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## Alumni Award Recipients



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MEDICAL DEGREE

**STEVEN W. CORSO, M.D.**

*Distinguished Physician Alumni Award*



## *Distinguished Physician Alumni Award*

# 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



MEDICAL DEGREE

**J. BLAKE LONG, M.D.**

*Distinguished Young Physician  
Alumni Award*



*Distinguished Young Physician  
Alumni Award*

**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)





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MEDICAL DEGREE

**TIMOTHY A. FITZGIBBON, M.D.**

*Humanitarian Alumni Award*



## *Humanitarian Alumni Award*

# 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.



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BIOMEDICAL  
SCIENCES

**BRIAN B. GOWEN, Ph.D.**

*Distinguished Doctorate Alumni Award*



# *Distinguished Doctorate Alumni Award*

## **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)

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GENETIC  
COUNSELING



**KATIE BERRIER, MGC**

*Distinguished Master's in Genetic Counseling  
Alumni Award*



## *Distinguished Master's in Genetic Counseling Alumni Award*

# 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)



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NURSE  
ANESTHESIA

**HEATHER HOUSTON EIDSON, CRNA, MNA**

*Distinguished Master's Alumni Award*



## *Distinguished Master's Alumni Award*

# 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



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FACULTY MEMBER SINCE

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**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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