

# Call for Nominations

## 2019 Clark W. Finnerud Award & Practitioner of the Year Award

*Submissions Due  
August 31, 2019*

Each year the Dermatology Foundation pays tribute to the specialty's leaders and role models through its honorary awards. Members of the dermatologic community are invited to nominate their peers for the following awards to recognize their career accomplishments and contributions

### Clark W. Finnerud Award

Established in 1971 in honor of Dr. Clark W. Finnerud and awarded each year to an individual who has devoted extraordinary time and talent as a part-time teacher and clinician.

#### Past Recipients

2018	Jeffrey Sugarman, M.D., Ph.D.
2017	Paul I. Schneiderman, M.D.
2016	Phoebe Rich, M.D.
2015	Warwick L. Morison, M.D.
2014	Alan Menter, M.D.
2013	Peggy S. Crawford, M.D.

### Practitioner of the Year Award

Established in 1976 and awarded each year to an individual for exemplary service as a practitioner of dermatology.

#### Past Recipients

2018	Tina S. Alster, M.D.
2017	Lisa A. Garner, M.D.
2016	Mark J. Holzberg, M.D.
2015	Bruce A. Brod, M.D.
2014	Ronald R. Brancaccio, M.D.
2013	Z. Charles Fixler, M.D.

Please submit letters of nomination and support by **August 31, 2019** to:

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(847) 328-0509 Fax  
[dfmember@dermatologyfoundation.org](mailto:dfmember@dermatologyfoundation.org)

Your letter of nomination should include any necessary background information that qualifies the nominee for the award and his/her curriculum vitae. All letters must be **received** by the deadline. Awards will be presented at the Dermatology Foundation's Annual Meeting on **March 21, 2020 in Denver, CO.**

For a complete recipient list contact the DF office.

### **CLARK W. FINNERUD AWARD**

Established in the early 1970s, this annual award honors the deserving and all-too-often forgotten part-time teacher or clinician.

There are a significant number of dermatologists in the United States who are part-time teachers and part-time clinicians. They spend countless hours teaching medical students and residents, ***largely without compensation***, as a labor of love. They are respected, and their efforts are most appreciated but seldom recognized at a national level by their dermatologic colleagues.

The Dermatology Foundation has established an award for these part-time clinicians in dermatology. The award has been named for the late Dr. Clark W. Finnerud who was such an important individual to the Dermatology Foundation during its formative period. Dr. Finnerud was an example of a dedicated teacher and clinician who served the Rush Medical School for 47 years. Thus, this award honors not only part-time teachers but also Dr. Finnerud for his achievements, foresight and generosity.

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### **PRACTITIONER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

This award was established by the Dermatology Foundation in 1976 and is given each year to a member of the specialty who demonstrates exemplary service as a practitioner, teacher and/or researcher, and is active in other professional organizations, esp. dermatologic organizations.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

1. Quality of dermatologic practice as measured by the duration of practice, receipt of continuing education awards, citation of any recognition by hospitals or patients.
2. Participation in medical teaching at any level (undergraduate, medical, nursing, graduate, postgraduate).
3. Participation in research.
4. Participation in other professional societies, especially dermatologic organizations.
5. Publications.
6. The major criteria for selection would be consideration of the contributions made by the individuals as a clinical practitioner. All things being equal, the more senior candidate would receive the award.
7. Individuals who have spent a considerable amount of time in full time academic dermatology are not considered eligible for this award.