The University of Tennessee

College of Medicine

2011
OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS AWARD
Nomination

Nominee: Dennis Pappas

Hometown/State: Birmingham, Alabama

Type of Practice: Otology

Information in Support of Nomination:
Sex attached letter and cv.

The awards committee of the College of Medicine Alumni Council will only consider nominations that include a personal letter of support, along with any related newspaper articles and/or a curriculum vitae.

Nomination Submitted by: Bob Have

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College of Medicine Alumni Council
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Members of the Awards Committee,

I wish to nominate Dr. Dennis Pepper of Birmingham, Alabama for the Outstanding Alumni Award. Dr. Pepper is a 1958 Graduate of the College of Medicine.

He was the first fellowship-trained otologist practicing in this area. He is founder of the Pepper Ear Clinic and Clinical Professor of Otology at the University of Alabama, Birmingham.

He is a founder and president of the Echo Foundation, a foundation dedicated to improving hearing and relations between parents and hearing impaired children.

He has multiple publications and contributions including courses in the field of otology. He is a leading authority on the history of otology and has published an excellent book on the subject.
His hobby is antique medical and surgical instruments. He has a wonderful collection displayed in his office.

I feel Dr. Pepper has contributed to the medical profession both regionally and nationally and deserves consideration for the Outstanding Alumnus Award.

Sincerely,

Bob Howe
DENNIS G. PAPPAS, M.D.
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HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

AMI Brookwood Medical Center
St. Vincent’s Hospital
The Children’s Hospital
Eye Foundation
University Hospital
Outpatient Care Center
Baptist Medical Center - Montclair

Birmingham, Alabama
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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS AND POSITIONS

Clinical Professor of Otology, Dept. of Otorhinolaryngology, University of Alabama in Birmingham

Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Surgery, New York University Medical Center, New York City

President, ECHO Foundation, Parent-Infant Program for Hearing-Impaired Children, Birmingham, AL

Book Review Editor, Annals of Otology, Rhinology, and Laryngology-Head and Neck Medicine & Surgery

Auditor, American Academy of Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery, elected 1991

Historical Committee, American Academy of Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery, appointed 1991


SCIENTIFIC & PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

State Membership Chairman - 1982-83
Subcommittee on the Medical Aspect of Noise, 1984-90
SENTAC, The Society for Ears, Nose and Throat Advances in Children

MEMBER:  American Otologic Society
American Neurotology Society
Triological Society
Otosclerosis Study Group
American Medical Association
Von Békésy Society
Poltzer Society
Bárány Society
Southern Medical Association
Auditory Verbal International
Board Member, 1986 -
Chairman, Research Committee, 1986-
Treasurer, 1989-90
MEMBER (Continued):

International Society for the History of Otolaryngology
Centurion Club
American Council of Otolaryngology
Pan-American Association of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology and Broncho-Esophagology
Tri-State Otolaryngology Society
Alabama Otolaryngological Society (Charter Member)
Alabama Foundation for Hearing and Speech

PUBLICATIONS


Arachnoid Cysts of the Posterior Fossa. AAD Trans., March-April, 1981.


Rotary Chair Results in Comparison to ENG Findings. Laryngoscope 91(8):1-4, August, 1981.


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PUBLICATIONS (continued):


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Dysautonomia as an etiology of Ménière's syndrome. A review of 55 cases. Pappas, D.G., Jr., Pappas, D.G. (Submitted for publication AM J Otol.).

Round window atresia in association with congenital stapes fixation. Pappas, D.G., Jr., Pappas, D.G., Hedlin, G. (Accepted for publication Laryngoscope).


PRESENTATIONS, WORK-SHOPS, COURSES & SEMINARS


Cytomegalovirus: Vestibular Studies. AAO, Dallas, Texas, October, 1979.


Vestibular and Non-Vestibular Nystagmus (video tape). Ear Research Institute, Los Angeles, California, 1980.


PRESENTATIONS, WORK-SHOPS, COURSES & SEMINARS (continued):

Rotary Chair: Evaluation in Inner Ear Surgery. John F. Daly Visiting Professor, University Medical Center, New York City, June, 1982.


First Annual Course on Practical Otology and Temporal Bone Dissection. ECHO Foundation and University of Alabama in Birmingham, Division of Otolaryngology, Birmingham, April, 1982.

Second Semi-Annual Course on Practical Otology and Temporal Bone Dissection. ECHO Foundation, University of Alabama in Birmingham, Division of Otolaryngology and St. Vincent’s Hospital, Birmingham, Alabama, September, 1982.

Electronystagmography: An Aid in Diagnostics. AAO, Instruction Section, course #2613, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1982.

Diagnostic Correlations between Tinnitus and Ménière’s Disease as Determined by the Computerized Rotary Chair. 2nd International Tinnitus Seminar, SUNY/Downstate Medical Center, Division of Otolaryngology and Communicative Sciences; New York City, June, 1983.

Pediatric SNHL: Evaluation. AAO, Anaheim, California, October, 1983.


Negative Middle Ear Pressure and Sensorineural Hearing Loss in Children. SENTAC, Dallas, Texas, December, 1985.
PRESENTATIONS, WORK-SHOPS, COURSES & SEMINARS (continued):


Temporal Bone Laboratory. House Ear Institute, Los Angeles, California, April 1986.


PRESENTATIONS, WORK-SHOPS, COURSES & SEMINARS (continued):


Annular Wedge Tympanoplasty. 4th Italian-Greek-Yugoslav Congress, Thessaloniki, Greece, June, 1989.


PRESENTATIONS, WORK-SHOPS, COURSES & SEMINARS (continued):


ECHO Foundation, Modern Technology and Spoken Language Development, Birmingham, Alabama, April, 1994


ECHO Foundation, Modern Technology and Spoken Language Development, Birmingham, Alabama, April, 1994


Medical and Educational Management of the Child who is Hearing Impaired, Pappas ECHO Foundation, Birmingham, Alabama, May, 1996.
BOOKS:

