JOURNAL AWARDS

The Harold B. Crasilneck & Sherry Knopf Award for Best First Paper Published in AJCH was awarded to F. Ralph Berberich, MD for his article “Pediatric Suggestions: Using Hypnosis in the Routine Examination of Children”, published in Volume 50, Number 2, October 2007.

The Clark L. Hull Award for Scientific Excellence in Writing on Experimental Hypnosis was awarded to Edoardo Casiglia, Laura Schiavon, Valérie Tikhonoff, Hilda Haxhi Nasto, Mariafrancesca Azzi, Panagiota Rempelou, Margherita Giacomello, Monica Bolzon, Anna Bascelli, Roberta Scarpa, Antonio M. Lapenta, Augusto M. Rossi for their article “Hypnosis Prevents the Cardiovascular Response to Cold Pressor Test”, published in Volume 49, Number 4, April 2007.

The Milton H. Erickson Award for Scientific Excellence in Writing on Clinical Hypnosis was awarded to Ian Wickramasekera, II, PsyD for his article “Empathic Features of Absorption and Incongruence”, published in Volume 50, Number 1, July 2007.

IRVING SECTER AWARD

The American Society of Clinical Hypnosis presented the Irving Secter Award for services to the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis and the advancement of clinical hypnosis to Marc I. Oster, PsyD, ABPH.

AWARDS OF MERIT

The American Society of Clinical Hypnosis presented Dr. Norma Barretta with the Award of Merit for her dedicated service to the Society as Moderator of the Board of Governors for 4 years, her service on the Executive Committee, her contributions to numerous committees, and her years of teaching for the society.

The American Society of Clinical Hypnosis presented the Award of Merit to Mr. Philip Barretta in recognition of his more than two decades of teaching for ASCH at both regional and annual workshops and in recognition of his teaching hypnosis internationally.

The American Society of Clinical Hypnosis presented the Award of Merit to Mark P. Jensen, PhD for his extensive and ongoing research into chronic pain and the use of hypnosis in its treatment; for his exemplary integration of current research into the clinical practice of hypnosis; and for his contributions to the field and the general public by working toward the recognition of clinical hypnosis as an evidence-based intervention.

The American Society of Clinical Hypnosis presented Dr. John Kasper with the Award of Merit for his 10 years of stellar service as the Executive Vice President of ASCH and for his service as President of Solutions for Associations, which has so ably provided management.
services for the Society. Dr. Kasper's considerable talents have significantly contributed to the Society’s progress toward fulfillment of its mission.

**DR. BERNAUER NEWTON FUND AWARD**

The American Society of Clinical Hypnosis and the ASCH Education and Research Foundation through the ASCH-ERF Dr. Bernauer W. Newton Fund presented the Dr. Bernauer W. Newton Award to **Ernest L. Rossi, PhD, ABPP** for his lifetime of outstanding work and contributions to the field of clinical hypnosis. Dr. Rossi’s work has substantially advanced the practice of hypnosis through application, research, teaching, consulting, and sharing of that work through publication in scholarly journals and books. Dr. Rossi has also exhibited the highest ethical and professional standards in his practice.

**PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS**

The following individuals received an ASCH Presidential Award for all of their time, energy, and commitment in the development and implementation of the historic Joint ASCH-SCEH Annual Scientific Meeting and Workshops held January 19-23, 2007, in Dallas, Texas.

Stephen P. Kahn, PhD  
David M. Wark, PhD, ABPH  
Roger A. Page, PhD  
David S. Alter, PhD, ABPP, ABPH  
John M. Sowada, MA  
Carolyn L. Daitch, PhD  
Eric K. Willmarth, PhD  
Thomas W. Wall, PhD, ABPP, ABPH  
Richard P. Kluft, MD, PhD

**Rick Voit, PhD** was presented a Presidential Award for all of his time, energy, and commitment towards improving and ensuring the quality of ASCH educational programming with his service as an ASCH Education Committee member (2003-05), Chair (2005-06); and Co-Chair (2006-08).

**Ran D. Anbar, MD** was presented a Presidential Award for all of his time, energy, and commitment towards improving and ensuring the quality of ASCH educational programming with his service as the ASCH Education Committee Co-Chair from 2006-2008.

**Charles B. Mutter, MD, ABMH and Elaine F. Mutter, MSW** were presented with a Presidential Award for their exemplary commitment and generosity to ASCH through the Mutter Foundation in helping others participate in ASCH educational programming.

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