



## **MEMBERSHIP AWARDS**

### **Practitioner of the Year Award**

Created by the Florida Academy of Dermatology - FAD (*formerly known as Florida Society of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery - FSDDS*) in 1973, this award is given each year at the FAD Annual Meeting to a member who exhibits a long standing commitment to the highest quality in patient care and leadership in the practice of dermatology.

The recipient of the Practitioner of the Year Award should be given to the practicing clinical physician who embodies the following ideals:

- (1) He/she should be an excellent clinician, recognized by his/her peers for his/her practice of the art and science of medicine. The award should be given for his/her level of knowledge, skill and accomplishment.
- (2) He/she should epitomize high ideals in a profession of idealists.
- (3) He/she should be both a student and a teacher of dermatology. He/she earns the award through day-to-day practice of dermatology or its subspecialties. His/her work may be medically, surgically, or pathologically oriented.
- (4) He/she should be honest, have integrity, and impeccable ethics and be respected by his/her colleagues.
- (5) He/she should be a compassionate and charitable physician.

### **Distinguished Service Award**

Created by the Florida Academy of Dermatology – FAD (*formerly known as the Florida Society of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery - FSDDS*) in 1995, this award is given each year at the FAD Annual Meeting to a member who exhibits outstanding leadership, dedication and makes an extraordinary contribution to the FAD and the dermatology profession.

### **Lifetime Achievement Award**

Created by the Florida Academy of Dermatology – FAD (*formerly known as the Florida Society of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery - FSDDS*) in 2018, this award is given by the Board of Directors in recognition of a member's lasting impact on the field of dermatology and contributions to the FAD.