

HALL OF FAME: DISTINGUISHED AWARD RECIPIENTS

1986

Frank A. Dilatush, DO
Richard F. Dobeleit, DO
Robert F. Haas, DO
Lyman A. Lydic, DO
J. Milton Zimmerman, DO

1987

Warren G. Bradford, DO
Carl B. Gephart, DO

1988

Donald C. Siehl, DO

1989

Clare W. Elliott, DO
Melvin J. Schubert, DO

1990

Thomas E. Jarrett, DO

1991

Jack E. Miller, DO

1992

Ralph W. Young, DO
Corwin M. Nixon

1993

Robert Berger, DO

1994

Susan Siehl
Speros Gabriel, DO

1996

Mary L. Theodoras, DO
Heber M. Dill, DO

2000

Frank W. George, DO
William F. Quinlivan, DO

2002

John R. Alway, DO
Melvin Crouse, DO
Donald G. Burns, DO

2004

Bernard Fox, Jr, DO
Leslie R. White, DO
Laszlo Posevitz, DO

2006

Arthur Bok, DO
Charles Schrimpf, DO

2007

Patsy Jay, RN

2008

James G. Laws, DO

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The Distinguished Service Award honors the most outstanding individuals and physicians. Since its inception in 1985 by medical staff, it has honored those committed to growth and academic excellence at Grandview and Southview Medical Centers.

The Distinguished Service Award committee accepts nominations for the award each spring. A qualified Review Committee of peers selects the most meritorious nominees.

Criteria for selecting recipients include a pioneering spirit, the introduction of innovations and improvements, teaching and training, as well as service to the staff and the osteopathic profession. Honorees exemplify high moral character, integrity and dedication to osteopathic medicine.

This year, the DSA Committee is very pleased to honor Alison Clarey, DO and Scott Swope, DO.

Alison Ann Clarey, DO



was an osteopathic surgeon, educator, leader and volunteer. Her contributions have made not just Grandview, but the world a better place.

Dr. Clarey knew from an early age she wanted to be a physician. She graduated from the University of

Michigan in 1967 and the Des Moines College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in 1972. Dr. Clarey came to Grandview as an intern after graduation from medical school. With the encouragement of her mentors, Dr. Laszlo Posevitz and Dr. Speros Gabriel, who recognized her skill, great hands and passion for surgery, Alison continued on to become the first female surgery resident at Grandview. At the time there were very

few female surgeons nationwide, and in 1977 she became the first female surgeon in Dayton.

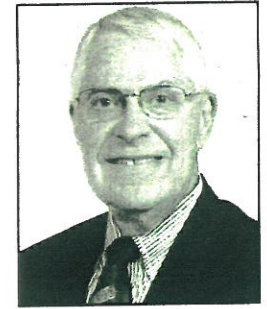
Dr. Clarey established the bariatric surgery program at Grandview, which became the first in Ohio to be designated a Center of Excellence. Her many awards and achievements include serving as Chief of Staff at Grandview Medical Center, president of the Dayton District Academy, president of the Ohio Osteopathic Association, an Ohio delegate to the American Osteopathic Association, and finally as the first woman president of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons. Dr. Clarey was a member of the Grandview Foundation Board of Trustees, and only recently stepped down as Program Director of the General Surgery Residency program at Grandview Medical Center.

A firm believer in giving back, Dr. Clarey was a compassionate volunteer who dedicated her time and services to helping people both locally and abroad. She provided free surgical care to indigent patients. Each year, she traveled to third-world countries, visiting Sierra Leone, Africa, Madagascar, Romania, and Guatemala, to perform volunteer surgeries. She served as Chair Person for the local United Way, was named Dayton's YWCA Woman of the Year and one of Dayton Daily News' Top Ten Women of the Year in 2006. An avid pilot, Dr. Clarey belonged to the prestigious Ninety-Nines, an international women's pilot association founded by Amelia Earhart. Dr. Clarey once flew in the "Powder Puff Derby," a transcontinental air race for women pilots.

Dr. Clarey leaves a legacy at Grandview that will live on, not just through the portrait that will hang in the Hall of Distinguished Service, but in the hearts and minds of her many trainees, colleagues and staff, friends, admirers and family.

Scott R. Swope, DO was born at Dayton Osteopathic Hospital, graduated from Purdue University and the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, and then returned

to Grandview to complete his internship in 1962-63. Settling in Springboro to live and start his practice, Dr. Swope has been a loyal member of the Grandview Medical Staff and Dayton Academy ever since.



Dr. Swope is a General Practitioner with an interest in family medicine, sports medicine, public health, nursing home care and osteopathic manipulation therapy. He served as Grandview Medical Center's Chief of Staff in 1979. As a clinical faculty member of the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Swope has a special interest in educating future generations of osteopathic physicians.

An active member of the Springboro community, Dr. Swope has served as president and member of the Springboro Community School Board; was the first and only team physician for Springboro Schools for over 30 years; was a 30-year member of the Springboro Fire Department and chief of the Life Squad; and assistant coroner for Warren County. He has served as a medical advisor for the National Athletic Training Association. Dr. Swope has garnered many awards and recognition, including being named Ohio Outstanding Team Physician by the Ohio State Medical Association and Ohio High School Athletic Association.

Dr. Swope continues to practice medicine, serving as medical director for the Warren County Health Department where he expanded services from immunization only to full family health care services. He continues to train medical students, and even makes house calls to some of his patients.

Dr. Swope and his wife, Judy, are parents of two sons, Brad and Todd; and two daughters, Julie and Jennifer. They have 13 grandchildren, whom they adore.