2023 ASCP Masterships and Awards

**ASCP President’s Award**
Established in 2009, the President’s Award honors outstanding ASCP members who have gone above and beyond their duties and performed exceptional service for the profession.

*Kathryn Foucar, MD, FASCP*

**ASCP Member Lifetime Achievement Award**
This award honors a laboratory professional member who has demonstrated a commitment to the profession through their work, attitude, and ASCP involvement during the course of their career.

*Lynnette G. Chakkaphak, MS, MLS(ASCP)*

**ASCP Masterships**
The ASCP Mastership achievement recognizes distinguished members (both pathologists and laboratory professionals) who have made significant contributions to the field of pathology and laboratory medicine and to ASCP. This exclusive title is accorded to an elite few and is recognized as a noteworthy sign of distinction in the pathology and laboratory medicine fields.

*Lee H. Hilborne, MD, MPH, MASCMP, DLM(ASCP)*

*Anne M. Walsh-Feeks, MS, MASCMP, PA(ASCP)*

**ASCP Member Excellence in Education Award**
Whether by developing effective teaching methods and instructional materials or through superior teaching performance in the classroom or clinic, the ASCP Member Excellence in Education Award celebrates the contributions of outstanding instructors.

*Rodney E. Rohde, PhD, MS, SM(ASCP)*

**Patients’ Advocate Award**
Established in 2009, the Patients’ Advocate Award honors individuals with distinguished contributions to furthering patient care with laboratory medicine and pathology.

*Rob Lowe*
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**ASCP Mentorship Award**
This award honors ASCP members (both pathologists and laboratory professionals) who have demonstrated excellence in mentoring by providing support, encouragement, and promoting the field of pathology and laboratory medicine to residents or students.

Charles D. Sturgis, MD, FASCP

Tywauna D. Wilson, MBA, MLS(ASCP)CM

**Ward Burdick Award for Distinguished Service to Pathology**
The Ward Burdick Award for Distinguished Service to Pathology recognizes noteworthy contributions to pathology through sustained service to the profession and ASCP. This prestigious award was established in 1929 to honor Ward Burdick, MD, FASCP, one of the original founders of ASCP.

William G. Finn, MD, MASCP

**H.P. Smith Award for Distinguished Pathology Educator**
This illustrious award was established to honor the former ASCP president, H.P. Smith, MD, FASCP, and honors Fellow members with distinguished careers who embrace education, research, and administration, or service to organized pathology.

Aysegul A. Sahin, MD, FASCP

**Philip Levine Award for Outstanding Research**
This award honors ASCP members who have made a significant contribution to molecular pathology, immunohematology, and/or immunopathology. This award was established in 1969 to honor the late Phillip Levine, MD, FASCP, who made many contributions to pathology, including determining the etiology of Rh hemolytic disease of newborns.

Richard L. Haspel, MD, PhD, FASCP

**Israel Davidsohn Award for Distinguished Service**
The Israel Davidsohn Award for Distinguished Service recognizes Fellows capable of making a significant impact within ASCP through a variety of leadership roles. This prestigious award serves as a tribute to past president Israel Davidsohn, MD, FASCP, whose contributions touched every aspect of ASCP.

Henry M. Rinder, MD, FASCP

**Dr. Philip and Sandra Barney Resident Volunteer Service Award**
The Dr. Philip and Sandra Barney Resident Volunteer Service Award recognizes an ASCP resident member with outstanding ASCP volunteer experience. This award began in 2023 through the generous donation of ASCP Past President Dr. Philip Barney and Sandra Barney to the ASCP Foundation.

Constantine E. Kanakis, MD, MSc, MLS(ASCP)CM
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**ASCP 40 Under Forty Top Five**
The 2023 ASCP 40 Under Forty Top Five were chosen for their significant, current contributions to pathology and laboratory medicine and for their future goals for the growth of our field. Read more about the ASCP 40 Under Forty program, the 2023 40 Under Forty Top Five, and all the 2023 honorees [here](#).

Kayode A. Balogun, MSc, PhD, DABCC, FAACC, FIBMS

Meagan Chambers, MD, MS, MSc

Matthew M. Hernandez, MD, PhD

Aaron Shmookler, MD, FASCP, QIA℠

Rebecca Yee, PhD, D(ABMM), M(ASCP)℠

**ASCP Medical Student Award**
The ASCP Medical Student Award honors medical students who have achieved academic excellence, demonstrated leadership ability, and shown a strong interest in the pathology profession. Ten medical students are selected to receive this prestigious award, with one student chosen to receive the Gold Award.

**Gold Award Recipient**
Emily Kelly, MD, MSc

**Career Ambassador Award**
This award celebrates Career Ambassadors who have shown outstanding volunteerism.

Michelle D. Combs, PhD, MB(ASCP)℠

**Pathology Ambassador Award**
This award celebrates Pathology Ambassadors who have shown outstanding volunteerism.

Christina B. Narakorn, MHS, MLS(ASCP)℠PA℠

Alex P. McGeough, MD

**ASCP Choosing Wisely Champions**
ASCP’s Choosing Wisely Champions program seeks to recognize pathologists, laboratory professionals, individual clinicians, and clinical teams for successful laboratory-related initiatives that show their commitment to the ABIM Foundation’s Choosing Wisely Campaign. Learn more about the 2023 Choosing Wisely Champions [here](#) and the Choosing Wisely Champions program [here](#).