



Minnesota Public Health Association

**MINNESOTA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION  
ALBERT JUSTUS CHESLEY AWARD**

Background

Established in 1960 to honor those members of the MPHA who have “distinguished themselves in the field of public health and who (have) through (their) membership, made a definite contribution to the Minnesota Public Health Association.” It is named for A. J. Chesley, M.D. who served 54 years with the Minnesota Department of Health, 34 years as Secretary of the Minnesota State Board of Health and Executive Officer of the Minnesota Department of Health.

Guidelines

Nominees must be a current and active member of MPHA, have made a contribution to MPHA, and should:

1. Have distinguished himself/herself in the field of public health by making an outstanding contribution that is innovative or creative.
2. Have displayed leadership in the field of public health, and served as a mentor to others in the field.
3. Exhibit a consistent record of high quality service and professional excellence, not merely longevity.
4. Demonstrate a strong commitment to collaborative professional activity and teamwork.
5. Possess outstanding professional integrity and respect.

***Albert Justus Chesley Award Recipients***

1961	Boris L. Levich	1983	Harold Leppink, M.D.
1962	Mario Fischer, M.D.	1985	Paul Schuster
1963	Ruth E. Boynton, M.D.	1988	Arvid Houglum, M.D.
1964	Frank H. Krusen, M.D.	1989	Edward Ehlinger, M.D.
1965	Laura Hegstad	1990	Esther Tatley
1966	Viktor O. Wilson, M.D.	1991	Steven Mosow
1967	Myhren C. Peterson	1992	K. C. Spensley
1968	Abraham Rosenfield, M.D.	1993	Gayle Hallin
1969	Stewart C. Thomson, M.D.	1994	Charles Oberg, M.D.
1970	William A. Jordan, D.D.S.	1995	Lynn Theurer
1973	Alberta Wilson	1996	Malcolm Mitchell
1974	Fannie Kakela Grace Stolze	1997	Deborah Plumb
1975	Robert Hiller Arlene Lehto	1998	Barbara Hughes
1976	Robert W. Schwanke	1999	Paul Terry
1977	Gaylord Anderson	2001	Mary Sheehan
1978	Henry Bauer, Ph.D. Kathrine Gram	2002	Tricia Todd
1979	Warren Lawson, M.D. Richard Bond	2003	Christine Follett
1980	Frances Decker	2004	Ellie Garret
1981	Donna Anderson	2005	Janny Brust
1982	Robert Hohman	2006	Ellen Benavides
		2007	Thomas Webber