University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry Award Criteria

Distinguished Dental Alumnus
The highest honor, which can be bestowed on an alumnus. The following criteria should be considered for selection of a candidate:
1. Must be an alumnus of the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry of at least five years. Alumni with either DDS or postgraduate degrees may be considered.
2. Authorship of either textbooks or articles.
3. Lecturer.
4. Distinguished service in military or government service.
5. Prestigious office in a dental school; educator.
6. Innovator in the dental field; new dental techniques, principles, equipment, or dental products.
7. Leadership roles and accomplishments in organized dentistry.
8. Alumnus who has brought honor to the University and College of Dentistry through important contributions to dentistry or in other endeavors.

E. Lloyd Du Brul Faculty Achievement Award
Presented to an outstanding faculty member.

General University of Illinois Alumni Loyalty Award
Given to an outstanding dental alumnus who has maintained extraordinary interest in and loyalty to the University, i.e., serving on University and alumni committees, councils, boards, etc.; an active member of the association.

Dr. F. William Towner Organized Dentistry Activity Award
For significant and meritorious activity in organized dentistry reflecting Dr. Towner's commitment to organized dentistry and thereby strengthening the influence and renown of the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry.

Dr. Raffaele Suriano Award
For important contributions to dentistry in the Chicago area on the part of a faculty member or alumnus of a Chicago area dental school or friend of dentistry, reflecting the contributions of Dr. Raffaele Suriano, former dean of the Loyola School of Dentistry.

Dr. Irwin B. Robinson President’s Leadership Award
The award is presented to the outgoing President of the UIC Dental Alumni Association Board of Directors. It is named for the late Dr. Irwin B. Robinson, ’45, OMFS ’54, the longest-serving member of the board in its history. Dr. Robinson also served in all of the board’s executive positions, including President.

C.A.R.E. Award formerly the Young Alumnus/Alumna of the Year Award
The C.A.R.E. Award is presented on an annual basis. Each year, the award is conferred to an alumnus or alumna of the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry who graduated no more than ten years previously from the College’s DDS/DMD or postgraduate programs.

The following criteria may be considered for selection of a candidate:
1. Humanitarian and philanthropic efforts.
2. Leadership roles and accomplishments in organized dentistry.
3. Accomplishments in research; education; article and/or textbook writing; military, government, or other public service; and/or innovations in dental techniques, equipment, or dental products.

4. Accomplishments that have brought honor and/or have been of benefit to the University and College of Dentistry.

The award recipient will be chosen by the UIC Dental Alumni Association Board of Directors after the candidate or candidates’ names are presented to the Board by its Nominations Committee. Anyone may nominate a candidate by presenting the candidate’s name to the Board or its Nominations Committee.