD | |
| 2001 | Edmund Donoghue, MD Margaret S. Greenwald, MD Jeffrey Jentzen, MD James Luke, MD John Pless, MD | |
| 2002 | Donald Jason, MD, JD Garry F. Peterson, MD, JD | |
| 2003 | Joni McClain, MD Gregory A. Schmunk, MD | |
| 2004 | Michael Bell, MD | |
| 2006 | Fred Jordan, MD Joseph Prahlow, MD Lakshmanan Sathyavagiswaran, MD | |
| 2007 | John Howard, MD John Hunsaker, MD Patrick Fardal, MD, JD Susan Schmunk | |
| 2008 | Leroy Riddick, MD Donald Jason, MD, JD | |
| 2010 | Elizabeth Balraj, MD | |
| 2011 | Frank Miller, MD | |
| 2012 | Mary Case, MD Mary Ann Sens, MD, PhD | |
| 2013 | Andrew Baker, MD David Fowler, MD Dawn Zulauf, RN | |

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| 2014 | Gregory A. Schmunk, MD Brian L. Peterson, MD | |
| 2015 | Gregory G. Davis, MD Ginacarlo Di Vella, MD, PhD | |
| 2016 | James R. Gill, MD | |
| 2017 | David R. Fowler, MD Laura D. Knight, MD Dianne Little, MBBS Marcus B. Nashelsky, MD | |
| 2018 | Kurt Nolte, MD Kathy Pinneri, MD | |
| 2019 | Erin G. Brooks, MD Kim A. Collins, MD Barbara A. Sampson, MD | |
| 2021 | David R. Fowler, MD Jennifer L. Hammers, DO Laura D. Knight, MD Laura Labay, PhD J. Keith Pinckard, MD, PhD Suzanne R. Utley, MD | |
| 2022 | Kelly C. Lear, MD Fabiola A. Righi, DO Robert Stoppacher, MD | |
| 2023 | Jason H. Byrd, PhD Theodore T. Brown, MD Amy C. Gruszecki, DO Kathryn Pinneri, MD | |
| 2024 | Joyce L. deJong, DO Jamie F. Kallan, MD Katherine F. Maloney, MD | |

| John Smialek Best Resident Paper and Poster Award History Mary Fran Ernst Best Affiliate Paper Award History John Pless Best Student Paper and Poster Award History | | |
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| 1997 | Katherine P. Raven, MD <i>(Best Resident platform)</i> | Artefactual Injuries Associated with Resuscitative Intubation" |
| 1998 | Morna Gonsoulin, MD <i>(Best Resident platform)</i> | "Death Due to Ruptured Cerebral Artery Aneurysm: 219 Cases" |
| 1999 | Joyce DeJong, DO <i>(Best Resident platform)</i> | "The Level of Agreement Between Medical Examiner Investigators' Opinion of the Manner of Death & the Manner of Death as Certified by Forensic Pathologist Medical Examiners" |
| 2000 | James Lute, MD <i>(Best Resident platform)</i> | "Pokeball Asphyxia" |
| 2001 | Jennifer Schott, MD <i>(Best Resident platform)</i> | "The Oxycontin Explosion: A New Type of Opiate Death in Central & Eastern Kentucky" |
| | Deirdre Schluckebier, MD <i>(Best Resident poster)</i> | "Pulmonary Siderophages & Unexpected Infant Death" |
| 2002 | Laura D. Knight, MD <i>(Best Resident platform)</i> | "Co-Sleeping & Sudden Unexpected Infant Deaths in Kentucky: A 10 Year Retrospective Case Review" |
| | Michael B. Lehman, MD <i>(Best Resident poster)</i> | "Suicide in Cancer Patients: A Retrospective Review 1996-2001" |
| 2003 | Jason K. Graham, MD <i>(Best Resident platform)</i> | "Sickle Cell Lung Disease & Sudden Death: A Retrospective/Prospective Study of 19 Autopsy Cases & Literature Review" |
| | Reade A. Quinton, MD | "Scalpel, Saw, Mouse & Database: Developing New Tools for an |

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| | <i>(Best Resident poster)</i> | Autopsy Service" |
| 2004 | Amy Gruszecki, DO <i>(Best Resident platform)</i> | "High Urine Ethanol & Negative Blood & Vitreous Ethanol in a Diabetic Female" |
| | Craig Nelson, MD <i>(Best Resident poster)</i> | "Detection of Medical Examiner Cases from Review of Cremation Requests" |
| 2005 | Mindy J. Hull, MD <i>(Best Resident platform)</i> | "Postmortem Urine Immunoassay Showing False Positive Phencyclidine Reactivity in a Case of Fatal Tramadol Overdose |
| 2006 | Clarissa S. Krinsky, MD <i>(Best Resident platform)</i> | "Drugs, Detention, and Death: A Study of the Mortality of Recently Released Prisoners" |
| | Jennifer L. Lindner, DO <i>(Best Resident poster)</i> | "Nursing Home Deaths Which Fall Under the Jurisdiction of the Coroner: An 11-Year Retrospective Study" |
| 2007 | Clarissa S. Krinsky, MD <i>(Best Resident platform)</i> | "A Policy for the Retention and Extended Examination of Organs at Autopsy" |
| | Christopher Lochmuller, MD <i>(Best Resident poster)</i> | "The Importance of Histological Evaluation in Death Investigation: Two Cases of Fatal Proximal Airway Masses" |
| 2008 | Clarissa S. Krinsky, MD <i>(Best Resident platform)</i> | "A Toxicology Review of Fentanyl-Related Deaths in New Mexico" |
| | Erin Brooks, MD <i>(Best Resident poster)</i> | "Are Partial Motorcycle Helmet Laws Better than None at All? A Retrospective Analysis of Motorcycle Fatalities in Non-Helmet Law vs Partial Helmet Law States" |
| 2009 | Hadas Gips, MD <i>(Best Resident platform)</i> | "Atlas Occipitalization in a Supersonic Fighter Pilot Involved in Midair Collision: A Case Report" |
| | Erin Brooks, MD <i>(Best Resident poster)</i> | "First Trimester Maternal Mortality: Utility of Post-Mortem Beta hCG Assays" |
| | Dawn Zulauf, R.N. <i>(Mary Fran Ernst Best Affiliate Paper)</i> | "EMS Transport of Homicide Victims: A Decrease in Death Scene Investigations" |
| | Lucas Hartsough <i>(Best Student platform)</i> | "Pathologic Findings of Anorexia and Bulimia Nervosa" |
| | Sharon J. Lin <i>(Best Student poster)</i> | "Bull-Related Deaths" |
| 2010 | Ralph Newton Sams, MD <i>(Best Resident platform)</i> | "Suicide with Hydrogen Sulfide" |
| | Allison Edgecombe, MD, MSc <i>(Best Resident poster)</i> | "Sudden Death from Superior Mesenteric Artery Thrombosis in a Cocaine User" |
| 2011 | Christina J. Tatum, MD <i>(Certificate of Merit)-Platform Presentations)</i> | "Isolated Anomalous Origin of Left Coronary Artery and Sudden Death in an Athlete" and "Asphyxia by Nitrogen Gas Inhalation: A Case Report" |
| | Enid Boeding, MD <i>(Best Resident Poster)</i> | "Sudden Death Due to Ruptured Three-Vessel Giant Coronary Artery Aneurysm in a 28-Year-Old Woman with Trisomy 21" |
| 2012 | Eric Barker, MD <i>(Best Resident Poster)</i> | "Results of the National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME) Clinical Pathology Survey" |
| | Julia Shields, MD <i>(Best Resident Platform)</i> | "DNA Analysis of Spermatozoa Recovered From the Gastric Contents of a Homicide Victim Identifies Assailant" |
| | John Cavanaugh <i>(Honorable Mention Student Presentation)</i> | "Sudden Cardiac Death in a Teenager. Possible Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy Versus Another Cause?" |
| | Brian P. Ehret, F-ABMDI <i>(Mary Fran Ernst Best Affiliate Paper)</i> | "Utilizing the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) "Death Investigation: A Guide for the Scene Investigator" and Database Technology to Improve Medicolegal Death Investigation Reports" |
| 2013 | Matthew Cain, MD <i>(Best Resident Platform)</i> | "Creation of a Queriable Toxicology Database Available to Forensic Pathologists" |
| | Lindsey Haldiman, DO <i>(Best Resident Poster)</i> | "Heat-Related Deaths and Illnesses in Four Metropolitan Counties in Missouri, 2004-2011" |
| | Alison Bauer, MD | "Why Do They Live? A Comparison of Fatal and Nonfatal Firearm |

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| | <i>(Best Student Platform)</i> | Injuries in Milwaukee, 2011" |
| | Shannon Leigh Cook <i>(Best Student Poster)</i> | "Increased Ischemic Cardiac Deaths in Central Indiana in Summer Months Compared to Winter Months" |
| | Gene Hernandez, BS <i>(Mary Fran Ernst Best Affiliate Paper)</i> | "Rehydrating Mummified Hands for Fingerprint Identification: The Pima County Experience" |
| | Dominique Tlomak <i>(Honorable Mention High School Student – Outstanding Poster Presentation)</i> | "Identification of the Best Method for Storing Autopsy Blood for DNA Forensic Investigation" |
| 2014 | Jon Patterson Gates, MD <i>(Best Resident Platform)</i> | "Evaluating the Utility of Urine Dipsticks as a Postmortem Triage Modality". |
| | Yekaterina Eichel, MD <i>(Best Resident Poster)</i> | "Acquired Angioedema: A Case of an Unexpected Death and Review of Literature". |
| | Caitlyn Waldrop <i>(Best Student Poster)</i> | "Preserved Human Brain Tissue After 17 Years In Manure Pit" |
| 2015 | Kacy Krehbiel, MD <i>(Best Resident Platform)</i> | "Medical Therapy-Related Deaths and the Medical Examiner" |
| | Amber Wang, MD <i>(Best Resident Poster)</i> | "Odontoideum Mimicking Acute Odontoid Peg Fracture: Case Report and Review of the Literature" |
| | Tom Hensley, F-ABMDI <i>(Mary Fran Ernst Best Affiliate Paper)</i> | "The Role of the Medicolegal Death Investigator (MLDI) in a Mass Fatality" |
| | Matthew Kucmanic <i>(Best Student Platform)</i> | "Suicide in Jail: A 10-Year Retrospective Study" |
| | Samuel Prahlow <i>(Best Student Platform)</i> | "Tandem Bullet Homicide" |
| 2016 | Leah Schuppener, DO <i>(Best Resident Platform)</i> | "Serratia Marcescens: Hospital Infection Outbreak Following Pain Medication Diversion" |
| | Tiffany N. Caza, MD, PhD <i>(Best Resident Poster)</i> | "A Complex Case of Loeyes-Dietz Syndrome: An Autopsy Report and Review of the Literature" |
| | Brian P. Ehret, F-ABMDI <i>(Mary Fran Ernst Best Affiliate Paper)</i> | "Using Case-Type Specific Data to Improve Medicolegal Death Investigation" |
| | Danielle E. Pelletier, BS <i>(John Pless Best Student Platform)</i> | "Common Findings and Predictive Measures of Opioid Overdoses" |
| | Amy K. Fuhs, BS, B.A.. <i>(John Pless Best Student Poster)</i> | "Death Resulting from Pneumocephalus Complicating Endoscopic Food Bolus Retrieval in a Patient with Eosinophilic Esophagitis" |
| 2017 | Stacey Murthy, MD <i>(Best Resident Platform)</i> | "Silicone Pulmonary Emboli Resulting from Illegal Buttock Injections: A Tale of Two Cities" |
| | Ashley L. Lukefahr, MD <i>(Best Resident Poster)</i> | "Death Following Bilateral Spontaneous Renal Artery Dissection Associated with Fibromuscular Dysplasia: Case Report and Review of the Literature" |
| | Rose Marie Cronin <i>(John Pless Best Student Platform)</i> | "Parachute Deaths in Southern Arizona" |
| | Allan Joseph Medwick, EdD <i>(John Pless Best Student Poster)</i> | "Death Related to Fistulas Involving the Gastrointestinal and Cardiovascular Systems" |
| 2018 | Ashley Leigh Lukefahr, MD <i>(John Smialek Best Resident Platform)</i> | "Spleen Blood as an Alternative Specimen to Peripheral Blood for Postmortem Toxicological Analysis" |
| | Katrina M. Thompson, MD <i>(John Smialek Best Resident Poster)</i> | "When Cultures Fail: Postmortem Decoy Receptor 3 (DcR3) as a Marker of Antemortem Sepsis" |
| | Kasey Kreutz | "Suicidal Carbon Monoxide Poisoning by Formic and Sulfuric Acid" |

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| | <i>(John Pless Best Student Platform)</i> | |
| | Deland J. Weyrauch, MD <i>(John Pless Best Student Poster)</i> | "Right Ventricular Rupture Following Open Heart Surgery," |
| | Lauri McGivern, MPH <i>(Mary Fran Ernst Best Affiliate Platform)</i> | "Death Certification Errors and the Effect on Mortality Statistics" |
| 2019 | Daniel C. Butler, MD <i>(John Smialek Best Resident Platform)</i> | "Placental Refractile Material Identified in Three Cases of Intrauterine Demise Due to Known, Reported, and Suspected Misoprostol Use" |
| | Kimberly M. Johnson, MD <i>(John Smialek Best Resident Poster)</i> | "Critical Analysis of Laboratory Testing Methodologies When Interpreting Conflicting Results at Autopsy" |
| | Sarah Sweet <i>(John Pless Best Student Platform)</i> | "Freddie Gray- How One Death Changed the City of Baltimore" |
| | Kasey Kreutz <i>(John Pless Best Student Poster)</i> | "Reducing Laboratory Rejection Rates of Postmortem Specimens at a County Medical Examiner's Office" |
| 2020 | Lorenzo Gitto, MD <i>(John Smialek Best Resident Platform)</i> | "Determination of Force Required to Produce Stab Wounds in Cadaveric Chest Tissue" |
| | Batoul Aoun, DO <i>(John Smialek Best Resident Poster)</i> | "SARS-CoV-2 in the Kidneys: Postmortem Renal Histopathologic Findings in Three patients with COVID19" |
| | Ernest Allen Morton, MBA, MS <i>(John Pless Best Student Platform)</i> | "Novel Evaluation of Submandibular Salivary Gland Tissue for use as an Alternative Postmortem Toxicology Specimen" |
| | McKenzie Jackson, BS <i>(John Pless Best Student Poster)</i> | "Postmortem Diagnosis of Clostridium Without Culture Confirmation" |
| 2021 | Kasey Kreutz, MD <i>(John Smialek Best Resident Platform)</i> | "Let's Talc about Drugs: Excipient Lung Disease and Interpretation of Postmortem Findings" |
| | Brittany Holden, DO <i>(John Smialek Best Resident Poster)</i> | "Molecular Autopsy in Vascular Ehlers Danlos (Type IV)" |
| | Ashley Prandecki, MD <i>(John Pless Best Student Platform)</i> | "How Does a Mass Casualty Event Impact Staff of the Coroner's Office and is Meditation an Effective Tool for Mediating these Impacts?" |
| | Alexander Lokken, MSII <i>(John Pless Best Student Poster)</i> | "Relapsing Polychondritis as a Cause of Sudden and Unexpected Death with Central Nervous System Involvement" |
| 2022 | Cassie Brieana MacRae, MD <i>(John Smialek Best Resident Platform)</i> | "History and Fashion Repeat Themselves: A Historical Comparison of Autopsy Practices During Influenza Pandemic of 1918 and the COVID-19 Pandemic Using Data from a Large Academic Medical Center" |
| | Abigail L Alexander, MD, MPH <i>(John Smialek Best Resident Poster)</i> | "Bing-Neel Syndrome: A Rare Contributing Factor of Psychosis and Suicidality" |
| | Samuel P. Prahlow, BS, MPH <i>(John Pless Best Student Platform)</i> | "Gunshot Residue Deposition With and Without Firearm Suppressors (Silencers)" |
| | Julita Gongolli <i>(John Pless Best Student Poster)</i> | "A Case of Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection in the Setting of Exogenous Testosterone" |
| | Laura Labay, PhD <i>(Mary Fran Ernst Best Affiliate Paper)</i> | "Tolerant or Intolerant? Learning from Drug Concentrations in the Living and the Dead" |

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| 2023 | Mehrnoosh Ghandili, MD (<i>John Smialek Best Resident Poster</i>) | "Unearthing the Unexpected: Ossa Cordis in the Human Heart" |
| | Morgan Long, DO (<i>John Smialek Best Resident Platform</i>) | "Management of Unidentified and Indigent Remains in a Death Investigation System – The Pima County (Tucson), Arizona Experience" |
| | Yvonne Hojberg (<i>John Pless Best Student Poster</i>) | "Fatal Iron Tablet Aspiration: Importance of Early Diagnosis and Forensic Pathologist Awareness" |
| | Jessica Schmitt, MD (<i>John Pless Best Student Platform</i>) | "Method Validation Study of Dipstick Urinalysis as a Screening Tool for Sodium Nitrite Toxicity" |
| 2024 | Zachary Alan Wilkinson, MD (<i>John Smialek Best Resident Platform</i>) | "Intrauterine and Neonatal Deaths: A 10-Year Review of Referred Cases in Cuyahoga County, OH" |
| | Thomas Herb, MD (<i>John Smialek Best Resident Poster</i>) | "Disseminated Mycobacterium Tuberculosis from Infected Bone Graft Source: Case Studies In Iatrogenic Infections and Our Approach" |
| | Gabriel Alexander (<i>John Pless Best Student Platform</i>) | "Preventing Fentanyl-Related Overdoses with Naloxone: Insights from a Medical Examiner's Office" |
| | Heather L. Williams, CM2 (<i>John Pless Best Student Poster</i>) | "Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Mimicking a Primary Cardiac Tumor: Case Report and Review of Molecular Genetic Findings" |
| | Cole E. Rokke, BS (<i>John Pless Best Student Poster</i>) | "Dissecting Dissections: A Series of Case Reports Looking at Aortic Dissections, their Associated Conditions, and Autopsy Protocol" |
| | Kelli Oxborrow, BS (<i>Mary Fran Ernst Best Affiliate Paper</i>) | "An Unusual Death from Penetrating Cranial Trauma: The Importance of Investigating the Primary Scene of Injury" |

Susan P. Baker Public Health Impact Award

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| 2012 | Kanayo Tatsumi, MD | "Death Certificate Surveillance: A Component of Death Investigation" |
| 2013 | Thomas Gilson, MD | "The Cuyahoga County Heroin Epidemic" |
| 2015 | Russell Alexander, MD | "Making a Difference in an Epidemic of Fentanyl Deaths in Maryland: Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Collaboration with the Drug Enforcement Administration" |
| 2016 | Katrina Thompson, MD | "Blastomycosis in Wisconsin: Beyond the Outbreaks" |
| 2017 | Rebecca M. Wilcoxon, MD | "The Elephant in the Room: Outbreak of Carfentanil Deaths in Minnesota and the Importance of Multiagency Collaboration" |
| 2018 | Kimberly K. Repp, PhD, MPH | "If You Want to Save Lives, Start with the Dead: Epidemiologists and Medicolegal Death Investigators Unite to Stop Suicide Using Novel Surveillance Methodology" |
| 2019 | Kathryn Pinneri, MD | "Beyond the Autopsy: Postmortem Familial Variant Testing" |
| 2020 | Joyce L. deJong, DO | "Positional Asphyxia in Opioid-Related Deaths: Is It Being Overlooked?" |
| 2021 | Michelle A. Jordan, MD | "The Medical Examiner-Coroner and Public Health: An Innovative and Collaborative Approach to the COVID-19 Pandemic – The Experience of Santa Clara County, CA" |
| 2022 | Alison Krywaczyk, MD | "Connective Tissue Disease and Sudden Aortic Death: Review and Recommendations for Evaluation" |
| 2023 | Juniper Fedor, MS, PA | "Gender Identity in Medicolegal Death Investigation" |
| 2024 | Emma M. Schopp, ScM | "Expanding Access to Molecular Autopsy through the Military Health System" |

Edward J. Barbieri Forensic Toxicology Award

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| 2021 | Donna M. Papsun, MS, D-ABFT-FT | "Proliferation of Novel Synthetic Opioids in Postmortem Investigations Post Core-Structure Scheduling for Fentanyl Related Substances" |
| 2022 | Lorenzo Gitto, MD | "Evaluating the Reliability of Dipstick Drug Screens on Vitreous and Postmortem Blood as a Triage Modality of Forensic Pathology" |
| 2023 | Laura Labay, PhD | "The Vanishing Zero – Do Trace Amounts Matter?" |
| 2024 | Griffin C. Phenegar, BS | "Case Series: Hepatic and Splenic Titanium Dioxide Deposition in Association with Intravenous Drug Use" |

Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood (SUDC) Foundation Award

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| 2022 | Kari Midthun, PhD | "Umbilical Cord Tissue (UCT): From Antemortem Monitoring to Postmortem Possibilities" |
| 2023 | Katrina Monday, MD | "Fentanyl Deaths in Infants and Children: A Case Series" |
| 2024 | Gregory A. Vincent, MD | "Analysis of First and Second Sleep Environments in Infant Deaths Based on Scene Re-Enactment Data" |

George E. Gantner Jr, MD Lecture (AKA – NAME Lecturer and Milton Helpert Lecture)

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| 1984 | George Lundberg, MD | "Brain Injury and Boxing" |
| 1985 | William McCormick, MD | "Sickle-cell Trait – A Cause of Death?" |
| 1988 | Lester Adelson, MD | "Forensic Pathology Then and Now: Retrospective and Reflections" |
| 1989 | Sidney Kaye | "Blooming of Modern Forensic Medicine" |
| 1990 | George Lundberg, MD | "Medical Journalism and Forensic Pathology" |
| 1992 | John Coe, MD | "The Beginnings of Forensic Pathology in the North Midwest" |
| 1993 | Leslie Lukash, MD | "The Future Direction of NAME" |
| 1996 | Vincent DiMaio, MD | "The Death of Innocents" |
| 1999 | Jack Titus, MD | "Registry of Cardiovascular Diseases" |
| 2000 | Thomas Generalli | "Mechanisms of Cerebral Injury" |
| 2001 | Lawrence Harris, MD | "Are We Doing Any Good" |
| 2003 | Boyd Stephens, MD | "Medical Examiner in the 21 st Century" |
| 2004 | John Butt, MD | "My Career as a Medical Examiner" |
| 2007 | Sandra Conradi, MD | "My Life in forensic pathology" |
| 2008 | Garry Peterson, MD, JD | "Everything I Ever Needed to Know I Learned After My Forensic Fellowship" |
| 2010 | John E. Pless, MD | "One Man's Forensic Pathology Career" |
| 2011 | Mary Fran Ernst | "NAME Meeting History" |
| 2013 | Steven Clark, Ph.D | "Timing" |
| 2017 | Ross E. Zumwalt, MD | "Forensic Pathology: Current Trends and Future Predictions" |
| 2019 | MGF Gilliland, MD | "Suspected Child Abuse -- A Constellation with Many Stars" |
| 2022 | Mary E.S. Case, MD | "A Long Life Lived in Forensic Pathology and Lessons Learned" |

MILTON HELPERN LAUREATE

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| 1991 | Joseph Davis, MD | 25 th Anniversary Meeting |
| 1994 | John Coe, MD | "Public Relations for the Medical Examiner's Office" |
| 1996 | Leslie Lukash, MD | "Spoke about the importance of inspection and accreditation" |
| 1998 | Charles J. Stahl, MD | "Spoke about the importance of inspection and accreditation" |
| 2002 | James L. Luke, MD | "Perspectives Gained As A Medical Examiner" |
| 2005 | Thomas Noguchi, MD | "History of NAME" |
| 2006 | Vincent DiMaio, MD | |
| 2009 | Marcella Fierro, MD | "The Future of Forensic Medicine" |
| 2012 | Edmund Donoghue, MD | "Leadership in Forensic Pathology" |
| 2014 | Randy L. Hanzlick, MD | "Risks and Persistence" |
| 2015 | Donald T. Reay, MD | "50 Years of NAME" |
| 2018 | Jeffrey Jentzen, MD, PhD | "Profiles in Courage" |
| 2023 | Andrew M. Baker, MD | "You Will Be Found" |
| 2024 | Kim A. Collins, MD | "NAME's International Journey" |

ECKERT MEMORIAL AWARD (AKA ECKERT MEMORIAL PAPER) Published in the AJFMP

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| 2003 | Sam Gulino, MD | "Examination of the Cardiac Conduction System" |
| 2007 | J. Keith Pinckard, MD, PhD | "Forensic DNA Analysis for the Medical Examiner" |
| 2008 | Thomas Andrew, MD and Kim Fallon | "Asphyxial Games in Children and Adolescents" |
| 2009 | Philip Croft, MD and Ross Reichard, MD | "Microscopic Examination of Grossly Unremarkable Pediatric Dura Mater" |
| 2023 | Jay Stahl-Herz, MD and Melissa Pasquale-Styles, MD <i>(First Place)</i> | "Autopsy-Diagnosed Injury Deaths in Persons with Acute or Chronic Alcohol Use: A Review of 1000 Deaths with History of Alcohol Use" |
| 2023 | Richard Harruff, MD and Malintha De Silva and Micheline Lubin <i>(Second Place)</i> | "Medical Examiner Surveillance of the Covid-19 Pandemic in King County, Washington, USA" |
| 2024 | Juniper Fedor, MS, PA(ASCP)CM and Alison Krywaczyk, MD and Anthony Redgrave, EdD | "Gender Identity in Forensic Death Investigation: A Narrative Review and Suggested Guidelines for Documenting and Reporting" |

PRESIDENT AWARDS

| Year | President | Award | Awardee |
|-------------|--------------------|---------|--|
| 2001 | Randy Hanzlick, MD | Iceberg | Michael Bell, MD Stephen Cina, MD Kimberly Collins, MD Margaret Greenwald, MD Donald Jason, MD Denise McNally Joseph Prahlow, MD |
| 2003 | Michael Bell, MD | Iceberg | Randy Hanzlick, MD |

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| 2004 | Michael Graham, MD | Iceberg | Jamie Downs, MD Thomas Noguchi, MD Victor Weedn, MD |
| 2005 | Fred Jordan, MD | Iceberg | Steve Clark, PhD Randy Hanzlick, MD |
| 2006 | John Hunsaker, MD | Iceberg | Christopher Boden, BS Tracey Corey, MD Joyce DeJong, DO Vincent DiMaio, MD Mary Fran Ernst |
| 2007 | Joseph Prahlow, MD | Iceberg | Jeffrey Jentzen, MD John Pless, MD |
| 2007 | Joseph Prahlow, MD | Star Award | Jamie Downs, MD Victor Weedn, MD |
| 2007 | Joseph Prahlow, MD | Lifetime Achievement Award | Randy Hanzlick, MD |
| 2008 | Jeffrey Jentzen, MD | Iceberg | Mary Case, MD Kathleen Diebold Hargrave, MA Hani Jashan, MD |
| 2009 | John Howard, MD | Setting the Standard | Garry Peterson, MD |
| 2010 | Lakshmanan Sathyavagiswaran, MD | Iceberg | Victor Weedn, MD Jamie Downs, MD Mitra Kalelkar, MD Gregory A. Schmunk, MD |
| 2011 | Mary Ann Sens, MD | Iceberg | Lindsey Thomas, MD(Gov Affairs) Mark Flomenbaum, MD(SAM) Marcus Nashelsky, MD (Prog/Ed) |
| 2011 | Mary Ann Sens, MD | Executive Diamond Award | Mary Fran Ernst |
| 2012 | Andrew Baker, MD | Iceberg | Randall Frost, MD J. Scott Denton, MD Victor W. Weedn, MD, JD |
| 2013 | Gregory A. Schmunk, MD | Iceberg | Gregory G. Davis, MD Kurt B. Nolte, MD J. Keith Pinckard, MD, PhD |
| 2013 | Gregory A. Schmunk, MD | Executive Diamond Award | Marcus B. Nashelsky, MD |
| 2013 | Gregory A. Schmunk, MD | Lifetime Achievement Award | Denise McNally |
| 2014 | Gregory G. Davis, MD | Lifetime Achievement Award | Thomas T. Noguchi, MD |
| 2014 | Gregory G. Davis, MD | Star Award | Marcus B. Nashelsky, MD Joseph A. Prahlow, MD Andrew Baker, MD |
| 2015 | Marcus B. Nashelsky, MD | Compass Award | Vincent DiMaio, MD Kurt Nolte, MD |
| 2016 | David R. Fowler, MD | Vision Award | Margaret Warner, PhD |

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| 2016 | David R. Fowler, MD | Thomas Noguchi Loyalty Award | Thomas T. Noguchi, MD |
| 2017 | Brian Peterson, MD | Star Award | J. Scott Denton, MD Barbara C. Wolf, MD |
| 2017 | Brian Peterson, MD | Iceberg | Mary Ann Sens, MD, PhD |
| 2018 | Kim A. Collins, MD | Iceberg | Jonathan Arden, MD Owen Middleton, MD M.J. Menendez Brian Peterson, MD Tara Snethen, CMP Raul Vergara |
| 2018 | Kim A. Collins, MD | Star Award | Sally Aiken, MD Tracey Corey, MD Judy Melinek, MD |
| 2018 | Kim A. Collins, MD | Executive Diamond Award | Gregory Schmunk, MD |
| 2019 | Jonathan L. Arden, MD | Iceberg | Laura D. Knight, MD |
| 2019 | Jonathan L. Arden, MD | Executive Diamond Award | Sally S. Aiken, MD Lindsey C. Thomas, MD |
| 2019 | Jonathan L. Arden, MD | Setting the Standard Award | Barbara C. Wolf, MD |
| 2020 | Sally Aiken, MD NO AWARDS WERE GIVEN DUE TO COVID | | |
| 2021 | James R. Gill, MD | Iceberg | Nicole R. Jackson, MD Louis D. Jares, BS |
| 2021 | James R. Gill, MD | Crystal Star Award | M.J. Menendez, JD |
| 2021 | James R. Gill, MD | Lifetime Achievement Award | J. Scott Denton, MD |
| 2021 | James R. Gill, MD | Randy Lee Hanzlick Persistence Award | Reade A. Quinton, MD |
| 2022 | Kathryn Pinneri, MD | Iceberg | Sally S. Aiken, MD Brandi C. McCleskey, MD |
| | Kathryn Pinneri, MD | Crystal Star Award | James R. Gill, MD |
| | Kathryn Pinneri, MD | Randy Lee Hanzlick Persistence Award | Ponni Arunkumar, MD |
| 2023 | Joyce deJong, DO | Iceberg | Maura E. DeJoseph, DO Daniel W. Dye, MD Jan M. Gorniak, DO |
| | Joyce deJong, DO | Crystal Star Award | Laura Labay, PhD |

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| | Joyce deJong, DO | Vision Award | John Fudenberg |
| | Joyce deJong, DO | Lifetime Achievement Award | Steven Clark, PhD |
| | Joyce deJong, DO | Randy Lee Hanzlick Persistence Award | Laura Knight, MD |
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| | J. Keith Pinckard, MD, PhD | Thomas Noguchi Loyalty Award | J. Scott Denton, MD |

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| 2010 | Joseph H. Davis, MD | |
| 2012 | Dennis F. Klein, MD | |
| 2013 | Charles V. Wetli, MD | |
| 2014 | Gregory A. Schmunk, MD | |
| 2015 | Mary G.F. Gilliland, MD | |
| 2016 | Michelle A. Jorden, MD | |
| 2017 | Karl E. Williams, MD | |
| 2018 | Laura D. Knight, MD | |
| 2019 | Mark M. LeVaughn, MD | |