American Skin Association
David Martin Carter Mentor Award

American Skin Association annually presents its David Martin Carter Mentor Award to honor a member of the dermatology community who embodies those characteristics of the late David Martin Carter, MD, PhD that made him an inspiration to many dermatologists/investigators, colleagues and medical students throughout the world. The award is presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, the professional organization with which Dr. Carter was most closely involved. Individuals and academic departments are encouraged to nominate candidates meeting the following criteria:

1. Superior achievement in clinical and/or basic dermatological research.
2. Long-term involvement as a trainer of clinical and/or basic science research fellows.
3. Pattern of long-term career advice and support for colleagues, including former research fellows.
4. Personal characteristics meriting the trust, respect, and emulation of colleagues.

A letter summarizing the individual's accomplishments relevant to the award criteria, accompanied by curriculum vitae and list of selected trainees and others who consider themselves to have been mentored by the nominee, should be submitted no later than Friday, February 27, 2009.

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Nominations will be reviewed by members of the American Skin Association Award Committee.

Past recipients:

1995 Aaron B. Lerner, MD, PhD
1996 Stephen I. Katz, MD, PhD
1997 Irwin M. Freedberg, MD
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2001 Nancy B. Esterly, MD
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2005 Irma Gigli, MD
2006 Lowell A. Goldsmith, MD
2007 John J. Voorhees, MD
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2008 Kunihiko Tamaki, MD, PhD