



**2008 AMA Foundation Excellence in Medicine Award Recipients  
Dinner & Ceremony: March 31, 2008  
Grand Hyatt Hotel, Washington DC**

**Pride in the Profession Awards**

Joyce D. Kirkland Essien, MD, MBA  
Atlanta, GA

Murli Manohar, MD, PhD  
Canton, OH

G. Scott Morris, MD, M.Div.  
Memphis, TN

**Dr. Nathan Davis International Award in Medicine**

Subramaniam Balasubramaniam, MD  
Anaheim, CA

**Jack B. McConnell, MD Award for Excellence in Volunteerism**

Frank Staggers, MD  
Oakland, CA

Viola Startzman, MD  
Wooster, OH

**Leadership award recipients**

**Medical students**

Taniqua Necole Alexander  
Jamaica Plain, MA

Jennifer R. Jenkins  
Pittsburgh, PA

Hans C. Arora  
Chicago, IL

Jennifer L. Kruse  
Rochester, MN

David A. Braun  
New York, NY

Jennifer McEntee  
Oklahoma City, OK

Brittney Lee Culp  
Amarillo, TX

Travis E. Meyer  
Hershey, PA

Edward Daniel Gometz  
Chicago, IL

Joseph T. Nezgoda  
Brick, NJ

C. Rory Goodwin  
Baltimore, MD

Edward Sheen  
San Francisco, CA

Stephanie W. Hu  
Boston, MA

Lorene Atkins Temming  
Durham, NC

Kevyn To  
Vestal, NY

**Leadership award recipients  
Residents/fellows**

Joanna L. Drowos DO, MPH  
Boca Raton, FL

Jesse M. Ehrenfeld MD  
Boston, MA

Awori J. Hayanga MD  
Baltimore, MD

Kristin K. Martin DO, MS  
Fort Worth, TX

Thandeka Myeni MD  
Boston, MA

Hridayesh Singh Nat MD  
Macungie, PA

Claudia L. Reardon MD  
Madison, WI

Tovah G. Rosen MD  
Glen Oaks, NY

Neeral L. Shah MD  
Somerville, MA

Diana R. Shiba MD  
San Diego, CA

Tobie-Lynn Smith MD  
San Antonio, TX

Shannon M. Stinson MD  
Greenville, NC

Eddie J. Turner MD  
Houston, TX

**Leadership award recipients  
Early career physicians**

C. Bob Basu MD, MPH  
Houston, TX

Jun R. Chiong MD, MPH  
Loma Linda, CA

Melissa W. Costello MD, FACEP  
Mobile, AL

Frank D. Dumont MD  
Estes Park, CO

Michael T. Flanagan MD  
Dothan, AL

Edbert B. Hsu MD, MPH  
Clarksville, MD

Robert F. Melendez MD  
Rio Rancho, NM

Srinivas B. Mukkamala MD  
Flint, MI

Gregory L. Roslund MD  
South Bend, IN

Shetal Shah MD  
Syosset, NY

Débora H. Silva MD, FAAP  
San Juan, PR

Marianna V. Spanaki-Varelas MD, PhD  
Detroit, MI

Asha P. Subramanian MD, MPH  
Kensington, MD

Jack W. Tsao MD, DPhil  
Bethesda, MD

**Leadership award recipients**  
**Established physicians**

Satya P. Ahuja MD, FACP, FASN  
Chicago, Illinois

VijayaLakshmi Appareddy MD  
Chattanooga, TN

Raakesh Chandra Bhan MD  
Battle Creek, MI

Meena Chintapalli MD, FAAP  
San Antonio, TX

Steven H. Dayan MD, FACS  
Chicago, Illinois

John C. Fleming MD  
Minden, LA

Ash Gokli MD, MMM  
Livonia, MI

Christopher M. Guerrero MD, FAAFP  
Chicago, IL

Mahesh Chandra Gupta MD  
Corona, CA

Stephen L. Hines MD  
Dallas, TX

Theodore Andrew Kastner MD, MS  
Montclair, NJ

Narendra Kumar MD  
Freeland, MI

Samuel Lin MD, PhD, MBA, MPA, MS  
Rockville, MD

Nick J. Paslidis MD, PhD, MHCM  
Little Rock, AR