

Mercer Dental Society

Constitution and Bylaws

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CONSTITUTION OF THE MERCER DENTAL SOCIETY

Article I - NAME

The name of the organization shall be Mercer Dental Society herein-after referred to as "MDS", "the Society", or "this Society."

Article II - OBJECTIVE

The objective of MDS shall be to encourage the improvement of the health of the public; to cultivate and advance the science and art of dentistry; to sustain and elevate the character and goodwill of the profession; to promote education, health and study for mutual improvement; and to achieve other related aims.

Article III - ORGANIZATION

Section 10. INCORPORATION: MDS is a non-profit corporation chartered under the laws of the State of New Jersey. If this corporation shall be dissolved at any time, no part of its funds or property shall be distributed to, or among, its members but, after payment of all indebtedness of the corporation, its surplus funds and properties shall be donated to the NJDA.

Section 20. OFFICE: The registered office of MDS shall be the office of the Treasurer of this Society and shall be located in the area under the jurisdiction of this Society.

Section 30. MEMBERSHIP: The members of MDS shall consist of dentists and other professionals whose qualifications and classifications are set forth in Chapter I of the Bylaws.

ARTICLE IV - GOVERNMENT

Section 10. LEGISLATIVE BODY: The legislative and governing body of MDS shall be its fully privileged membership in body assembled at any regular meeting and special meetings as provided in Chapter II of the By laws. "Fully privileged members" as used in this Constitution means active and life members not under suspension of membership.

Section 20. ADMINISTRATIVE BODY: This Society shall be administered by the Executive Board as provided in Chapter III of the Bylaws.

Article V - OFFICERS

Section 10. OFFICERS: The officers of MDS shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer — each of whom shall be elected by the membership as provided in Chapter VII of the Bylaws.

Article VI - MEETINGS

Section 10. MEETINGS: The regular meetings of MDS shall be conducted by the officers of the MDS as provided in Chapter II of the Bylaws.

Article VII - CODE OF ETHICS

Section 10. The conduct of a member shall be governed by the Code of Ethics of MDS which are the ADA Principles of Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct and the Code of Ethics of the NJDA. Should any office of a member be located in the jurisdiction of another component, he or she shall also abide by the Code of Ethics of that component.

A copy of the ADA Code of Ethics or the NJDA Code of Ethics shall be available upon request from the Secretary.

Article VIII - AMENDMENTS

Section 10. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the members of this Society present and voting at a regular meeting, provided the proposed amendment shall have been presented in writing to the membership at least twenty-five (25) days prior to the voting. No amendment may be considered which in any way conflicts with the Constitution of the NJDA.

AUTHORITY

The authority for this Constitution and Bylaws is governed by Article II of the Bylaws of the NJDA.

BYLAWS OF THE MERCER DENTAL SOCIETY

Chapter I - MEMBERSHIP

Section 10. CLASSIFICATION: The classification of members shall be as follows:

- A. Active members
 - 1. Recent Graduate members
- B. Life members
 - 1. Active Life Members
 - 2. Retired Life Members
- C. Honorary members
- D. Associate members
- E. Affiliate members
- F. Retired members
- G. Student members
- H. Post Graduate members
- I. Non-practicing Dentist Member

Explanatory Note: A recent graduate member is an active member. The subclassification is made only as a means of establishing a differential dues status.

Section 20. QUALIFICATIONS:

A. Active and Recent Graduate Members.

1. The following shall be classified as an active member of this Association: (1) a dentist licensed to practice under the law regulating the practice of dentistry in New Jersey who is a member in good standing in the MDS, (2) a dentist who is engaged in full time employment, other than the practice of dentistry, which furthers the art and science of dentistry or the object of the MDS, the NJDA, and/or the ADA and who is licensed to practice in any one of the States, the District of Columbia or a dependency of the United States.
2. A dentist who has been elected a member of the MDS within the year following graduation from dental school, internship, residency or full time graduate course, provided such internship, residency or graduate course

follows immediately after graduation from dental school, shall be classified as a recent graduate member of the MDS.

- B. Life Member. An active member in good standing who has been an active member for thirty (30) consecutive years or a total of forty (40) years and having attained the age of sixty five (65) years may be designated as a life member by the American Dental Association.

19. Maintenance of membership in good standing in the American Dental Association, the NJDA and the MDS shall be requisite of continuance of life membership in this Association.

20. An active member who is a veteran of any war and who has sustained total disability in line of duty may be elected a life member by the House of Delegates regardless of length of membership or age.

21. There shall be two categories of Life Members:

1. Active Life Member. A life member who is earning income from the performance of service as a member of the faculty of a dental school, as a dental administrator or consultant, or as a practitioner, or any activity for which a license to practice is required by this State.

2. Retired Life Member. A life member who is not earning income from the performance of service as a member of the faculty of a dental school, as a dental administrator or consultant, or as a practitioner, or any activity for which a license to practice dentistry is required by this State.

- C. Honorary Member. An individual who has contributed to the advancement [of the art and science] of dentistry, who has been nominated by the Board of Trustees of the NJDA and who has been elected by the House of Delegates of the NDJA shall be classified as an honorary member.

- D. Associate Member. The following may file an application for associate membership: (1) a dentist practicing in another State, the District of Columbia or a dependency of the United States who is a member of the American Dental Association, (2) a member of the dental service of the Army, Navy, Air Force, U.S. Public Health Service or Veterans Affairs who is a member of the American Dental Association, (3) a member of a recognized allied health

profession or (4) a dentist duly licensed in another country who is a member of the professional dental association of dentist's country, if one exists.

E. Affiliate Member. A person, not eligible for active, life or associate membership in this Association, who has an expressed interest in the objectives, or programs, or projects of the MDS upon application to, and approval by the Board of Trustees of the NJDA, shall be classified as an affiliate member of the MDS. No person shall be eligible for affiliate membership if a parent or spouse is a dentist who is not an active, recent graduate, retired or life member in good standing.

Affiliate Member "A" This class of Affiliate membership will be open only to families of member dentists, employees of member dentists and families of employees of member dentists.

Affiliate Member "B" This class of Affiliate membership will be open to all candidates for Affiliate membership not included in Affiliate Member "A".

F. Retired Member. An active member in good standing who is no longer earning income from the performance of service as a member of the faculty of a dental school, as a dental administrator, or consultant, or as a practitioner, or any activity for which a license to practice dentistry is required by this State may be classified as a Retired Member upon application to the Executive Director of the NJDA and upon proof of qualifications. To qualify for retired membership status, the active member shall submit an affidavit on a form supplied by the NJDA attesting to the member's retirement. Maintenance of the qualifications for retired membership shall be requisite for the continuance of retired membership.

G. Student Member. (1) A predoctoral student of a dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, or (2) any dentist eligible for membership in this Association who is engaged full time in an advanced training course of not less than one Academic year's duration in an accredited school or residency program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, shall be classified as a student member of the MDS.

H. Non-practicing Dentist Member. A non-practicing dentist member shall be a dentist who is ineligible for any other classification of membership and:

- (1) Has a dental degree from any country;
- (2) Resides in the United States or its territories;
- (3) Does not hold a dental license in the United States nor has a revoked U.S. dental license;
- (4) Is not delivering patient care as a dentist for remuneration;
and
- (5) Is a member in good standing of this Association, the American Dental Association and the MDS.

Section 30. IN GOOD STANDING: A member of the ADA/NJDA/MDS whose dues, if any, for the current year, and any special assessments, have been paid shall be in good standing. In addition, a member who elects to pay dues and special assessments via an approved installment payment plan shall be in good standing provided that installment payments are current. For purposes of these Bylaws, fully privileged has the same meaning as in good standing.

Section 40. PRIVILEGES:

A. Active Member.

1. An active member in good standing shall receive the JOURNAL of the New Jersey Dental Association. He/she shall be entitled to admission to all regularly scheduled member meetings of the MDS. He/she shall have the privilege of the floor at any meeting of the NJDA House of Delegates in accordance meeting of the House of Delegates in accordance with the Rules of the House, but he/she shall not have the right to vote unless certified as a delegate.
2. An active member in good standing shall be eligible for election as a delegate or alternate delegate to the House of Delegates of the American Dental Association.
3. An active member in good standing shall be eligible for election as a delegate or alternate delegate of the House of Delegates of the NJDA and for election or appointment to any office, council, committee, board or similar position in the NJDS except as otherwise provided in these bylaws.
4. An active member under a disciplinary sentence of suspension rendered by the Judicial Council of the NJDA shall not be privileged to hold office, either elective or appointive, in the NJDA or the MDS and will not be privileged to vote or to participate in NJDA or MDS functions in any manner during the term of suspension. A sentence of suspension shall not impair any

existing contractual relations between the disciplined member and a third party unless otherwise provided in the contract.

5. An active member under a disciplinary sentence of revocation of license by any recognized governmental agency shall not be privileged to be a member of the NJDA or the MDS for the duration of such disciplinary action.

6. An active member shall receive a copy of the Constitution, the Bylaws and the Code of Ethics of the MDS upon his/her election to membership.

B. Recent Graduate Member. A recent graduate member in good standing shall be entitled to all the privileges of an active member.

C. Life Member. A life member in good standing shall be entitled to all the privileges of an active member.

D. Honorary Member. An honorary member shall be entitled to admission to any scientific session of the NJDA and to all regularly scheduled evening member meetings of the MDS. He/she shall not have the privilege of voting nor of holding office.

E. Associate Member. An associate member in good standing shall receive the JOURNAL of the New Jersey Dental Association. He/she shall have the privilege of participating in the programs and projects of the NJDA and the MDS. He/she shall be entitled to admission to any scientific session of the NJDA and to all regularly scheduled evening member meetings of the MDS. He/she shall not have the privilege of voting nor of holding office.

F. Affiliate Member. An affiliate member in good standing shall have the privilege of participating in the programs and projects of this Association, as noted in the Active membership category, but shall not have the privilege of voting or holding office.

G. Retired Member. A retired member in good standing shall receive the JOURNAL of the New Jersey Dental Association. He/she shall have the privilege of participating in the programs and projects of this Association. He/she shall be entitled to admission to any scientific session of this Association and to all regularly scheduled evening member meetings of the MDS. He/she shall be entitled to all the privileges of an active member.

H. Student Member. A student member shall be entitled to receive the

JOURNAL of the New Jersey Dental Association, attend continuing education and scientific sessions of the NJDA and is entitled to attend all regularly scheduled member meetings of the MDS, and to partake in placement services and insurance programs sponsored by or administered by the NJDA. A student member shall not have the privilege of voting, nor of holding office.

I. Non-practicing Dentist Member. A non-practicing dentist member in good standing shall receive the JOURNAL of the New Jersey Dental Association. He/she shall have the privilege of participating in the programs and projects of the NJDA. He/she shall be entitled to admission to any scientific session of this Association and to all regularly scheduled evening member meetings of the MDS. He/she shall not have the privilege of voting nor of holding office.

J. Resignation. A member in good standing may honorably resign from membership upon written notice to the President of MDS or to the Secretary of the NJDA.

Section 50. DUES AND REINSTATEMENTS:

A. Active Member.

1. The dues of an active member shall be established by the members of the MDS and be due January 1 of each year, along with current ADA and NJDA dues.
2. The dues for an active member applying for membership after July, except for those whose membership has lapsed for failure to pay the current year's dues and/or special assessments, shall pay one half (1/2) of the current year's dues and one half (1/2) of any active member special assessment then in effect, and those applying after October 1, shall be exempt from the payment of the current year's dues and any active member special assessment then in effect.

B. Recent Graduate Member.

A recent graduate member shall not be required to pay dues for the remainder of the calendar year as well as the next first full calendar year following graduation from dental school or completion of internship, residency or full time graduate course. The payment of dues for the second through fourth years of active membership immediately following graduation from dental school or completion of an advanced training course of no

less than one academic year's duration or residency program which was commenced upon graduation from dental school, shall be twenty five (25%) of full active dues for the second year, fifty percent (50%) of full active dues for the third full year, and seventy-five percent (75%) of full active dues for the fourth full year, and shall be due January 1 of each year. In order to qualify for the second, third and fourth year of reduced dues rates, a member must have continuous membership from graduation of dental school or completion of of internship, residency or full time graduate course.

C. Active Life Member. Active life members shall pay MDS dues approximately 50% per year, including those making less than \$10,000.

D. Retired Life Member. Retired life members shall pay MDS dues of approximately 50% per year.

E. Honorary Member. An honorary member shall be exempt from the payment of dues.

F. Associate Member. The dues of an associate member shall be established by the NJDA and be due January 1 of each year.

G. Affiliate Member. The dues of an affiliate member shall be established by the NJDA and be due January 1 of each year.

H. Retired Member. The dues of a retired member shall be established by the NJDA and be due January 1 of each year

I. Student Member. The dues of a student member shall be established by the NJDA and be due January 1 of each year.

J. Post Graduate Member. The dues of a post graduate member shall be established by the NJDA and be due January 1 of each year.

K. Non-practicing Dentist Member. The dues of non-practicing dentists shall be fifty percent (50%) of the dues (including any special assessments) of active members and be due January 1 of each year, along with 50% of the current ADA and NJDA dues.

L. Transfer from Another Constituent Society. A member of the American Dental Association transferring membership from another constituent

society to the MDS, shall not be required to pay dues or assessments for the balance of that calendar year, so long as such member was in good standing with his/her prior constituent association.

M. Dues for all membership categories shall remain in full force and effect until they are revised by the MDS membership.

N. Dues Waiver. The Executive Board will review requests for full and partial dues waivers received by the NJDA. A majority vote from members of the Executive Board is required for the dues waiver to be granted. Full and partial dues waivers may be considered for members who are temporarily or permanently disabled, who are suffering severe financial hardship from payment of dues, or for other reasons as established and recognized by the American Dental Association. Members granted partial or full dues waivers shall be members in good standing during such period of time that the partial or full dues waiver is in effect.

A member of this Association receiving assistance from the Relief Fund of this Association shall be exempt from the payment of dues and shall remain in good standing during the period of such assistance.

Section 70. ADOPTION OF DUES OR ASSESSMENTS:

A. Dues shall be adopted by a two thirds (2/3) majority vote of the members of the Mercer Dental Society present and voting at a membership meeting.

B. Assessments shall be adopted by a two thirds (2/3) majority vote of the members of the Mercer Dental Society present and voting at a membership meeting.

Section 80. REINSTATEMENT:

A member whose dues or assessments for the current year have not been paid by March 31 of that year shall cease to be a member of the ADA, NJDA and the MDS. Reinstatement of membership may be secured on the payment of dues and assessments.

Section 90. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS.

Applications for membership shall be filed with the NJDA on such forms as it shall prescribe. The NJDA shall have the power to judge the qualifications of and to select applicants as members of this Association, the MDS and the American Dental Association within the limits imposed by the Bylaws of the American Dental Association. Each application must be cleared by the

Office of the NJDA and attested by the Executive Director of the NJDA before the applicant can be selected to membership.

Chapter II - MEETINGS

Section 10. REGULAR MEMBER MEETINGS: The regular meetings of MDS shall be held during the months of September, November, January, March and May, unless the Executive Board chooses to alter the meeting schedule by majority vote at a regularly scheduled Executive Board meeting. Regular meetings shall be held on the third Tuesday of the month, unless changed to another day in the month by a majority vote of the Executive Board at a regularly scheduled Executive Board meeting. Note that MDS members and non-members who work professionally in the MDS jurisdiction are not allowed to present at regular meetings, nor are they allowed to solicit other members on anything but a one-to-one basis. The only exception to this is if a regular member meeting is intentionally scheduled as a meeting at which members are the presenters.

Section 20. SPECIAL MEMBER MEETINGS: A special meeting of MDS may be called by the President and shall also be called by him or her on request by a majority vote of the Executive Board or on written request of fifteen (15) fully privileged members of MDS, or on request by a majority vote of the fully privileged members present and voting at a regular meeting. The business of the special meeting shall be limited to that stated in the official call, except by unanimous consent. The time and place of any special meeting shall be determined by the President, provided the time selected shall be not more than twenty (20) days after the vote was taken or the request received, whichever is later. The Secretary shall send an official notice of the time and place of each special meeting and a statement of the business to be considered to every fully privileged member not less than five (5) days before the opening of any such meeting.

Section 30. QUORUM: A majority of the fully privileged members of MDS present at a regular membership meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting, unless otherwise stated specifically in these bylaws.

Section 40. ORDER OF BUSINESS: The order of business shall be that order of business determined by the President or the fully privileged members.

Section 50. RULES OF ORDER: The rules contained in the most recent addition of the “Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedures” shall govern the deliberations of MDS in all cases in which they are applicable and not in conflict with these Bylaws.

Section 60: POWERS OF THE FULLY PRIVILEGED MEMBERSHIP:

The fully privileged membership of MDS, meeting in quorum (at a regularly scheduled membership meeting), shall be the supreme authoritative body of MDS - responsible for the aims and goals of MDS.

It shall possess the legislative powers of MDS.

It shall determine the policies that shall govern MDS.

It shall have the power to enact, amend and repeal the Constitution and Bylaws of MDS in accordance with the Constitution of MDS.

It shall have the power to adopt and amend the Code of Ethics for governing the professional conduct of the members in conformity with the NJDA and the ADA Code of Ethics.

It shall have the power to grant honorary awards.

It shall have the power to create special committees of MDS.

It shall have the power to approve all memorials, resolutions or opinions in the name of MDS.

Section 70. DUTIES OF THE FULLY PRIVILEGED MEMBERSHIP:

To elect the officers of this Society.

To elect the other elective members of the Executive Board.

To elect a nominee for the office of NJDA Trustee and a nominee for the office of Alternate NJDA Trustee.

To adopt an annual budget. Any emergency or extraordinary expenditures beyond those provided in any annual budget must have a two-thirds (2/3) majority approval of the fully privileged members present and voting at a regular or special meeting.

Section 80. TRANSFER OF POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE FULLY PRIVILEGED MEMBERSHIP: The powers and duties of the fully privileged membership may be transferred to the Executive Board of MDS in times of extraordinary emergency. However, the Executive board shall not have the power to enact, amend and repeal the MDS Constitution and Bylaws or the duties of electing the officers and other elective members of the Executive Board. The existence of a time of extraordinary emergency may be determined by unanimous consent of the members of the Executive Board present and voting at a regular or special meeting.

Chapter III - EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 10. COMPOSITION: The Executive Board shall consist of eleven (11) members: the officers of MDS (Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President and President), the NJDA Trustee, the Past President, the ADA Delegate and four Members at Large. The Members at Large on the Executive Board will be elected during the nominations process as described in Chapter VII, Section 10, of these bylaws.

Section 20. QUALIFICATIONS: A member of the Executive Board must be a fully privileged member, in good standing, of the MDS.

Section 30. TERM OF OFFICE: The term of office of a member of the Executive Board shall be approximately one year, from the time of installation of the Executive Board during the Annual May membership meeting, to the time of the same event the following year.

Section 40. NOMINATION: The members of the Executive Board shall be nominated by the Nominations Committee in conformity with Chapter III, Section 10 and Chapter VII, Section 10.

Section 50. ELECTION: The members of the Executive Board shall be elected in conformity with Chapter VII, Section 20.

Section 60. INSTALLATION: The members of the Executive Board shall be installed at the May membership meeting of the MDS.

Section 70. VACANCY: In the event of a vacancy in the Executive Board, the President shall fill such vacancy in accordance with Chapter IV, Section 80 of the Bylaws of the MDS.

Section 80. POWERS: The Executive Board shall be the managing body of the MDS, vested with full power to conduct all "routine" business of the MDS, subject to the mandate of the membership and subject to the laws of the State of New Jersey and the Articles of Incorporation, and the Constitution and Bylaws.

It shall have the power to direct the President to call a special meeting of the membership as pro-

vided in Chapter II, Section 20 of these Bylaws.

It shall have the power to establish ad interim policies when MDS is not in session but only when such policies are essential to the management of MDS, provided, however, that all such policies must be presented for approval or disapproval at the next meeting of MDS.

It shall have full discretionary power to cause any article in whole or in part to be published in any official publication of MDS.

It shall have authority to appropriate and use emergency funds, if necessary, with a limit of \$1,000.

Section 90. DUTIES. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board:

To provide for the maintenance and supervision of MDS and all other property and equipment owned and operated by MDS.

To prepare a budget (via the budget committee) for review and correction by a quorum of the Executive Board during the March meeting of the Executive Board. The budget will then be presented to the membership for review and correction thirty (30) days prior to the Annual May MDS meeting, at which time a majority vote by members in attendance will be taken to officially approve the budget. The budget will then be published in the next regularly published edition of the MDS newsletter.

To review the activities of the MDS committees.

To serve as delegates to the House of Delegates of the NJDA, when called upon by the Vice President.

To elect a Delegate and an Alternate Delegate to the NJDA Council on Nominations.

To elect representatives to NJDA Councils

To serve as the Peer Review Body of the MDS as noted in Chapter IX - Code of Ethics and Judicial Procedures.

To perform such other duties as are prescribed by these Bylaws.

Section 100. MEETINGS:

Regular Meetings. There shall be regular meetings of the Executive Board held one (1) week prior to regular meetings of MDS with additional meetings as determined by the Executive Board. Executive Board members are permitted to discuss pertinent items and business between regular Executive Board meetings in order to prepare for regular Executive Board meetings.

Special Meetings. The President may call special meetings of the Executive Board at any time. He or she shall call such meetings at the request of three (3) members of the Executive Board, provided that due notice of such meeting is given to each member of the Board at least ten (10) days in advance of the time scheduled for holding such meeting. No other business shall be considered except that stated in the call unless unanimous consent is obtained from the members present and voting. This call for a meeting can be made through any prudent and reliable methods: via phone, email, text, etc... The meeting itself can occur in a forum whereupon all members have the ability to speak and be heard, as well as discuss the agenda items efficiently. This can include a physical meeting space as well as forums such as conference calls and Skype meetings. Executive Board members are permitted to discuss pertinent items and business prior to the special Meeting in order to prepare for the special meeting.

Emergency Meetings. In the event that extraordinary circumstances make it imperative, an emergency meeting of the Executive Board shall be called by the President, provided that due notice is given to each member of the Executive Board at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of such meeting. No other business shall be considered except that stated in the call. This call for a meeting can be made through any prudent and reliable methods: via phone, email, text, etc... The meeting itself can occur in a forum whereupon all members have the ability to speak and be heard, as well as discuss the agenda items efficiently. This can include a physical meeting space as well as forums such as conference calls and Skype meetings. Executive Board members are permitted to discuss pertinent items and business prior to the emergency meeting in order to prepare for the emergency meeting.

Section 110. QUORUM:

Regular Executive Board Meeting. Half of the members of the Executive Board present will constitute a quorum.

Special and Emergency Executive Board Meetings. Two thirds (2/3) of the members of the Executive Board present and voting shall constitute a quorum.

Section 120. OFFICERS:

Chairperson: The Chairperson of the Executive Board shall be the Vice President. In the absence of the Vice President, the office of Chairperson shall be filled by the President or the Past President in that order and, in their absence, a member of the Executive Board shall be elected Chairperson Pro Tem by a quorum of the Executive Board. In the absence of the Secretary, the Chairperson shall appoint a Secretary Pro Tem.

Duties of the Chairperson. The Chairperson shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Board. The Chairperson shall vote only in case of a tie. The decision of the Chairperson shall be final unless an appeal from such decision is made by a member of the Executive Board, in which case

a final decision shall be by a majority vote of the members of the Executive Board present and voting.

Attendance: Any member of the Executive Board missing two (2) consecutive meetings of the Board without an acceptable excuse shall be reported to the Board as delinquent. The Board shall consider such delinquency, and, if it deems it warranted, conduct a hearing. After conducting such a hearing, the Executive Board may recommend to the membership the removal of such member from office or from the Board. A majority voting at a regular meeting shall be necessary to remove a member from office. The attendance record of the Executive Board members shall regularly be published in the MDS Newsletter.

Section 130. ADDITIONAL RULES. The rules contained in the most recent addition of the "Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedures" shall govern the deliberations of the Executive Board in all cases where they are applicable and not in conflict with these bylaws.

Chapter IV • OFFICERS

Section 10. ADDITIONAL RULES: The officers of this society shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer as provided in Article V of the Constitution.

Section 20. ELIGIBILITY: Only a fully privileged member, in good standing, of this Society, who can fulfill the qualifications, shall be eligible to serve as an officer of this Society.

Section 30. QUALIFICATIONS: The President shall have served the previous year as Vice President or President. A candidate for the office of Vice President shall have either (1) been an officer of MDS, (2) served at least one (1) year as a member of the Executive Board or (3) served as the chairperson of one (1) or more standing committees for at least one (1) year. Any fully privileged member shall qualify for the offices of Secretary or Treasurer. In the event that a qualifying Vice President candidate does not exist, the President may nominate a Past President for the office of Vice President. When a Secretary is elected they will have the right, responsibility and privilege of serving as Secretary, then Vice President and finally President over the course of three successive years after their election.

Section 40. NOMINATIONS: Nomination of officers shall be made in accordance with Chapter IV, Section 30 and Chapter VII, Section 10.

Section 50. ELECTIONS: The officers shall be elected in accordance with Chapter VII, Section 20.

Section 60. TENURE OF OFFICE: The President and Vice President shall serve for one (1) year or until their successors are elected and installed. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected annually.

Section 70. INSTALLATION: The officers and members of the Executive Board shall be installed at the May Annual Meeting of the Society.

Section 80. VACANCIES: In the event the office of President becomes vacant, the Vice President shall serve as Acting President for the unexpired portion of the term. In the event the office of Vice-President becomes vacant, the Secretary shall serve as Acting Vice-President for the unexpired portion of the term. In the event the office of Secretary becomes vacant, an Acting Sec-

retary shall be named by a majority vote of the Executive Board for the unexpired portion of the term. In the event the office of Treasurer becomes vacant, the office shall be filled by Presidential appointment for the unexpired portion of the term.

Section 90. DUTIES:

President. It shall be the duty of the President:

- A. To serve as an official representative of MDS for the purpose of advancing the objectives and policies of MDS.
- B. To appoint Chairpersons to all Committees aside from the Budget Committee.
- C. To serve as a member of the Executive Board.
- D. To preside at all membership meetings of the Society.
- E. To call special meetings of the Society and Executive Board.
- F. To be responsible for arrangements of membership meetings, including the venue and any necessary logistical items.
- G. To be a member of the Nominations Committee.
- H. To appoint component representatives to NJDA Councils.
- I. To appoint the Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the NJDA House of Delegates
- J. To list candidates for appointment to councils of the NJDA on the form supplied by the Secretary of the NJDA. The form must be forwarded to the office of the NJDA on or before a date determined by the Secretary of the NJDA.
- K. To perform such other duties as may be provided in these Bylaws.

Vice President. It shall be the duty of the Vice President:

- A. To assist the President as requested and preside in his/her absence.
- B. To serve as chairperson and member of the Executive Board as provided in these Bylaws and to arrange for meeting places for all meetings of the Executive Board.
- C. To serve on the MDS Membership Committee.
- D. To succeed to the office of President after installation at the MDS May Membership meeting.
- E. To serve as custodian of all MDS equipment.

Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Secretary:

- A. To serve as a member of the Executive Board.
- B. To oversee the duties of the Executive Secretary (non-member/employee) which include:
 1. *To keep the minutes of all the meetings of the Society and Executive Board.*
 2. *To submit to the Editor of the Society's publications, a copy of the minutes of the Executive Board meetings within one week after the regular meeting.*
 3. *To supply a copy of the ADA Code of Ethics or the NJDA Code of Ethics to members upon request.*

4. *To keep an accurate record of the names and contact information of all members of MDS and such other information as may be determined necessary by the Executive Board.*
- C. To oversee the duties of the Editor including those involving the MDS Newsletter and the MDS Website.
- D. When notified, to send expressions of well wishes to members who are ill.
- E. When notified, to notify members of other members significant life events.
- F. To immediately report the death of a member and obituary to the NJDA and to the MDS Newsletter Editor for publication in the MDS newsletter.
- G. To perform such other duties officially required of this office by these Bylaws, the Membership, the Executive Board, and those authorized by the NJDA and the ADA.

Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer:

- A. To serve as a member of the Executive Board and the Chairperson of Budget Committee
- B. To serve as custodian of all monies belonging to the Society which may come into their possession, and to keep an accurate record of same, showing all income, deposits, and disbursements within budgetary allowances.
- C. To pay all bills submitted during the month in a timely manner.
- D. To make a monthly budget report at each regular meeting of the Executive Board as well as to prepare an annual budget report of the budget and present it to the Executive Board for review at the March Executive Board meeting. See Chapter III, Section 90.
- E. To perform such other duties officially required of this office by these Bylaws, the Membership, the Executive Board, and those authorized by the NJDA and the ADA.

Chapter V - COMMITTEES

Section 10. STANDING COMMITTEES. The standing committees of this Society shall be:

- A. Budget Committee
- B. Constitution and Bylaws Committee
- C. Nominations Committee
- D. Program Committee
- E. Sponsorship Committee
- F. Membership Committee

Section 20. APPOINTMENTS: It shall be the duty of the President at the Annual meeting in May of the Society, to name chairpersons and members of all standing committees for the ensuing year except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws.

Section 30. ELIGIBILITY: All members of standing committees must be fully privileged members of MDS.

Section 40. TERM OF OFFICE: The term of office of members of standing committees shall be one year, except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws.

Section 50. VACANCY: In the event of a vacancy in the membership of any committee, the President shall fill such vacancy by appointment.

Section 60. QUORUM: A majority of the membership present of any committee shall constitute a quorum, with a minimum of two (2) or more committee members present at such meeting.

Section 70. RELATIONS WITH EXECUTIVE BOARD: Committees shall report to the Executive Board concerning their activities and proposed activities. Chairpersons and members of the committees who are not members of the Executive Board shall have the privilege of the floor and right to participate in the debate on their respective reports, but shall not have the right to vote.

Section 80. ANNUAL REPORT, BUDGET AND FINANCES:

Annual Report. At the request of the President, each committee is required to prepare a written report to be presented by the Secretary at the May Annual Meeting.

Proposed Budget. Each Committee shall submit to the Budget Committee an itemized budget for the ensuing fiscal year on or before a date established by the chair of the Budget Committee. No committee shall expend money or contract financial obligations unless specifically provided in the budget or authorized by the membership.

Section 90. POLICY: No committee may formulate any policy for MDS. The Executive Board shall be empowered to remove any appointed member of a committee immediately following a majority vote of the Executive Board.

Section 100. COMPOSITION AND DUTIES:

Budget Committee. This committee shall be composed of the Treasurer, as Chairperson, and three (3) other members. The duties of this committee shall be to prepare a budget for the Society based on estimated income and expense. The committee will begin meeting in January prior to the fiscal year of July 1. It will report to the Executive Board in February with its proposed budget for approval and corrections. The revised budget shall be presented in print by the March meeting of the Society. The adoption of the budget will be made by a vote of the membership at the regular April meeting of the Society. In preparing the budget, the committee shall receive from each committee chairperson and officer a proposed budget in writing.

Constitution and Bylaws Committee: This committee shall be composed of a chairperson and at least two (2) other members. The duties of this committee shall be:

- A. To review the Constitution and Bylaws yearly, in order to keep them consistent with the Society's program and to recommend revisions of the Constitution and Bylaws when necessary.
- B. To prepare, in amendment form, any suggestions or recommendations for changes in the Constitution and Bylaws referred to it, and publish same in the official publication of this Society.

Nominations Committee. The committee shall be composed of a Chairperson and three (3) other members. One of these 3 members shall be the President of MDS and, if available, one will be the immediate past Nominations Chairperson who is entitled to be a committee member for one year after tenure as Chairperson has ended. The remaining member(s) shall have served as officers or Trustees of MDS in the past. The duties of this committee shall be to nominate candidates for offices to be filled by election. Only one (1) candidate shall be selected for each office to be filled.

Program Committee. This committee shall be composed of a chairperson and at least two (2) other members. The duties of this committee shall be:

- A. To arrange the program for the meetings of this Society.
- B. To send meeting information to the editor for publishing to the membership.

Sponsorship Committee. This committee shall be composed of a chairperson, and at least two (2) other members. The duties of this committee shall be to obtain sponsors and coordinate all details regarding sponsorship activities for the Society (ie: Member meetings, newsletters, websites, etc).

Membership Committee: This committee shall be composed of a chairperson and at least two (2) other members, one of whom will be the current Vice President. The chairperson of this committee will appointed for a three year term and during that time will also serve as the representative to the State Council on Membership. The Chairperson shall provide current reports to the MDS Executive Board Committee. The duties of this committee shall be:

- A. To facilitate increased member activity at MDS programs.
- B. To conduct studies of membership problems and to formulate programs for maintaining and increasing the membership.
- C. To present each newly fully privileged member with a copy of the Constitution and Bylaws and to forward to any member of the MDS a copy upon request.
- D. To notify the Executive Board and Newsletter/Website Editor of new members.
- E. To solicit information required for an article about a new member in the MDS Newsletter designed to acquaint the membership with the new candidate.

Chapter VI -SPECIAL COMMITTEES AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS AT LARGE

Section 10. APPOINTMENT AND TERM: Special Committees of MDS may be created at any meeting of the Society or the Executive Board, for the purpose of performing duties not otherwise assigned in these Bylaws. Such special committees may serve until June thirtieth (30th) next unless specified otherwise in the resolution creating the committee. The resolution shall specify the number of members and the duties of each committee.

Section 20. RELATIONS WITH EXECUTIVE BOARD: Special Committees shall have the privilege of reporting to the Executive Board. Chairpersons and members who are not members of the Executive Board shall have the privilege of the floor and the right to participate in the debate on their respective reports, but shall not have the right to vote.

Section 30. COMMITTEE MEMBERS AT LARGE: are active members in good standing who wish to become familiar with the operations of the MDS, to help MDS to achieve it's goals and policies and to help carry out decisions made by the MDS Executive Board and the MDS President. Members at Large may serve on standing or special committees, however, they need to be appointed to these committees as governed by these by laws. Four (4) Members at Large will serve on the Executive Board, however, they need to be nominated as voting members of the Executive board as stated in Chapter III, Section 10 and Chapter VII, Section 10. If the 4 spots on the Executive Board are not filled following elections, then a MAL with no voting privileges can be nominated by a member of the EB and voted in by EB quorum - and then voted in the next year as per usual nomination proceedings.

Chapter VII - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 10. NOMINATIONS: At the regular November meeting of the Society, the appointed Nominations Committee shall present a list of candidates for all elective offices and the elective members of the Executive Board to be voted on at the January meeting of this Society. This list shall be submitted to the President one week prior to the November Executive Board meeting, so that the President may inform the Executive Board that a slate of nominees has been chosen.

Until the adjournment of the January meeting of the MDS Executive Board, the President shall also accept an active member in good standing by self-nomination, nomination by another active member in good standing as well as nominations of active members in good standing from the Nominations Committee. If any are made, they shall be announced at the January membership meeting, together with those previously made by the Nominations Committee. Nominations will not be accepted after the January MDS Executive Board meeting.

All nominees for any elected office shall indicate their willingness to serve, in writing, to the Secretary, if they will not be present at the time of the actual balloting by the membership. The President may remove from the ballot the name of any nominee who has not complied.

Section 20. ELECTIONS: Election Procedures

- A. All members of the Executive Board shall be elected by the fully privileged members at the January meeting.
- B. Voting shall be by ballot except that when there is but one candidate for an office — such candidate may be declared elected by the President.

Election Rules. If a contest for any office occurs the following rules shall apply:

- A. Each candidate will be allowed to speak for five (5) minutes to the general membership at the January meeting.
- B. Voting will be done by closed ballot
- C. The candidate with the most votes will win.

Chapter VIII - NJDA AND ALTERNATE NJDA TRUSTEE

Section 10. AUTHORITY: Article IV of the Bylaws of the NJDA

Section 20. ELIGIBILITY: Any fully privileged member of this Society shall be eligible for nomination as a candidate for NJDA Trustee or Alternate NJDA Trustee

Section 30. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS: Nominations for State and Alternate NJDA Trustee shall be made in accordance with Chapter VII, Section 10.

Section 40. TERM OF OFFICE:

- A. NJDA Trustee. The term of office of the NJDA Trustee representing this Society on the Board of Trustees of the NJDA shall be one (1) year, with overall term limits as stated in the NJDA bylaws.
- B. Alternate NJDA Trustee. The term of office of the Alternate NJDA Trustee shall be one (1) year, with overall term limits as stated in the NJDA bylaws.

Section 50. VACANCY. In the event of a vacancy in the office of NJDA or Alternate NJDA Trustee, the President shall appoint a fully privileged member of this Society to fill such office and alert the NJDA as to who the substitute will be.

Section 60. DUTIES:

- A. NJDA Trustee. The duties of the NJDA Trustee shall be:
 - 1. To serve the duties as provided in the NJDA bylaws.
 - 2. To report the proceedings of the NJDA Board of Trustees at the meetings of the Executive Board of this Society and to submit a report in writing to be published in the upcoming newsletter.
 - 3. To serve as a member of the Executive Board of this Society.
- B. Alternate NJDA Trustee. The duties of the Alternate NJDA Trustee shall be:
 - 1. To perform the duties of the NJDA Trustee in the latter's absence.
 - 2. To serve as a member of the Executive Board of this Society.

Chapter IX- CODE OF ETHICS AND JUDICIAL PROCEDURES

Section 10. PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT OF MEMBERS. The professional conduct of every member of this Society shall be governed by the Code of Ethics of this Society, the Code of Ethics of the NJDA and the Principles of Ethics and the advisory opinions of the ADA and the Dental Practice Act of the State of New Jersey. Should any office of a member be located in the jurisdiction of another component society, he or she shall abide by the Code of Ethics of that component also.

Section 20. DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES. When the Executive Board of MDS is made aware of a possible violation within its jurisdiction, it shall immediately make a determination, by majority vote, as to whether or not such a violation exist. If it has been determined that a violation does indeed exist, the President shall personally contact the offender, inform them that they are in violation of the Code, and request that the member comply fully with the Code of Ethics. Judicial action, as outlined in Section 30, shall be constituted under the following circumstances:

- A. Refusal to comply with the Code of Ethics of this Society, the NJDA, or the ADA.
- B. Chronic violations of any section of the Code of Ethics.
- C. Severity of infraction as determined by the MDS Executive Board.
- D. Having been convicted of a crime of moral turpitude.

Section 30. DISCIPLINARY PENALTIES. A member may be placed under a sentence of censure, probation, or suspension or may be expelled from this Society, as determined by the President, for having committed any of the violations or offenses enumerated in Section 20 of this Chapter.

Section 40. DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AND ADJUDICATION OF DISPUTES: Before a disciplinary penalty is invoked against a member, the following procedure shall be followed:

Hearing. The accused member shall be entitled to a hearing at which he or she shall be given an opportunity to present a defense to all charges brought against him or her to the Executive Board. He shall have the right to be accompanied and represented by a person of his or her choosing.

Notice. The accused member shall be notified in writing of the charges brought against him or her and of the time and place of the hearing. Such a notice, to be sent by registered letter with return receipt requested to his or her last known address, will be mailed not less than twenty (20) days prior to the date set for the hearing.

Charges. The written notice shall be a certified copy of the original charges filed and shall specify the accusation, violation or offense, alleged to have been committed by the accused member,

or by the Bylaws or ethical provisions alleged to have been violated, as the case may be, and a description of the conduct alleged to constitute each violation.

Decision. Every decision shall be recorded in writing and shall specify the charges made against the member, the facts which substantiate any and all of the charges, the verdict rendered and the penalties imposed, if any. Within ten (10) days of the date on which the decision is rendered, a copy thereof shall be sent by registered mail to the last known address of each of the following parties: the accused member, the Secretary of MDS, the Secretary of the NJDA and the Chairperson of the Judicial Council of the ADA. Whenever a decision results in censure, probation, suspension, or expulsion, the accused member shall be informed of his or her right to appeal, which notice must be forwarded at the same time.

Appeals. An accused member under sentence of censure, probation, suspension or expulsion for (1) having been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude; (2) having been found guilty of violating the Dental Practice Act of this State; or (3) violating the Bylaws, the Code of Ethics, the Principles of Ethics of the American Dental Association, the code of ethics of his/her component society, the code of ethics of a component society within whose jurisdiction he/she practices the American Dental Association Member Conduct Policy, or the Peer Review Procedure approved by the House of Delegates, shall have the right to appeal from a decision of his/her component society to the Judicial Council of this Association and from a decision of the Judicial Council to the House of Delegates of this Association by filing an appeal in affidavit form with the Secretary of this Association. An appeal from any decision shall not be valid unless filed within thirty (30) days after such decision has been rendered. No decision shall become final while an appeal is pending or until the thirty (30) day period for perfecting an appeal has elapsed.

Section 50. REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

Section 60. REMOVAL OF PERSONS ELECTED BY HOUSE OF DELEGATES. Any persons elected by the MDS membership may be removed for cause by the affirmative vote of the majority of the votes cast by the members at a regular membership meeting as long as such a member is entitled to vote for the election of such person. The Executive Board, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote, may suspend such person pending a final determination that cause exists for removal.

Section 70. REMOVAL OF APPOINTED PERSONS. Any person appointed to a position may be removed for cause by the Executive Board, and may be suspended by the appointing authority pending a final determination by the Executive Board, that cause exists for removal.

Section 80. The status of a person as a member in good standing shall not be affected solely by reason of removal or suspension.

Chapter X - FINANCES

Section 10. FISCAL YEAR. The fiscal year of MDS shall begin July 1st of each calendar year and end June 30th of the following calendar year.

Section 20. GENERAL FUND. The General Fund shall consist of all moneys received other than those specifically allocated to the funds by these Bylaws. This fund shall be used for defraying all expenses incurred by this Society not otherwise provided for in these Bylaws. The General Fund may be divided into Operating and Reserve Divisions at the direction of the Executive Board.

Chapter XI-INDEMNIFICATION

Section 10. MDS shall indemnify and hold harmless each officer, each member of the Executive Board, and each member of committees now or hereafter serving the Society from and against any and all claims and liabilities to which he or she may be subject by reason of his or her now or hereafter being or having heretofore been an officer, a member of the Executive Board and/or member of a committee of the Society and/or by reason of his or her alleged acts or omissions as an officer, a member of the Executive Board, and/or a member of a committee.

Section 20. MDS shall reimburse each officer, each member of the Executive Board and each member of the committees of the Society for all legal and other expenses reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with defending against any such claims or liabilities, provided however, that no officer, member of the Executive Board or member of a committee shall be indemnified against or be reimbursed for any expenses incurred in defending any claim or liability arising from his or her own willful negligence or willful misconduct. The foregoing rights of officers, members of the Executive Board or members of committees shall not be exclusive of other rights to which they may be entitled lawfully.

Chapter XII AMENDMENTS

Section 10. These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the membership of MDS present and voting at a regular meeting, provided that a proposed amendment shall have been presented in writing at a previous meeting and referred to the Constitution and Bylaws Committee for publication to the membership at least twenty-five (25) days prior to the voting. No amendment may be considered which conflicts with the Bylaws of the NJDA or the ADA. Additionally, these bylaws can be resolved, abolished and replaced in their entirety by the same rules that govern a single amendment - a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the membership of MDS present and voting at a regular meeting, provided that a proposed amendment shall have been presented in writing at a previous meeting and referred to the Constitution and Bylaws Committee for publication to the membership at least twenty-five (25) days prior to the voting.

Chapter XIII- VOIDING OF PREVIOUS CONSTITUTIONS AND BYLAWS

Section 10. This Constitution and Bylaws, which shall take the place of and render null and void hereafter, all previous Constitutions and Bylaws and all standing resolutions which are inconsistent or in conflict with any provisions of this Constitution and Bylaws, shall go into effect immediately upon the approval of the membership.

HISTORY OF THE MERCER DENTAL SOCIETY

On May 5, 1904, the Mercer Dental Society was formed by the adoption of a Constitution and Bylaws. On January 6, 1905, this Society was incorporated under the New Jersey State Law of 1898.

CHARTER MEMBERS

DR. JOHN C. FORSYTH
DR. A.E. BOICE
DR. J. E. KEELER
DR. W. B. ALLEN
DR. FRANK S. BIRD
DR. FRED E. BIRD
DR. W. H. MATTHEWS
DR. GEORGE H. GRIFFITH
DR. E. C. CONDUCT
DR. WARREN STOVER
DR. ARTHUR S. KNIFFEN
DR. WM. McDERMOTT
DR. JAMES I. WOOLVERTON
DR. JOHN E. WOOLVERTON
DR. F. K. HAZELTON
DR. WM. G. CHASE
DR. W. W. HAWKE
DR. A. R. LAWSHE

Past Presidents — Mercer Dental Society

1904	DR. C. H. DILTS	1962	DR. HORACE P. CLARK
1905	DR. A. E. BOICE	1963	DR. NORMAN S. LINDER
1906	DR. JOHN E. WOLVERTON	1964	DR. CHARLES T. HENRY
1907	DR. JOHN C. FORSYTH	1965	DR. STANLEY E. POTKAY
1908	DR. W. H. STOVER	1966	DR. SAMUEL A. BERNSTEIN
1909	DR. F. K. HAZELTON	1967	DR. RAYMOND GRECO
1910	DR. MILES D. WAGNER	1968	DR. STANLEY F. EHRlich
1911	DR. W. G. CHASE	1969	DR. HERBERT DIETZ
1912	DR. GEORGE G. GRIFFITH	1970	DR. STEPHEN BENDER
1914	DR. GEORGE W. WILKINS	1971	DR. BERNARD OLBRYs
1916	DR. HOWARD J. THOMAS	1972	DR. SEYMOUR FINGERHOOD
1917	DR. M. F. GRAVER	1973	DR. ROBERT M. KATIN
1918	DR. M. F. GRAVER	1974	DR. LOUIS J. RUSSO
1919	DR. LeROY W. FARLEY	1975	DR. ROBERT FISCHER
1920	DR. C. J. APPLGATE	1976	DR. JACK L. ROEMER
1921	DR. J. E. KEELER	1977	DR. CHESTER B. KULAK
1922	DR. CLARENCE DICKINSON	1978	DR. WILLIAM KOVACS
1923	DR. T. E. HAYES	1979	DR. HOWARD BUCKWALD
1924	DR. B. P. MERRILL	1980	DR. MICHAEL GLOGOFF
1925	DR. E. J. JENNINGS	1981	DR. THOMAS MORGENSTERN
1926	DR. N. T. BYER	1982	DR. MARTIN SCIHWARTZ
1927	DR. C. E. WAGG	1983	DR. GERALD STERNBERG
1928	DR. T. WARREN THATCHER	1984	DR. JOHN PIEPSZAK
1929	DR. DON RUPPERT	1985	DR. JOHN F. RICCIANI
1930	DR. THOMAS O'BRIEN	1986	DR. THOMAS J. McNEILL
1931	DR. SAMUEL BYER	1987	DR. SIDNEY WHITMAN
1932	DR. GEORGE WILKINS	1988	DR. ARTHUR ROSENGARTEN
1933	DR. F. J. FISCHER	1989	DR. DAVID M. FENSTER
1934	DR. E. J. KELLY	1990	DR. IRA D. CHAFITZ
1935	DR. FRANK PETRINO	1991	DR. RICHARD M. FRIEDMAN
1936	DR. BENJAMIN VINE	1992	DR. FREDERICK BABINOWICH
1937	DR. C. O. H. KAYSER	1993	DR. DAVID I. SCHOR
1938	DR. JAMES C. HIPPLE	1994	DR. TIMOTHY J. TUTTLE
1939	DR. B. WARREN BURTIS	1995	DR. W. THOMAS BREITHAUPT
1940	DR. JOHN A. RANK	1996	DR. TANJA I. DE MARSCH
1941	DR. B. LAVINE	1997	DR. RICHARD STALLER
1942	DR. EDWARD LEAHY	1998	DR. DAVID YOUNG
1943	DR. C. A. CARDELIA	1999	DR. WILLIAM W. ROBERTS III
1944	DR. B. OLITSKEY	2000	DR. STEVEN HUDIS
1945	DR. THOMAS WALDRON	2001	DR. MICHAEL DELUCA
1946	DR. RICHIARD ADAMS	2002	DR. MARK MCDONOUGH
1947	DR. D. MARJARIAN	2003	DR. LORRAINE KOSZTYU
1948	DR. LESTER RAW	2004	DR. KEVIN COLLINS
1949	DR. CHARLES WALDRON	2005	DR. BRIAN ALLEN
1950	DR. HERMAN POPKIN	2006	DR. JONATHON SASPORTAS
1951	DR. WILLTAM PALANKY	2007	DR. KAITLIN SMALL
1952	DR. HENRY ZIELINSKI	2008	DR. BRAD ELKIN
1953	DR. SAMUEL LAVINE	2009	DR. JANHAVI RANE
1954	DR. ANDREW KOSCHEK	2010	DR. ADAM KLIEN
1955	DR. JOHN J. MURPHY	2011	DR. JOHATHON SASPORTAS
1956	DR. DANIEL ISAACSON	2012	DR. JANHAVI RANE
1957	DR. EMERY UNGRADY	2013	DR. JANHAVI RANE
1958	DR. IRVING KRAUT	2014	DR. MICHAEL SCALIA
1959	DR. HAROLD R. BULITT	2015	DR. KHURRUM SHEIKH
1960	DR. JOHN J. GIORDANO	2016	DR. LORRAINE KOSZTYU
1961	DR. MARVIN L. FISHMANN	2017	DR. RONALD SAFFAR