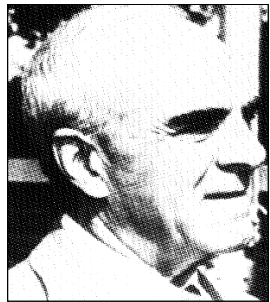


Osborne Award Recipients

* 1963	William H. MacDonald	1987	John J. Cane, D.D.S.
* 1964	Dennis J. Sullivan	1988	Michael A. Pane
1965	Cecil King Blanchard	1989	Milton Prystowsky, M.D.
	Wallace Todd Eakins	1990	John D. Slade, M.D., F.A.C.P.
1966	Charles Kientz, Jr.	1991	Charles I. Kauffman
1967	<i>No Award</i>	1992	Louise C. Chut, Ph.D., M.P.H.
* 1968	Frederick P. Lee, M.D.	*	David C. Byrnes
	Edward Gerner	1993	William A. Frascella, Jr., O.D.
* 1969	Roscoe P. Kandle, M.D.	1994	Walter A. Trommelen, M.P.H.
* 1970	Joseph F. Emmons	1995	William Parkin, D.V.M., Dr.P.H.
* 1971	John Hanson	1996	Jack G. Sinagra
1972	Ralph T. Fisher	1997	Louis J. Lamanna
* 1973	Clyde R. Newell	1998	Ronald G. Ashley, Sr.
* 1974	Kenneth M. Jones	1999	Patrick O. Hanson, M.A.
* 1975	William J. Dougherty, M.D.	* 2000	Laurence P. Devlin, Jr.
	Oscar Aquino	2001	Ronald Ulinsky
1976	Carl Wendel	2002	George Van Orden, Ph.D.
1977	Roberta L. Halligan	2003	Lee B. Reichman, M.D., M.P.H.
* 1978	Walter J. Nicol	2004	Jorge H. Berkowitz, Ph.D.
1979	Dr. A. Peter Capparelli	2005	Peter Correale
* 1980	Jesse B. Aronson, M.D., M.P.H.	2006	John Surmay
* 1981	Ronald Altman, M.D., M.P.H.	* 2007	Clement Ferdinando, M.P.H.
* 1982	John H. Harrison, V.M.D.	2008	Frank A. Grisi
1983	Ronald Cohen, Ph.D.	2009	<i>No Award</i>
1984	Hon. Gov. Thomas H. Kean	2010	John O. Grun
* 1985	John Carlano	2011	<i>No Award</i>
1986	Ray F. English, Jr.		

* Deceased



Frank J. Osborne

The late Frank J. Osborne began his public health experience in New Jersey as Assistant Health Officer of Montclair. This was followed by a stint as Health Officer of Orange. In 1924, he became Health Officer of East Orange, a post he held until he retired on December 31, 1961.

He was a member of the former State Board of Health from 1945 until 1947. In the 1950's, he was appointed by the State Commissioner of Health to be chairman of a committee of municipal health officers, which drafted a list of Recognized

Public Health Activities to be expected of all departments and a set of Minimum Standards by which to judge them. These were drafted for consideration of the Public Health Council of the State Department of Health, which subsequently adopted them as standards to which all good health departments should conform.

At a retirement dinner for Mr. Osborne on November 2, 1961, the New Jersey Health Officers Association announced that it was establishing an award for meritorious achievement in public health which it would confer on deserving individuals from time to time and that it would be called the Frank J. Osborne Memorial Award.

Mr. Osborne died January 22, 1965.

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Fred M. Jacobs, M.D., J.D., is the former Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Health, having been appointed by Acting Governor Richard J. Codey in December 2004, and having served Governor Jon S. Corzine in the same capacity through 2008.

Dr. Jacobs received his bachelor's degree from Colgate University and his medical degree from the University of Miami School of Medicine, where he was elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society. He trained in internal medicine at Maimonides Medical Center and Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York City and completed a pulmonary research fellowship at the University of California, San Francisco Medical Center, and a chief residency in pulmonary disease at Kings County Hospital Center in New York. He is board certified in both internal medicine and pulmonary disease.

Dr. Jacobs has a long and distinguished career as a physician, teacher, administrator, and President of the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners. In 1969, he joined the staff at Saint Barnabas Medical Center in New Jersey, where he was Chief of Pulmonary Disease, Medical Director of the Intensive Care Unit, and was elected President of the Medical Staff in 1987. Subsequently, Dr. Jacobs became Senior Vice President for Medical Affairs at Saint Barnabas, and later, Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs for the Saint Barnabas Health Care System. Dr. Jacobs served as Executive Vice President and as Director of the Saint Barnabas Quality Institute through 2011, and continued to serve St. Barnabas as adviser through 2012. Dr. Jacobs was also appointed to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners by Governor Thomas Kean in 1989 and was reappointed by Governor James Florio in 1993. He served as President of the Board from 1993 to 1995.

Dr. Jacobs has held numerous faculty positions, including Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) - New Jersey Medical School. He has also served as a member of the Board of Trustees at St. George's University, Grenada, and Clinical Professor of Medicine at St. George's University School of Medicine. Dr. Jacobs also holds a law degree from the Rutgers University School of Law in Newark, and is admitted to the Bars of New Jersey and Florida.

Dr. Jacobs is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, the American College of Chest Physicians and the American College of Legal Medicine. He has served as President of the American Lung Association of New Jersey, the New Jersey Thoracic Society and the New Jersey Chapter of the American College of Chest Physicians.

Among the many honors and awards received by Dr. Jacobs are the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey's prestigious Medal for Distinguished Leadership, which he was awarded in 2005, and the Peter W. Rodino, Jr. Citizens Award, presented by the Edward J. Ill Excellence in Medicine Foundation in 2009. "Dr. Jacobs is an eminent leader, physician, educator, administrator and humanitarian," said Dr. Paul Hirsch, Chairman of the Foundation, citing above all else Dr. Jacobs' "distinguished career as an advocate for public health."

During his tenure as Commissioner of Health with the NJ Department of Health, Dr. Jacobs spearheaded numerous meaningful initiatives. It is this body of accomplishment that has had a profound and enduring impact on New Jersey's public health system. Perhaps most importantly and notably, Dr. Jacobs was key in the enactment of the New Jersey Smoke Free Air Act, which was signed into law by Governor Codey in January 2006. To assert that the Smoke Free Air Act would not have happened without Dr. Jacobs' passionate support would be an understatement.

As Commissioner of Health in New Jersey, Dr. Jacobs also led major statewide initiatives for the management of childhood asthma, diabetes and childhood obesity, as well as efforts to prevent second hand smoke exposure by children in homes and cars. Suffice to say our state is a healthier and safer place thanks to Dr. Jacobs' hard work, wisdom and persistence, and a state that is also better addressing its chronic illness concerns.

In discussing his experience and interest in working with both state officials and legislators to better the health of New Jersey's residents, Dr. Jacobs was once quoted as saying, "Public health is a non-partisan issue...It matters to everyone." Suffice to say that Dr. Jacobs' distinguished work in improving public health in New Jersey does, in fact, matter to everyone.

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