



# **AWARD CEREMONY**

**THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018**

**HACIENDA DE LOS MORALES**

**MEXICO CITY**



## **WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT**

The IFEM Honorary Awards to be presented at this Ceremony are to recognize those individuals who have contributed to the specialty of Emergency Medicine on a national and international basis. The recipients of these awards are to be commended for their dedication and commitment to emergency medical care.

The Order of the IFEM, also known as the Fellowship of the IFEM (FIFEM), was created in 1999 and is awarded to individuals who have demonstrated an extensive and continuous commitment to the specialty of Emergency Medicine in their own country as well as having made significant contributions to supporting the development and advancement of the IFEM. Criteria used to consider a nomination include serving in a leadership role within the IFEM, active involvement in the planning of the ICEM, or recognition of an exceptional individual who has contributed to international Emergency Medicine in another way.

The Fellowship awards are presented at each ICEM. As the membership of IFEM grows, so do the number of recipients of this award. Thus far, nearly 80 individuals have been recognized for the Order of the IFEM.

The IFEM Humanitarian Award was first presented at the ICEM in Australia in 2004. The award recognizes an individual or organization that has conducted work related to international emergency medicine which has led to major humanitarian or public health benefits or positive effects.

In 2013 IFEM created the Gautam Bodiwala Lifetime Leadership Achievement Award as its highest form of recognition. There is no presentation in this category this year.

The Campbell MacFarlane Award for Best Poster will be presented during the Closing Ceremony after all posters have been reviewed.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the members of the Assembly of IFEM and thank them for their invaluable contribution to the advancement of the IFEM. I would also like to thank Board members, Committee Chairs and members for their ongoing contributions.

Lastly I would like to thank the Conference Organizers for the ICEM 2018, for the endless hours they dedicated to making the conference an enjoyable and enlightening experience with an opportunity to develop national and international friendships.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Wallis', with a stylized, cursive script.

**PROFESSOR LEE WALLIS**  
**PRESIDENT**

# **ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS**

## **MASTERS OF CEREMONY:**

Dr Jorge Garcia and Dr Olinda Garza, SMME

## **BRIEF HISTORY OF AWARDS:**

Dr Gautam Bodiwala, Past President, IFEM

## **AWARDS PRESENTED BY:**

Prof Lee Wallis, President, IFEM

## **RECIPIENTS OF THE IFEM HUMANITARIAN AWARD**

Recognizes an individual or organization that has conducted work related to international emergency medicine which has led to major humanitarian or public health benefits or positive effects.

Australasian College for Emergency Medicine

A/Professor Chris Curry (Accepted by Dr Gerard O'Reilly)

Sociedad Mexicana de Medicina de Emergencias

Dr Noe Arellano Hernandez

Dr Armando Carlos García Guerrero

## **RECIPIENTS OF THE ORDER OF THE IFEM**

Recipients are entitled to use the designation FIFEM – Fellow of the International Federation for Emergency Medicine

American Academy of Emergency Medicine and the  
American College of Emergency Physicians

A/Professor Ashley Bean  
Dr Gary Gaddis

Australasian College for Emergency Medicine

Dr Anthony Cross

Canadian Association for Emergency Physicians

Dr Brian Holroyd

Emergency Medicine Society of South Africa

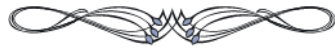
Dr Heike Geduld

## **CONGRATULATORY REMARKS**

Prof Lee Wallis, President, IFEM

## **CLOSE OF CEREMONY**

Dr Jesus Daniel Lopez Tapia, President, Mexican Society of  
Emergency medicine



**CITATIONS**

**FOR THE**

**IFEM**

**HUMANITARIAN**

**AWARD**



# CITATION FOR

## CHRIS CURRY

Associate Professor Chris Curry, the founder of Australasian International Emergency Medicine (IEM) activities, has dedicated his professional and personal life to the advancement of emergency care around the globe. He has been instrumental in the establishment of emergency medicine (EM) as a specialty discipline in the Asia-Pacific region. Chris's inspirational work as a leader, mentor, collaborator and colleague in IEM has enabled clinicians both locally and internationally to bring positive change and improved emergency care for people with the greatest need and least resources.

Since his Fellowship of the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine (ACEM) in 1989, the first FACEM by examination in New Zealand, Chris has been a tireless advocate, fully engaged clinician and teacher. His experience as a pioneer in EM at the beginning of specialty development in Australasia gave him critical insights and a powerful gravitas which he has shared widely amongst friends and colleagues who have been starting EM in their own countries. Based in Western Australia at the turn of the century, Chris became part of an intrepid group of emergency physicians involved in the beginnings of EM in Papua New Guinea (PNG) as a visiting Senior Lecturer (and later, Professor) in EM at the University of PNG. Through short and longer term visits over nearly 10 years, Chris became a mentor for new PNG and Solomon Islands EM trainees and worked alongside them as a clinician, educator and strong advocate. He is rightly considered the 'father' of EM by the burgeoning local PNG EM community.

As a visiting EM Professor, Chris has also become core to the origin story of EM development in Nepal, spending months at a time there over several years to teach, supervise, examine, empower and advocate for the local doctors developing the specialty and improving emergency care in their country. Through his extensive networks and inspiring example, Chris has mobilized many FACEMs and trainees to join the Nepal EM development team, thereby enabling the reach of specialty emergency care to spread from Kathmandu to Dharan and beyond. In



Myanmar, as part of the foundation cohort of FACEMs training the first local EM specialists in Yangon, Chris was instrumental in negotiating the Memorandum of Understanding between ACEM, IFEM and the Myanmar Ministry of Health and securing long term support for visiting FACEMs and emergency nurse educators.

Chris has published and presented the stories of EM development to Australasian and international audiences, drawing out the key themes of capacity building that are required to make emergency care improvements sustainable over the long term. He is a generous and attentive host for IEM visitors to Australasia and at international conferences; often acting as both expert IEM speaker and humble colleague to delegates from low resource environments.

For more than a decade, Chris led the ACEM IEM Special Interest Group (later Committee) and edited our newsletter. His relentless encouragement, positive energy, passion for global emergency care, wise counsel and inspiring example have enabled countless trainees and FACEMs to get involved in the world of IEM. Chris is a true global citizen who has shaped his life around the just cause of improving emergency care for all people; a worthy recipient of the IFEM Humanitarian Award.

**Nominated by**  
**Australasian College for Emergency Medicine**

# CITATION FOR

## **NOÉ ARELLANO HERNÁNDEZ**

The Mexican Society of Emergency Medicine is proud to nominate Dr Noe Arellano Hernandez for the Humanitarian Award of the International Federation for Emergency Medicine, to acknowledge the contribution for the emergency medicine specialty in Mexico and Latin America, as well the contribution in public health and development of the education in emergency medicine.

Dr Arellano was born in 1972 and he graduated as Medico Cirujano y Homeopata (General and Homeopath Physician) in 1996 in Mexico City, recognized by Instituto Politécnico Nacional. Then he graduated as an specialist in emergency medicine in 2003, recognized by the Mexican Ministry of Health (Secretaria de Salud) in Mexico City. And in 2004 he completed a fellow on "Medicina de Reanimacion" at Balbuena's General Hospital. He joined as graduate to SMME, beginning his labor as chair of State Chapters developing the local and state emergency medicine colleges, and is founder and first president of the Emergency College of Guanajuato, his native state and the place he actually works. In 2014 in collaboration with the head of this college, he began the first training residency in emergency medicine in Guanajuato, at the ISSSTE (Social Security for State Workers) in Leon, Guanajuato. Nowadays, the Mexican Social Security Institute (IMSS) started its emergency medicine program in Leon Guanajuato.

He is a graduated with a masters degree in Public Health in 2012 by the National Institute of Public Health, developing as his thesis work, the establishment of public defibrillation at his native town, San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, which is the first public access defibrillation program in Mexico. After this program, other cities began the establishment of similar programs.

Dr Arellano has a 15 year experience as instructor in Emergency Medicine Courses to medicalstudents, emergency medicine residents, and nurses; he has a continuous activity in training and certification courses like ACLS, BLS, PALS, disaster medicine as many others. He has

not only developed training sites chaired by emergency physicians, he is now head professor for the emergency medicine specialty at ISSSTE in Leon, Guanajuato.

In 2010 he was nominated by the San Miguel de Allende's Emergency Medicine College as "Distinguished Professional of the Year", year in which the Bicentennial of the Mexican Independency was celebrated. Since 2008 he has been working in the International Entailment Committee of SMME, and working side by side with IFEM consolidating the ICEM 2018, and he was President of SMME in the biennium 2011-2013.

Dr Arellano has worked as operative the last 15 years in various emergency departaments, he also has and is working in managerial departments, emergency medicine professor at the Guanajuato University, and has devoleped in other areas like human development and neurolinguistic programming.

As we can see, his work has been very important for emergency medicine and public health in our country, promoting education for the general population, training people and medical staff, achieving the acknowledgment of being in the organization to have the first Secure City (San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato) with DEAs in public places.

**Nominated by**  
**Sociedad Mexicana de Medicine de Emergencias**

# CITATION FOR

## **ARMANDO CARLOS GARCÍA GUERRERO**

The Mexican Society of Emergency Medicine is proud to nominate Dr. Armando Carlos García Guerrero for the Humanitarian Award of the International Federation for Emergency Medicine. Recognizing a figure who is central to the development of the Emergency Medicine across the borders, with his continuous and extensive commitments and contributions to the society providing medical support and training to some international communities through the biggest humanitarian organization worldwide.

Dr. García obtained his basic medical degree in 2002 in Monterrey, Mexico from the Autonomus University of Nuevo Leon. Later on in 2008 he became a Medical Specialist in Integrated Medicine, with a fellowship in Chronic Degenerative and Infectious Diseases in the Adult. In 2011 he obtained his degree as an Emergency Physician from the University of Monterrey; being chief resident for three consecutive years recognized as a distinguished alumni of the class; in the same year he was certified by the Mexican Medical Council of Emergency Medicine. By December of 2015 he became candidate to the European Master of Disaster Medicine from de University of Brussels.

Most of his basic training begun in Monterrey, Mexico as a provider for Advance Cardiac Life Support, Fundamental Critical Care Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support and Prehospital Trauma Life Support. Later on 2013 he became Instructor for Advanced Cardiac Life Support by the American Heart Association in Dallas, USA. By the year of 2014 his international promotion begun with the APHES Course (Assessing Public Health in Emergency Situations) in Brussels, Belgium. EBOLA Course by the International Federation of Red Cross and Crescent Societies in Geneva, Suisse. Populations in Situation Précaire in Kampala, Uganda. Basic Security in the Field II by the United Nations Department of Safety and Security.

His humanitarian approach to the society and communities begun early in his career during his social service as general physician, followed by

activities as a general practitioner in a rural clinic in the Tarahumara Sierra, later on as a community emergency physician by Caritas of Monterrey and Christus Muguerza Community Services. He became an attending emergency physician in the social and private branch of medicine being able to work for the communities along both sides of the population. His most admirable contribution to the society is observed in his extraordinary work in Medicines Sans Frontières also known as Doctors Without Borders, with operational center in Geneva, Suisse, working as a field emergency doctor and advisor in Hawejah, Iraq in 2012, implementing the triage system in the emergency room and bedside clinical training in BLS, ACLS, ATLS for the Hawejah Hospital, Aleppo, Syria in 2014 as a medical team leader, emergency doctor and advisor with the design and the implementation of an emergency medical system with a “scoop and run” approach. In the same year he performed a great activity being head doctor, emergency and intensive care medical doctor in the Sierra Leone at the Prince of Wales Ebola Treatment Center fighting the Ebola breakout along with nine other Mexican doctors in the field. Later on 2015 in Gety, DRC he developed a Medical Reference Project working with health centers in terms of nutritional project, a program of victims of sexual violence and response to emergencies in armed conflicts. In the same year he became a Medical Support Officer in Emergency Care based in the headquarters of Médecins Sans Frontières in Geneva, Switzerland, traveling to the field to support field projects and implementation of emergency care systems.

Dr. Garcia’s main goal is to serve to the international community at a field level, offering clinical, academic, training operational skills and technical support as an Emergency Medicine, Trauma and Disasters Specialist to seek excellence in the quality of care and dignity of the patients and the communities that he serves.

**Nominated by**  
**Sociedad Mexicana de Medicina de Emergencias**



**CITATIONS**

**FOR THE**

**ORDER OF THE**

**INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION**

**FOR EMERGENCY MEDICINE**

**(FELLOWSHIP OF THE IFEM)**



## CITATION FOR

### **ASHLEY S. BEAN**

Ashley S. Bean is an Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) in Little Rock, Arkansas. She has been recognized as a Fellow of the American Academy of Emergency Medicine (AAEM), the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP), and the Academy of Wilderness Medicine. Dr. Bean has a quest to improved emergency care both at home and abroad. Within her home state of Arkansas, she has educated over 130 emergency medicine residents. In addition, she has served of the Director of EM Ultrasound Education and is the current Assistant Director of the EM Ultrasound Fellowship.

Dr. Bean believes that quality acute care is a critical component of global health care, and therefore participates in global health activities at her home university. She is the Director of the Global Health and International EM Resident Track as well as Associate Director for the Medical Student Global Health and Service Honors Track. Furthermore, she is a member of the UAMS Global Health Advisory Board which provides an interprofessional interface for the medically-related colleges at UAMS. Recognizing that many physicians working in rural emergency departments in Arkansas are not EM residency trained, Dr. Bean taught a rural eFAST ultrasound training program. This program, funded through a five-year health department grant, provided local eFAST training for doctors who work in emergency departments, obviating the need for these physicians to leave their communities to travel to larger cities. Prior to the affordable health care act, Dr. Bean volunteered her time at a primary care clinic for uninsured, Spanish-speaking patients.

To strengthen global emergency care, Dr. Bean has given over 75 lectures and workshops at conferences spanning five continents including the International Conference on Emergency Medicine, the Mediterranean Emergency Medicine Congress, and the InterAmerican Conference on Emergency Medicine. Often, she is accompanied by EM residents providing them with an introduction to International EM. As ultrasound is useful in

both high and low-resource settings, many of her educational programs center around this diagnostic modality. She has served on the scientific committee or as conference co-chair of numerous conferences in countries such as Poland, Georgia and Myanmar. She is the ultrasound section editor for the Global EM Curriculum at the WikiEM website which provides free-open access medical education. Dr. Bean also reviews for the African and European Journals of Emergency Medicine. Currently, she is a volunteer consultant to the Myanmar EM Development Project tasked with improving acute care in that country. She has also provided direct medical care as a participant or coordinator of 15 medical service trips to Latin America and the Caribbean.

Dr. Bean provides service to AAEM, ACEP and IFEM. She is the chair of the AAEM's International Committee and served on the Clinical Practice Committee and the scientific committee for the Scientific Assembly. For ACEP, she is the Ambassador to Honduras and former Deputy Ambassador to Cuba. She is also a member of the International Ambassador Committee and the International Subcommittee of the Education Committee. She has been an Arkansas Councilor and Alternate Councilor for ACEP's National Council Meetings. In addition, she is a Vice-Chair IFEM's Ultrasound Special Interest Group and has been a Core Curriculum Committee member.

Dr. Bean is a strong proponent of advancing emergency medicine through education and leadership and truly believes that better acute care is an absolute requirement for better global health.

**Nominated by  
American Academy of Emergency Medicine  
American College of Emergency Physicians**



# CITATION FOR GARY M. GADDIS

Gary M. Gaddis, MD PhD, is being elected to the "Order of the IFEM". He has contributed to the growth and development of our specialty, not only in North America, but also on three other continents.

Leadership roles for Scientific Congresses:

Dr. Gaddis served various roles for the Mediterranean Emergency Medicine Congress (MEMC) and Inter-American Emergency Medicine Congress (IAEMC), culminating with numerous Scientific Chairmanships or Co-Chairmanships. The American Academy of Emergency Medicine (AAEM) selected him for these roles, in conjunction with its various partners, including the Global Research Team on Acute Conditions (GREAT), the European Society for Emergency Medicine (EuSEM), the Sociedad Argentina de Emergencias (SAE), and/or the Asociación Costarricense de Emergenciólogos (ASOCOME). Dr. Gaddis was the Scientific Chair or Co-Chair for the following congresses:

- 9th MEMC; Lisbon, Portugal; September, 2017 (with GREAT)
- 7th IAEMC; San Jose, Costa Rica; May, 2017 (with ASOCOME and SAE)
- 6th IAEMC; Mendoza, Argentina; June, 2016 (with SAE)
- 8th MEMC; Rome, Italy; September, 2015 (with GREAT)
- 5th IAEMC; Buenos Aires, Argentina; May, 2014 (with SAE)
- 7th MEMC; Nice, France; September 2013 (with EuSEM)
- 6th MEMC; Kos, Greece; September, 2011 (with EuSEM)

In these roles, Dr. Gaddis oversaw creation of the scientific program, and the invitation of expert emergency physicians qualified to present the scientific content. These Congresses have been highly attended. For instance, the typical attendance at MEMCs exceeds 1500 registrants, mostly emergency physicians, from 60 or more nations.

Dr. Gaddis has also been a member of the Scientific Committee of numerous other international congresses on four continents. He presented a Plenary Address in 2014 second Emirates Society of Emergency Medicine

(ESEM) Congress held in the United Arab Emirates, and has made more than 60 other international presentations.

Service to the American Academy of Emergency Medicine:

Dr. Gaddis is among the founding members of AAEM. Within AAEM, he has served for the Education Committee, which designs and produces the annual AAEM Scientific Assembly. He is currently a Senior Editor for the Journal of Emergency Medicine, the scientific journal of the AAEM.

Service to the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine:

Dr. Gaddis has influenced the specialty as a Senior Associate Editor for the journal Academic Emergency Medicine, 2011- 2015. Previously, he served as a Research and Methodology Co-Editor and as a manuscript reviewer.

Service to the American College of Emergency Physicians:

Dr. Gaddis has furthered research via faculty service for the "Emergency Medicine Basic Research Skills" (EMBRS) course, produced and delivered by the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP). He developed the curriculum for and presented the biostatistics portion of this "mini research fellowship" since 2009, and assumed directorship of EMBRS beginning in the fall of 2017. EMBRS helps cultivate researchers from within and outside of the United States, who have advanced and will advance the specialty by adding to the research base of our practices.

After reviewing his record of service, we believe you will agree that Gary Gaddis, MD PhD, is a worthy recipient of the "Order of the IFEM" designation.

**Nominated by**  
**American Academy of Emergency Medicine**  
**American College of Emergency Physicians**

# CITATION FOR

## ANTHONY CROSS

Dr Anthony Cross is an Australian Emergency Physician who has made an extensive contribution to the development of Emergency Medicine at local, national and international levels. He is a dedicated clinician and teacher of Emergency Medicine.

On obtaining his FACEM he joined the Board of ACEM at the first opportunity and served on a wide range of committees. Ultimately, he served for three years as President of ACEM. During this time the College underwent comprehensive revisions of its governance structure and training programme. He advocated strongly for the highest quality training in and provision of Emergency Medicine. He had success in convincing policy makers of the critical importance of high functioning Emergency Departments to the health care system.

Anthony joined the Board of IFEM in 2014 and became Treasurer in 2016. He also serves on the Finance, Governance, History of EM and Spanish Translation Committees.

Anthony recognises that the global experience and skills of IFEM's membership is a powerful resource to be used for development of emergency medicine everywhere in the world and fulfilling this destiny requires a strong, agile organisation. To this end he has focussed on the maturation of the organisation and ensuring ongoing financial sustainability and the opportunity for growth and expansion.

**Nominated by**  
**Australasian College for Emergency Medicine**

## CITATION FOR

### **BRIAN R. HOLROYD**

Dr. Brian Holroyd is a Professor of Emergency Medicine (EM) at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and is the Senior Medical Director of the Alberta Health Services (AHS) Emergency Strategic Clinical Network. Brian is a practicing emergency physician, working clinically at the University of Alberta Hospital, and lives in Edmonton with his wife, Shauna.

After graduating from the University of Alberta with his MD, Brian completed a Family Medicine residency program at the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton. His EM residency training was at the UCSF-Fresno Medical Education Program in Fresno, California. Brian was an EM faculty member in the UCSF-Fresno Medical Education Program from 1985 through 1993.

In California, Dr. Holroyd served as the EMS Medical Director in Fresno, California and as the President of the EMS Medical Directors Association of California. Brian received a Commendation from California Governor Pete Wilson for "Exceptional Efforts in Rendering Emergency Assistance to Individuals Injured" in the Interstate Highway 5 Dust Storm Collisions November 29, 1991.

In 1993, Brian returned to Edmonton as the head of the academic EM program at the University of Alberta. He was the founding Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine (EM) at the University of Alberta and completed his term as Chair in June 2017.

From 1993 to 2010, he held the position of Chief of EM at the University of Alberta Hospital, and from 2010 to 2011 he was the Edmonton Zone Clinical Department Head for EM for AHS. He has been the Senior Medical Director of the provincial Emergency Strategic Clinical Network since October 2012.

Dr. Holroyd is a graduate of the Physician Executive MBA program at the University of Tennessee – Knoxville. In 2013 he was awarded the Canadian Certified Physician Executive credential. He is a Senior Oral Examiner for the American Board of Emergency Medicine. Dr. Holroyd served as a member, Vice-Chair and Chair of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Specialty Committee for Emergency Medicine between 2004 and 2016. He was a member of the national Collaborative Working Group on the Future of Emergency Medicine in Canada.

In December 2017, Brian was awarded the Order of the International Federation for Emergency Medicine (FIFEM).

His professional interests include emergency department operations, quality, and administration, health policy, medical education, EMS, cardiac emergencies, medical informatics and clinical decision support. He has authored multiple publications and has made local and national presentations on topics related to EM operations, pre-hospital care, informatics and quality improvement.

**Nominated by  
Canadian Association for Emergency Physicians**

## CITATION FOR

### HEIKE GEDULD

Dr Geduld is a Specialist Emergency Physician currently practicing in the Western Cape Province of South Africa, and is the current President of the African Federation for Emergency Medicine (AFEM) – a position she has held from 2016 after serving as its Secretary from 2013 to 2016.

Heike completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Cape Town, and after graduating in 1998, went on to complete the Diploma in Primary Emergency Care of the College of Emergency Medicine of South Africa in 2003. She was one of the first registrars to complete the full training programme in Specialist Emergency Medicine in South Africa, and successfully completed the Fellowship of the College of Emergency Medicine of South Africa in 2008 and additionally completed the Master of Medicine in Emergency Medicine Degree through the University of Cape Town in 2008.

Dr Geduld successfully completed the Sub-Saharan Africa FAIMER Regional Institute (SAFRI) Fellowship in Medical Education and Leadership in 2012, and continues to serve as the institute's faculty to date. Heike is currently completing her PhD in Emergency Medicine through the University of Cape Town, with a focus on Health Science Education, and has successfully supervised over fifteen masters students and has in excess of 20 peer reviewed publications.

Dr Geduld is the current director for Education and Training for Emergency Medicine in the Western Cape, and is the Registrar Programme Director for Emergency Medicine at the University of Cape Town and Stellenbosch University – the largest programme in South Africa.

Heike was elected to the Council of the College of Emergency Medicine of South Africa in 2008, and has served as its secretary to date. As a member of Senate of the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa for the same period, Heike has not only contributed to the improvement of training and assessment in Emergency Medicine, but across all specialties and subspecialties. Dr Geduld has served as examiner, convenor, and moderator of all examinations offered by the College of Emergency Medicine of South Africa.

Dr Geduld has been a member of the Emergency Medicine Society of South Africa since its inception, and served on the Executive Committee from 2006 to 2009. She has – and continues to – champion the needs of minority groups. Her contributions were recognized by the South African Medical Association in awarding her the Humanitarian Award for Gender Acclaim in 2016.

Heike has successfully chaired the scientific committees of all international conferences hosted by the Emergency Medicine Society of South Africa, and culminated in her appointment as the Chair of the Scientific Programme for the International Conference on Emergency Medicine (ICEM) 2016 in Cape Town – a resounding success.

Dr Geduld is the current President of the African Federation for Emergency Medicine (AFEM) – a position she has held from 2016 after serving as its Secretary from 2013 to 2016. In this role Heike has championed the development of Emergency Medicine across the African Continent, and her particular focus on Education and Training in Emergency Medicine has seen the development of AFEM opensource curriculum which includes syllabus, teaching and learning plan, assessment tools and an integrated presentation bank.

Dr Geduld has provided invaluable expertise to the World Health Organisation (WHO) related to Emergency Care and Hospitals.

**Nominated by**  
**Emergency Medicine Society of South Africa**

## PREVIOUS AWARD RECIPIENTS – FIFEM

### MAY 2000

Aghababian, Richard (ACEP)  
Allison Jr, E Jackson (ACEP)  
Andrew, Louise B (ACEP)  
Ashby, Richard H (ACEM)  
Bodiwala, Gautam (BAEM)  
Brennan, Richard J (ACEM)  
Cutting, Christopher J (BAEM)  
Ducharme, James (CAEP)  
Epstein, Joseph (ACEM)  
Evans, Roger C (BAEM)  
Ford, Marsha D (ACEP)  
Green, Gary B (ACEP)  
Hamilton, Thomas (ACEM)  
Kirby, Major General Norman G (BAEM)  
Little, Keith (BAEM)  
Murray, Michael (CAEP)  
Podgorny, George (ACEP)  
Rutherford, William H (BAEM)  
Vinen, John (ACEM)  
Williams, David (BAEM)

### MAY 2002

Anderson, Ian (BAEM)  
Auer, Nancy J (ACEP)  
Baggoley, Christopher J (ACEM)  
Bedard, Larry A (ACEP)  
Heyworth, John RC (BAEM)  
Holliman, C James (ACEP)  
Gluksman, Edward (ACEP)

MacFarlane, Campbell (ACEM)  
Sinclair, Douglas (CAEP)  
Schull, Michael (CAEP)

### JUNE 2004

Anantharaman, V (SEMS)  
Cameron, Peter A (ACEM)  
Fuentes, Armando Iturbe (SMME)  
Gasca, Carlos Sanchez (SMME)  
McGowan, Alastair (BAEM)  
Schafermeyer, Robert W (ACEP)  
Smart, David (ACEM)  
Steill, Ian G (CAEP)  
Thurston, John GB (BAEM)  
Van Rooyen, Michael (ACEP)  
Viveros, Raul Pena (SMME)

### JUNE 2006

Chung, Chin Hung (HKCEM)  
Kay, Philip (ACEM)  
Knox, Ian (ACEM)  
Marrow, Jonathan (BAEM)  
Martin, Anthony (Irish AEM)  
Shalley, Martin (BAEM)  
Thomas, Tamara (ACEP)  
Weitzman, Brian (CAEP)



## **APRIL 2008**

Alagappan, Kumar (ACEP)  
Al-Asfoor, Mohamed (BEA)  
Birnbaumer, Diane (ACEP)  
Blum, Frederick (ACEP)  
Dent, Andrew (ACEM)  
Dickinson, Garth (CAEP)  
Molzen, George (ACEP)  
Suter, Robert (ACEP)  
Wardrope, Jim (BAEM)  
Wong, Tai-Wai (HKCEM)

## **JUNE 2010**

Affleck, Andrew (CAEP)  
Bey, Tareg A. (ACEP)  
Brown, Ruth (CEM – UK)  
Hall, Haywood (ACEP)  
Hari Prasad, K. (CEM – UK)  
Isersen, Kenneth V. (ACEP)  
Koenig, Kristi (ACEP)  
Singer, Andrew (ACEM)  
Mulligan, Terrence (ACEP)

## **JUNE 2012**

Aguilera, Silvio (SAE)  
Clancy, Michael (CEM)  
Hobgood, Cherri D (ACEP)  
Hickey, Fergal (IAEM)  
Kapur, Girish Bobby (ACEP)

Mackechnie, Don (CEM)  
Menendez, Edgardo (SAE)  
Rainer, Timothy (HKCEM)  
Tomaszewski, Christian D (ACEP)  
Wallis, Lee (EMSSA)

## **JUNE 2014**

Lau Chor-chiu (HKSEM)

## **APRIL 2016**

Ho Hiu Fai, Paul (HKCEM)  
Golshani, Keihan (Iranian SEM)  
Lex, Joseph R. (AAEM, VSEM)  
Machado, Alberto José (SAE)  
Oktay, Cem (EMAT)  
Reynolds, Teri A. (EMSSA)  
Siu Yuet Chung, Axel (HKCEM)  
Stander, Melanie (EMSSA)

## Humanitarian Award

### 2004

Frederick Burkle (ACEP)

The international effort to support emergency medicine in Papua New Guinea sponsored by AusAID

### 2006

Rick Brennan (ACEM)

Michael Van Rooyen (ACEP)

Centre of Excellence for Emergency Preparedness (CAEP)

Yehezkel Waisman (Israeli AEM)

### 2008

David Bradt (ACEM)

Michael Bullard (CAEP)

### 2010

Anthony D. Redmond (CEM)

C. James Holliman (ACEP)

### 2012

Hon-kuan Tong (HKCEM)

### 2014

Wong Tai-wai (HKCEM)

Haywood Hall (ACEP)

## IFEM PRESIDENTS

E. Jackson Allison Jr (ACEP) 1991-92 (Inaugural President)  
Norman G Kirby (BAEM) 1992-94  
Richard H Ashby (ACEM) 1994-1996  
Michael Murray (CAEP) 1996-98  
Nancy Auer (ACEP) 1998-2000  
Roger Evans (BAEM) 2000-02  
Ian Knox (ACEM) 2002-04  
Andrew Affleck (CAEP) 2004-06  
Gautam Bodiwala (BAEM/CEM) 2006 – 2010  
Peter Cameron (ACEM) 2010 – 2014  
C. James Holliman (ACEP) 2014 – 2016  
Lee Wallis (EMSSA, AFEM) 2016 - 2018

## ELECTED TO IFEM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

V. Anantharaman (SEMS) 2012 – 2014  
Peter Cameron (ACEM) 2012 – 2016  
James Ducharme (CAEP) 2012 -  
C. James Holliman (ACEP) 2012 – 2018  
Juliusz Jakubaszko (PSEM) 2012 –  
Sally McCarthy (ACEM) 2012 – 2014  
Edgardo Menendez (SAE) 2012 -  
Terrence Mulligan (ACEP/AAEM) 2012 –  
Robert Schafermeyer (ACEP) 2012 -2016  
Andrew Singer (ACEM) 2012 - 2016  
Lee Wallis (EMSSA, AFEM) 2012 -

Anthony Cross (ACEM) 2014 -  
Kang Hyun Lee (KSEM) 2014 –  
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