

Lifetime Achievement Award

Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to an individual in recognition of their outstanding service, professional achievement and significant contribution, which influences and benefits the profession over the duration of their career. Because the award reflects a lifetime of involvement, it is meant to honor a chiropractor with at least 20 + years of professional experience.

Due to the distinctive and special nature of the Lifetime Achievement Award, CNS reserves the right not to select a recipient each year. The successful recipient recommendation will be made from a pool of previous Lifetime Achievement recipients which include Dr. Mary Irene Parker, Dr. Brian Seaman, Dr. Laurel Cowie, and Dr. Wanda Lee MacPhee.

The recipient demonstrates the qualities of a leader who upholds the highest professional and ethical standards in their practice in 3 of the following criteria:

1. Clinical and Professional Excellence

- Demonstrates exceptional skill in patient care.
- Upholds high ethical and professional standards in practice.
- Maintains a strong commitment to patient education and wellness.

2. Leadership , Collaboration & Advocacy

- Demonstrates leadership (may include participation in chiropractic organizations/committees)
- Advocates for the chiropractic profession in public policy, legislation, or community health initiatives.
- Contributes to the advancement of chiropractic access in public health or insurance coverage.
- Engages in interprofessional collaboration to improve healthcare.

3. Research & Innovation

- Participates in or publishes research; contributes to advancements in chiropractic techniques and understanding.
- Implements or develops new chiropractic treatment methods (within scope of practice).
- Introduces innovative business practices that enhance patient experience

4. Community Service & Outreach

- Contributions made within a local community, whether through volunteering at community events, participation in volunteer organizations or participating in charitable initiatives.
- Participates in public health education initiatives.
- Demonstrates a commitment to improving community wellness.

5. Professional Development & Education

- Mentors or educates other chiropractors, students, or the public.
- Engages in continuous professional development and lifelong learning