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2014 University of South Carolina School of Medicine Alumni Award Recipients
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Thank you for continuing the legacy of excellence in medicine.
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STEVEN W. CORSO, M.D.

Distinguished Physician Alumni Award
Distinguished Physician Alumni Award '88

STEVEN W. CORSO, M.D.

CURRENT POSITION
Medical oncologist-hematologist
Gibbs Cancer Center and Research Institute
Spartanburg, S.C.

CAREER ACHIEVEMENT
• Helped develop the national accredited breast health program at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center
• Senior clinical investigator for National Surgical Breast and Bowel Project/Upstate Carolina CCOP

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
• Medical director at two upstate hospices
• Helped develop palliative care program at Spartanburg Regional
• Serves on board at Hannah’s Hope Ministries
J. BLAKE LONG, M.D.

Distinguished Young Physician Alumni Award
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J. BLAKE LONG, M.D.

CURRENT POSITION
Assistant Professor of General Internal Medicine
Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center

Volunteer Medical Director
Delivering Equal Access Care Clinic

AWARDS AND HONORS
• North Carolina Chapter American College of Physicians Volunteerism and Community Service Award (2013)

• Charles B. Clark Award for Outstanding Service to the Wake Forest University medical class (2013)
TIMOTHY A. FITZGIBBON, M.D.

Humanitarian Alumni Award
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**TIMOTHY A. FITZGIBBON, M.D.**

**CURRENT POSITION**
- Practicing Partner
  Dillon Family Medicine (Dillon, S.C.)
- Medical Director
  Hospice Care of South Carolina (Dillon, S.C.)

**VOLUNTEERISM**
- Assistant scout master in local Boy Scout Troop 761
- Free Medical Clinic in Dillon
- Shattering Darkness Organization

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**
With the Shattering Darkness Organization, he has traveled to Burkina Faso, West Africa to treat malaria and malnourished children. The organization is also drilling clean water wells and building an elementary school in the area.
BRIAN B. GOWEN, Ph.D.

Distinguished Doctorate Alumni Award
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BRIAN B. GOWEN, Ph.D.

CURRENT POSITIONS
Research Associate Professor
Utah State University School of Veterinary Medicine

Adjunct Professor
Washington State University

RESEARCH INTERESTS
• Pre-clinical development of antiviral therapies for severe viral hemorrhagic diseases

AWARDS/HONORS
• Serves on the editorial boards for the journals Antiviral Research and Antiviral Chemistry and Chemotherapy
• Received the William Prusoff Young Investigator Lecture Award from the International Society for Antiviral Research (2011)
KATIE BERRIER, MGC

Distinguished Master’s in Genetic Counseling Alumni Award
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KATIE BERRIER, MGC

CURRENT POSITION
Certified Genetic Counselor
Duke University Medical Center

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS
• Participated in the Down Syndrome Consensus Group meeting (2008)
• Authored the National Society of Genetic Counselors (NSGC) practice guidelines for communicating a diagnosis of Down syndrome
• Designed and co-investigated pilot studies in preparation for the Down syndrome prenatal diagnosis study for which she received the Jane Engelberg Memorial Fellowship from NSGC (2013)
HEATHER HOUSTON EIDSON, CRNA, MNA

Distinguished Master’s Alumni Award
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HEATHER HOUSTON EIDSON, CRNA, MNA

CURRENT POSITIONS
Research Assistant Professor
USC School of Medicine

Clinical Director of Nurse Anesthesia
USC School of Medicine’s Greenville campus

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
Greenville Health System

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS
• Responsible for training Greenville Health System’s inaugural master’s program for nurse anesthesia.
• Co-owner of G.A.S. Anesthesia, LLC
• Doctoral student in the Doctorate of Anesthesia Practice program at the University of Michigan-Flint
JAMES R. AUGUSTINE, PH.D.

Honorary Lifetime Membership Award
Honorary Life Membership Award
JAMES R. AUGUSTINE, PH.D.

CURRENT POSITION
Associate Professor
University of South Carolina School of Medicine

AWARDS
• Selected a Pearls of Wisdom Lecturer five times
• Selected M1 Teacher of the Year seven times
• Named the Elizabeth Crosby Visiting Professor in the Department of Neurosurgery at the University of Michigan (2012)

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENTS
• Taught nearly every M1 medical student at the USC School of Medicine
• USC’s first university ombudsman
• Single author of Human Neuroanatomy textbook
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