



Ventura County Medical Resource Foundation

Past Recipients of the

David C. Fainer, MD Awards, 1994 – 2013

David Fainer, MD & Leo Tauber, MD Awards 2014 – present

First Annual – 1994	William J. James, MD	Ventura County's First Neurosurgeon
Second Annual – 1995	Leo J. Tauber, MD	Ventura County Internist
Third Annual – 1996	Fred J. Gunn, Jr., MD	Physician of the Year
Fourth Annual – 1997	Clyde A. Kirchhoff, MD	Physician Emeritus
	Joan E. Goforth Baumer, MD	Physician of the Year
	Nat Baumer, MD	Physician of the Year
	Elaine Tennen, RN, MN	Nursing Award
Fifth Annual – 1998	Charles Fletcher, MD	Physician of the Year
	Henry Stoutz, MD	Physician Emeritus
	Lois Manning, MSN, RN	Nursing Award
	Sharon Bick	Allied Health Care Professional/ Volunteer
Sixth Annual – 1999	Moustapha Abou-Samra, MD	Physician of the Year
	Jacquelyn Bamman, MD	Physician Emeritus
	Pauline Saunders, RN	Nurse of the Year
	Duke Potts	Allied Health Care Professional/ Volunteer
Seventh Annual – 2000	Evan Slater, MD	Physician of the Year
	Art Simpson, MD	Physician Emeritus
	Kim Kandarian, RN	Nurse of the Year
	Herb Wilson	Allied Health Care Professional/ Volunteer

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Eighth Annual – 2001	Peter G. Gaal, MD	Physician of the Year
	David Culton, MD	Physician Emeritus
	Louise Davis, RN	Nurse of the Year
	Helen Boyd	Allied Health Care Professional/ Volunteer
Ninth Annual – 2002	Richard S. Loft, MD	Physician of the Year
	Leo J. Tauber, MD	Physician Emeritus
	Shirley A. Reynolds, RN	Nurse of the Year
	Lynda D. Bowman	Volunteer of the Year
	Ojai Valley Comm. Hospital Board of Directors	Community Service Recognition Award
Tenth Annual – 2003	Kelvin Loh, MD	Physician of the Year
	Samuel Edwards, MD	Physician Emeritus
	Elvia Guizar, RN	Nurse of the Year
	Judge Toy White	Volunteer of the Year
Eleventh Annual – 2004	Jack D. Halpin, MD	Physician of the Year
	Charles M. Hair, MD	Physician Emeritus
	Lynette M. Harvey, RN	Nurse of the Year
	Willis & Nadine Naysmith	Volunteers of the Year
	Cancer Task Force	Special Award
Twelfth Annual – 2005	William E. Starr, MD	Physician of the Year
	John Broms, MD	Physician Emeritus

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Joanie Storz, RN Nurse of the Year

Bruce & Mary Johnston Volunteers of the Year

The California Endowment Special Award

Jose Marquez - Program Officer

Karen Escalante-Dalton, Program Officer

Thirteenth Annual – 2006 Fran S. Larsen, MD Physician of the Year

W. Cloyce Huff, MD Physician Emeritus

Polly Vlastic, RN Nurse of the Year

Ann Casey Volunteer of the Year

David H. Murdock Special Award

Fourteenth Annual – 2007 John Hill, MD Physician of the Year

David Stegman, MD Physician Emeritus

Mark Lisagor, DDS Dentist of the Year

Marisa Michell Montgomery, Hospital Nurse of the Year
LVN

Rebecca Eaton-Walkup, RN Community Nurse of the Year

Sandor Vador Volunteer of the Year

Pierre Durand, DPA Special Award

Fifteenth Annual – 2008 John G. Prichard, MD Physician of the Year

David Perlmutter, MD Physician Emeritus

Ken Anderson, DDS Dentist of the Year

Jenny L. Baarstad, RNC Hospital Nurse of the Year

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Angela Glover, RN Community Nurse of the Year

Randy Churchill Volunteer of the Year

Jane McAndrew Rozanski Healthcare Professional of the Year
Camarillo Health Care District

Sixteenth Annual – 2009

Christopher Landon, MD Physician of the Year

D. Gordon Johnston, MD Physician Emeritus

Ronald Hunter, DDS Dentist of the Year

Ronald M. Bale, PhD Psychologist of the Year

Beatrice Frias, RN Hospital Nurse of the Year

Claudia Benton, RN,
MSN, PHN Community Nurse of the Year

Wayne and Barbara Davey Volunteers of the Year

Robin Millar Healthcare Professional of the Year

Terry Wieser,
Technology Development Center Special Award

Seventeenth Annual – 2010

Robert Gonzalez, MD Physician of the Year

Richard Ashby, MD Physician Emeritus

Garrett Toy, DDS Dentist of the Year

John Ira Schipper, PhD Psychologist of the Year

Cathy Deen, RN Hospital Nurse of the Year

Theresa Mayernick,
RN, PHN Community Nurse of the Year

Lois Friss, RN Volunteer of the Year

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	Judy Ann Mullins, MS	Healthcare Professional of the Year
	Supervisor Kathy I. Long	Extraordinary Service Award
Eighteenth Annual – 2011	Michael B. Powers	Healthcare Professional of the Year
	Robert Lefkowitz, MD	Physician of the Year
	James Giles, MD	Physician Emeritus (In Memoriam)
	Norman J. Nagel, DDS, MS	Dentist of the Year
	Linda Gertson, PhD	Psychologist of the Year
	Rebecca Swift, RN	Hospital Nurse of the Year
	Margaret Friis, RN	Community Nurse of the Year
	John T. Bailey, Pharma B, MPH	Volunteer of the Year
	Harriet H. Samuelsson Foundation	Extraordinary Service Award
Nineteenth Annual – 2012	Debbie Hill	Healthcare Professional of the Year
	Miguel Cervantes, MD	Community Physician of the Year
	Siamak Safar, MD	Hospital Physician of the Year
	James Holden, MD	Physician Emeritus
	Bryan D. Fisch, DDS	Dentist of the Year
	Ralph Armstrong, MD	Psychologist/Psychiatrist of the Year
	Christy Monteith, FNP, RN	Hospital Nurse of the Year
	Kathleen Linthicum, RN	Community Nurse of the Year
	Stephanie Cabaniss	Volunteer of the Year

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	Verizon	Extraordinary Service Award
Twentieth Annual – 2013	Cyndie Cole, RN, MSN	Healthcare Professional of the Year
	Cheryl Lambing, MD	Primary Physician of the Year
	David Chase, MD	Specialist Physician of the Year
	Eric Leibovitch, MD	Physician Emeritus
	Robert Valdez, DDS	Dentist of the Year
	Celia Woods, MD	Behavioral Health Professional of the Year
	Helen Mueller, RN, NSII	Hospital Nurse of the Year
	Marcy Erickson, RN	Community Nurse of the Year
	Judge Brian Back & Kathleen Back, Esq.	Volunteers of the Year
	Las Madrinass del Robozo	Humanitarian of the Year

Twenty-First Annual – 2014 David Fainer/Leo Tauber, MD Awards

	Thomas Kong, Jr., MD	Hospital Physician of the Year
	James Hornstein, MD	Community Physician of the Year
	Ronald A. Guzman, DDS	Dentist of the Year
	Ronald C. Thurston, MD	Behavioral Health Professional of the Year
	Alicia Zaragoza, RN, MSN, NP	Nurse of the Year
	Robert Pazen, OD	Vision Care Specialist of the Year
	Marianne Cody	Favorite Hero of the Year

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The Limoneira Company Community Health Innovator of the
Year

Twenty-Second Annual – 2015 David Fainer/Leo Tauber, MD Awards

William Rajala, MD	Primary Care Physician
Charles Pankratz, MD	Specialist
Robyn Popescu, RN, BSN, MSN	Hospital Nurse
Sandra Young, NP	Non-Hospital Nurse
Noel Kelsch, RDHAP	Oral Health Specialist
Robert L. Avery, MD	Vision Care Specialist
Susan J. Speer, MS, RD, FADA	Allied Health Professional
Brian S. Taylor, MD	Behavioral Health Professional
Cornelia Baer	Trailblazer Award
Eugene Fussell, MD	Trailblazer Award –Physician Emeritus

Twenty-Third Annual – 2016 David Fainer/Leo Tauber, MD Awards

Gail Simpson, MD	Hospital Physician
John Walters, MD	Community Physician
Diana Jaquez, RN, MSN, OCN, ACHPN	Hospital Nurse
Rosemary Libman, RN	Community Nurse
Scott Packham, DDS	Oral Health Specialist

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Paul J. Dougherty, MD	Vision Care Specialist
Deborah Thurber, MD	Behavioral/Mental Health Professional
Camarillo Health Care District Allied Health Professional	
Assisted Home Health & Hospice – Elaine Donley	Trailblazer Award

Twenty-Fourth Annual – 2017 David Fainer/Leo Tauber, MD Awards

Deborah Carlson, MD	Hospital Physician
Richard Rothschild, MD	Community Physician
Amy Querol, RN, MSN	Hospital Nurse
Shirley Scott, RN	Community Nurse
Denise Carter	Community Service Award
Joel Goldenberg, DDS	Oral Health Specialist
Michael McQuillan, OD	Vision Care Specialist
Patrick Zarate	Behavioral/Mental Health Professional
Bonnie Subira, MSW	Allied Health Professional
Kaiser Permanente	Trailblazer Award

Twenty-Fifth Annual – 2018 David Fainer/Leo Tauber, MD Awards

Beverly Valles Torres, MD, MPH	Physician
Rashidah Khan, RN	Nurse
Williams Shaffer, OD	Vision Care Specialist

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Catherine Chien, DDS	Oral Health Specialist
Richard Deamer, MD	Behavioral/Mental Health Professional
Kristine Supple, PA-C, MPH	Allied Health Professional
Michael Boyko	Community Service Award
Michael L. White, LMFT	Trailblazer

Twenty-Sixth Annual – 2019 David Fainer/Leo Tauber, MD Awards

Scott R. Smith, MD	Hospital Physician
Sergio Neira, MD	Community Physician
Irma Barona, RN	Nurse
Gary Jacobs, OD	Vision Care Specialist
Jeremy Patelzick, DDS	Oral Health Specialist
Pete Pringle, LCSW	Behavioral/Mental Health Professional
Carlos Juarez	Allied Health Professional
Paul Lenderman	Community Service Award
Richard A. Reisman, MD	Trailblazer Award

Twenty-Seventh Annual – 2020 Leo Tauber/David Fainer, MD Awards

Online Auction & Virtual Event

Twenty-Eighth Annual – 2021 Leo Tauber/David Fainer, MD Awards

Thomas Golden, MD	Hospital Physician
J.N. Warwar, MD	Community Physician
Wendy Francke, MD	Clinical Physician

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Diane Cornell, RN, MSN, CCRN-K	Nurse
Kyle McCarthy, OD	Vision Care Specialist
Adam G. Lutt, DDS, MS	Oral Health Specialist
Joseph Vlaskovits, MD	Behavioral/Mental Health Professional
Cindy Maurer, PT, DPT, OCS	Allied Health Professional
Amanda Larson	Community Service Award
Nino Garrolini, DVM	Veterinarian Health Care Professional

Twenty-Ninth Annual – 2022 Leo Tauber/David Fainer, MD Awards

Neil Canby, MD	Hospital Physician
Michael Tushla, MD	Clinical Physician
Timothy Horita, MD	Community Physician
Shari Gerber, RN	Nurse
Jason Cooper, MD	Behavioral/Mental Health Professional
Judith Balcerzak, MSW, PhD, LCSW	Trailblazer Award
Marie E.C.S. Alejandrino-Buell, DMD	Oral Health Specialist
S. Asha Balakrishnan, MD	Vision Care Specialist
Sheriff Bill Ayub	Community Service Advocate
A.J. Regnier, DVM & Marianne Regnier, DVM	Veterinarian Health Care Professionals
Rosie Hernandez, MSW, LCSW	Social Worker

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Thirtieth Annual – 2023 Leo Tauber/David Fainer, MD Awards

Vishva Dev, MD	Hospital Physician
Maggie Ham, MD	Community Physician
Sally McNally, DNP, CNM, WHNP	Nurse
Dr. Susan Sharma	Behavioral/Mental Health Professional
Edward J. Banman, MD	Trailblazer Award
Houman Vosoghi, MD	Vision Care Specialist
James Halverson, MD	Community Service Award
Matt C. Bailey, DVM	Veterinarian Health Care Professional
Olga Ortiz, LCSW	Allied Health Professional
Javier Romero, MD, FACS, FICS	Humanitarian Award

Thirty First Annual – 2024 Leo Tauber/David Fainer, MD Awards

David Crownover, MD, OB-GYN	Hospital Physician
Robert Buckingham, MD, FACP	Community Physician
Elena Gomez, RN, MSN, PHN	Nurse
Dr. Mike Rodriguez	Behavioral/Mental Health Professional
Roy Schneider, Esq.	Trailblazer Award
John Davidson, MD	Vision Care Specialist

Steve Frank

Community Service Award

Dr. Jessica Goldenberg Dunne

Oral Health Specialist

Jeffrey Venable, PTA

Allied Health Professional

Livingston Memorial Visiting
Nurse Association

Nonprofit Service Award