California Hospital Association

California Health Foundation & Trust

WALKER-SULLIVAN FELLOWSHIP AWARD

DESCRIPTION

Honorarium of $17,000, administered by the trustees of the California Health Foundation & Trust. Intended for recipient and spouse or companion for travel and exchange of ideas with health care leaders in other countries. Established in 1963 by George Walker of Walker and Company.

CRITERIA

Awarded in recognition of outstanding contribution and leadership to hospitals and the health care community. Nominees are selected by the trustees of the California Health Foundation & Trust. The fellowship makes funds available to provide the recipients with the opportunity to study health care delivery activities around the world. It enables recipients to have global access to people for the exchange and sharing of ideas. The Walker-Sullivan Fellowship is viewed as a people-to-people activity and opportunity. The fellowship provides funds to publish findings and observations, and recipients are expected to prepare both written and oral reports on their fellowship study.

RECIPIENTS

1963  Frank R. McDougall, Donald N. Sharp Memorial Community Hospital, San Diego

1966  Thomas E. Tonkin, Community Hospital of Monterey Peninsula, Carmel
      Clifton H. Linville, Fresno Community Hospital, Fresno

1967  Sister Jane Frances, St. Jude Hospital, Fullerton
      Sister John Joseph, Childrens Hospital of Orange County

1968  J. E. Smits, Regional Administrator, Kaiser Foundation Hospitals, Los Angeles
      Gordon R. Cumming, Sacramento Medical Center, Sacramento

1970  Arthur Jost, Executive Director, Kings View, Reedley
      Emery B. Dowell, Associate Executive Director, California Hospital Association, Sacramento

1971  Henry X. Jackson, Administrator, Valley Presbyterian Hospital, Van Nuys
      David E. Olsson, President, San Jose Hospital and Health Center

1972  Shirley Ann Munroe, R.N., Administrator, Hillside Community Hospital of Ukiah, Ukiah
      Isadore Weinstein, Administrator, Rio Hondo Memorial Hospital, Downey
1973  Jack Kirkpatrick, Associate Executive Director, California Hospital Association, Sacramento
      Reverend Monsignor Timothy E. O’Brien, Director of Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of San Francisco, San Francisco

1974  Henry B. Dunlap, Executive Director, Childrens Hospital of Los Angeles, Los Angeles
      Viggo K. Meedom, Member, State Advisory Health Council, Sacramento

1975  Ronald J. Davey, Administrator, Roseville Community Hospital, Roseville
      Leslie R. Smith, Executive Director, San Pedro and Peninsula Hospital, San Pedro

1976  Robert L. Montgomery, Executive Vice President, Alta Bates Hospital, Berkeley
      John B. Brewer, President, Hospital Council of Southern California, Los Angeles

1977  Robert D. Burness, Jr., Executive Vice President, Mills Memorial Hospital, San Mateo
      William M. Whelan, President, California Hospital Association, Sacramento

1978  Sister Eileen Barrett, Administrator, Mercy Medical Center, Redding
      Rodney J. Lamb, Administrator, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, Santa Barbara

1979  James C. Heidenreich, Executive Vice President and Executive Administrator, Orthopedic Hospital, Los Angeles
      Milton S. Tyre, Member, Board of Trustees, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles

1980  Stuart J. Marylander, President, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles
      Stephen W. Gamble, President, Hospital Council of Southern California, Los Angeles

1981  Elizabeth M. Schilling, Member, Board of Directors, Childrens Hospital of San Francisco
      W. Kevin Hegarty, President, Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena

1982  A. Dale Morgan, President, Marshal Hale Memorial Hospital, San Francisco
      **Honorary Walker-Sullivan Fellowship Award**
      Samuel J. Tibbitts, President, Lutheran Hospital Society of Southern California, Los Angeles

      **Honorary Walker-Sullivan Fellowship Award**
      James E. Ludlam, Senior Counsel, California Hospital Association, Los Angeles

1983  Wanda H. Stanley, Governing Board Member, Herrick Hospital and Health Center, Berkeley
      James E. Sauer, Jr., Administrator, St. Joseph’s Hospital, Burbank

1984  Richard A. Norling, President and Executive Director, California Hospital Medical Center, Los Angeles
      Yoshi Honkawa, Vice President for Government and Industry Relations, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles
      **Honorary Walker-Sullivan Fellowship Award**
      Paul D. Ward, President, California Hospital Association, Sacramento
1985  Sister Josephine Sullivan, President/CEO, Dominican Santa Cruz Hospital, Santa Cruz
      Paul A. Teslow, President, Healthwest Foundation, Chatsworth

1986  Stephen A. Bowles, President/COO, Nu-Med Hospitals, Inc., Encino
      Hubert C. Perry, Chairman of the Board, Interhealth Corporation, Whittier

1987  John C. Aird, Senior Vice President, Health Dimensions, San Jose
      Geneva A. Clymer, Senior Vice President, Hospital of the Good Samaritan, Los Angeles

1988  Patrick G. Hays, President, Sutter Health, Sacramento
      Sister Marie Madeleine Shonka, President, St. John’s Hospital and Health Center, Santa Monica

1989  Joseph Wm. Hummel, Administrator, Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Los Angeles
      Peter W. Kriger, President/CEO, St. Joseph Hospital, Eureka

1990  Michael D. Stephens, President/CEO, Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian, Newport Beach

1991  Ames S. Early, President/CEO, Scripps Memorial Hospitals, Inc., La Jolla

1992  Walter W. Noce, Jr., Executive Vice President, Saint Joseph Health System, Orange
      **Honorary Walker-Sullivan Fellowship Award**
      Russell B. Williams, Retired, Vice President and Regional Hospital Administrator, Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Pasadena

1993  Everett L. Beck, Administrator, Mayers Memorial Hospital District, Fall River Mills

1994  Charles H. Mason, Jr., President/CEO, Mills Peninsula Health System, Burlingame
      **Honorary Walker-Sullivan Fellowship Award**
      Charles F. Forbes, Legal Counsel, California Association of Hospitals and Health Systems

1995  William D. Parente, Director/CEO, Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica

1996  Stanley C. Oppegard, Vice President/COO, Methodist Hospital/Mercy Healthcare of Sacramento, Sacramento

2001  Thomas M. Priselac, President/CEO, Cedars-Sinai Health System, Los Angeles

2003  Martha H. Marsh, President/CEO, Stanford Hospital and Clinics, Stanford

2005  **Honorary Walker-Sullivan Fellowship Award**
      Philip R. Wolfe, President/CEO, Enloe Health System, Chico

2007  Barry S. Arbuckle, Ph.D., President/CEO, MemorialCare Health System, Fountain Valley
2009  Steven J. Packer, M.D., President/CEO, Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, Monterey

2011  Daniel L. Gross, R.N., DNSc, Executive Vice President, Hospital Operations, Sharp HealthCare, San Diego

2012  **Honorary Walker-Sullivan Fellowship Award**

2014  Joseph P. Harrington, President/CEO, Lodi Memorial Hospital, Lodi

2015  Ronald C. Werft, President/CEO, Cottage Health System, Santa Barbara

2017  Roger E. Seaver, President/CEO, Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital

**Note:** Honorary Walker-Sullivan Fellows are designated award recipients but without stipend and study or reporting requirements.

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