

Michigan Society for Medical Research

ADVOCACY AWARDS 2009

The Michigan Society for Medical Research Awards Program was established in 1991 by the Board of Directors to honor and recognize individuals for outstanding research, education, and science advocacy. The purpose of the awards is to recognize those individuals whose activities and attitudes promote the understanding of biomedical research, science education, and public and animal health. The awards are presented on an annual basis to bring to public attention those advocates whose contributions have been especially effective in promoting these goals.

BENNETT J. COHEN EDUCATION LEADERSHIP AWARD

Established in 1991, this award honors Bennett J. Cohen, a pioneer and visionary in the field of laboratory animal science and medicine who founded the Unit for Laboratory Animal Medicine at the University of Michigan and was its director for twenty-three years. He was a founder of the American Association of Laboratory Animal Science, and the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine. Dr. Cohen also chaired the National Academy of Science committee that wrote the first edition of the *Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals*, and helped found the American Association for Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care International. In 1981 Dr. Bennett J. Cohen, along with members of the Michigan research community, established the Michigan Society for Medical Research and was MISMR's first president.

The Bennett J. Cohen Education Leadership Award is given to a Michigan professional (scientist, doctor, scholar, media) whose outstanding achievements in his/her respective fields are combined with leadership in efforts to educate the public and advocate the values and methods of science as expressed by the Michigan Society for Medical Research mission.

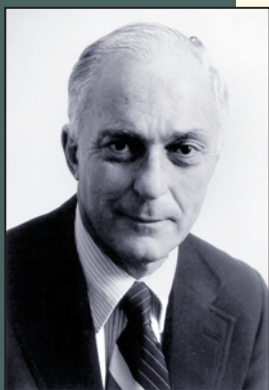
THE SEYMOUR GORDON SCIENCE EDUCATION & ADVOCACY AWARD

In 1993, the Board of Directors of the Michigan Society for Medical Research established the Science Education Award to recognize individuals who were instrumental in developing, implementing, or contributing to programs that promote science and science education.

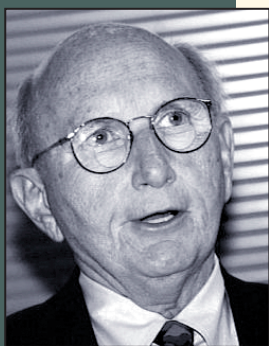
The Science Education Award has been renamed The Seymour Gordon Science Education & Advocacy Award to honor our fifth president, Seymour Gordon, MD. He performed the first cardiac catheterization at Beaumont Hospital, where he and his partner, Dr. Gerald C. Timmis, were Chiefs of Cardiology. Dr. Gordon was also active with United Way, and served as a past President of the Michigan Chapter of the American Heart Association. His commitment to the Michigan Society for Medical Research mission spanned over 20 years as a volunteer, board member, president, and ex officio board member.

The Seymour Gordon Science Education & Advocacy Award is given to a Michigan resident whose outstanding achievements in promoting greater public knowledge and support of science and scientific research help to fulfill the Michigan Society for Medical Research mission.

**DEADLINE FOR
NOMINATIONS:
January 8, 2009**



Bennett J. Cohen



Seymour Gordon



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Nomination & Selection Process

Nominees for the Bennett J. Cohen Education Leadership Award or The Seymour Gordon Science Education & Advocacy Award should demonstrate through their actions and specific contributions support of the Michigan Society for Medical Research goals and objectives.

All nominations are reviewed by the Awards Selection Committee, which consists of members of the MISMR Board of Directors and other advocates for medical research and science education. In the review of nominations, emphasis will be placed on both:

- Evidence of a sustained focus on research and education.
- Effectiveness, duration, and nature of the advocacy activities.

The nomination should be in the form of a narrative which elaborates upon the nominee's primary contribution to medical research/science, and how the candidate's advocacy activities have encompassed the mission of MISMR. Accompanying the narrative should be a CV and photo (jpeg format) of the nominee, along with the nomination form below. Letters from others who know the candidate from a different perspective are welcome.

All nomination materials for the 2009 awards must be postmarked by **January 8, 2009** and sent to:

Chair, Advocacy Awards
MISMR • P.O. 3237 • Ann Arbor, MI 48106-3237

NOMINATION FORM

Please complete this form and attach to your letter of nomination.

Please list CANDIDATE'S information.

FULL NAME

DEGREE(S)

TITLE

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATION (IF ANY)

ADDRESS

CITY / STATE / ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

Please list NOMINATOR'S contact information.

NAME

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Past Awardees

BENNETT J. COHEN EDUCATION LEADERSHIP AWARD



David M. Lawson '08



Susan R. Stapleton '07

MISMR ADVOCACY AWARDS



Jack A. Bley, Jr. '08



Vet-A-Visit Program '07
Represented By:
Susan K. Abood

- 2008** David M. Lawson, PhD
Wayne State University
- 2007** Susan R. Stapleton, PhD
Western Michigan University
- 2006** Robert H. Bartlett, MD, FACS
University of Michigan
- 2005** Roger S. Newton, PhD
*Esperion Therapeutics, Inc.,
Div. of Pfizer Global R&D*
- 2004** Patricia Mucci-LoRusso, OD
*Barbara Ann Karmanos
Cancer Center & Research Institute*
- 2003** Monica A. Schroder, DVM, DABVP, DACLAM
Pharmacia Corporation
- 2002** Benedict R. Lucchesi, MD, PhD
University of Michigan
- 2000** Jay & Betty Van Andel
*Van Andel Institute for
Medical Research & Education*
- 1999** Senator John J.H. Schwarz, MD
*President Pro Tempore,
Michigan Senate*
- 1998** Jerome P. Horwitz, PhD
*Professor of Medicine,
Wayne State University*
- Barnett Rosenberg, PhD**
*Professor of Chemistry,
Michigan State University*
- 1997** Patricia Ansett
*Medical Writer,
Detroit Free Press*
- 1996** Carl Cohen, PhD
*Professor of Philosophy & Ethics,
University of Michigan*
- 1995** John M. McCandless
*Police Inspector,
Michigan State University*
- 1994** Bill Krasean
*Science Writer,
Kalamazoo Gazette*
- 1993** Kristi Krueger
*Science Reporter,
Channel 4 News, Detroit*
- 1992** Karen L. Hudson
Michigan State University
- 1991** Cathy Taylor
Upjohn Company
- Conrad Knutzen**
University of Michigan
- Greg Maas**
Incurably Ill for Animal Research

THE SEYMOUR GORDON SCIENCE EDUCATION & ADVOCACY AWARD

- 2008** Jack A. Bley, Jr., DVM
Kalamazoo Valley Community College
- 2007** Vet-A-Visit Program
Michigan State University
- 2006** Joseph C. Dunbar, PhD
Wayne State University
- 2005** Bruce Kocher, Ed.D.
Kalamazoo Valley Community College
- Merlin E. Ekstrom, DVM, MS, DACVP**
Wayne State University
- 2003** Inez M. Jill Karolyi, MS, LATG
University of Michigan
- 2002** Mary Oriold Dereski, PhD
Wayne State University
- 2001** Donna Benedict
Teacher, Chippewa Middle School
- 1999** Juliann E. Lyon
Teacher, South Lyon Middle School
- 1997** Michael J. Graziano, PhD, DABT
Parke-Davis Pharmaceutical Research
- 1995** Carol Kammernam
Teacher, Kalamazoo
- 1994** Chuck Pearson
*Teacher, Millwood Middle School,
Kalamazoo*
- 1993** John Goudie, PhD
Kalamazoo, Math & Science Center

