A Legacy of Honors and Accolades
American Heart Association Affair of the Heart Ball

Victor Parsonnet, M.D. Visionary Award
- William A. Tansey, III, MD, FACC, Summit Medical Group (2011)
- Victor Parsonnet, M.D., Surgical Research and Pacemaker Center, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center (2008)

Harvey E. Nussbaum, M.D. Distinguished Service Award
- Marcus L. Williams, MD, FACC, Cardiac Associates of North Jersey (2011)
- John M. Driscoll, Jr., M.D., St Joseph’s Regional Medical Center and Columbia University Medical Center (2010)
- Ernest E. Federici, M.D., Department of Medicine, Trinitas Regional Medical Center, and Program Director, Internal Medicine Residency Program, Seton Hall University School of Health and Medical Sciences (2009)
- Frederick Zugibe, M.D., Retired Cardiologist and Former Chief Medical Examiner, Rockland County (2008)
- Arthur E. Millman, M.D., Trinitas Hospital (2007)
- Louis Teichholz, M.D., Hackensack University Medical Center (2006)
- Ronald Freudenberger, M.D., Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital (2005)
- Mark B. Anderson, M.D., Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital (2005)
- Bruce P. Mindich, M.D., The Valley Hospital (2004)
- Norman Reitman, M.D., Clinical Professor of Medicine and Emeritus, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital (2003)
- The Cardiac Team of the Heart Hospital of NJ, Saint Barnabas Health Care System (2002)
- William Tansey III, M.D., Summit Medical Group (2001)
- Grant V. S. Parr, M.D., Chairman Cardiovascular Surgery, Atlantic Health System (2000)

ADP Community Impact Award
- Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation (2011)

Humanitarian with Heart Award
- Hackensack University Medical Center (2007)
- Senator Robert Menendez (2006)
- Gary Butler, ADP, Inc. (2005)
- Ms. Joanne Rajoppi, County Clerk, Union County (2002)
- Ms. Anne Joyner, International Trade Center Alliance (2001)
- Mr. Louis LaSalle, VP External Affairs, Saint Barnabas Health Care System (2000)
- Joe DiVincenzo (1999)
- Barry Halper (1999)

Corporate Leadership Award
- Matthew Giegerich, CommonHealth (2008)
- Organon Pharmaceuticals USA Inc. (2005)
- Chubb Corporation Florham Park Branch (2004)
- Pfizer Inc, Thomas Booth, Senior Vice President (2003)
• Consumer Care Division of Bayer Corp (2002)
• Schering Plough Corporation (2001)
• Automatic Data Processing, Inc. (2000)
• American Airlines (1999)
• Kings Supermarket (1999)

Physician of the Year Award
• Martin Gizzi, M.D., Ph.D., Chairman, New Jersey Neuroscience Institute, JFK Medical Center, and Director of Stroke Services, JFK Medical Center (2009)
• Shalini M. Bansil, M.D., Stroke Program, Atlantic Neurosurgical Institute, Overlook Hospital (2008)
• Ronald P. Benitez, M.D., Atlantic NeuroSurgical Specialists (2008)
• Mark Jay Zucker, M.D., Heart Failure Treatment and Transplant Program, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center (2007)
• Mark Connolly, M.D., Cathedral Heart and Vascular Institute, Saint Michael’s Medical Center (2006)

Healthcare Leadership Award
• Martin Gizzi, M.D., Ph.D., Chairman, New Jersey Neuroscience Institute, JFK Medical Center, and Director of Stroke Services, JFK Medical Center (2009)
• Shalini M. Bansil, M.D., Stroke Program, Atlantic Neurosurgical Institute, Overlook Hospital (2008)
• Ronald P. Benitez, M.D., Atlantic NeuroSurgical Specialists (2008)
• Mark Jay Zucker, M.D., Heart Failure Treatment and Transplant Program, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center (2007)
• Mark Connolly, M.D., Cathedral Heart and Vascular Institute, Saint Michael’s Medical Center (2006)

Lifetime Achievement Award
• Louis LaSalle, Vice President, External Affairs, Saint Barnabas Medical Center (2007)
• Sister Jacqueline Burns, Chairperson of the Board, St. Joseph’s Healthcare System (2006)
• R. Gregory Sachs, M.D. President/Governor of the NJ Chapter of the American College of Cardiology (2005)
• Clifton R. Lacy, M.D., Commissioner of Health and Senior Services (2004)

Outreach and Education Award
• Outreach Services of Pascack Valley Hospital (2004)

Heart of Gold Award
• John B. Kostis, M.D., Professor of Medicine and Pharmacology, Chairman, Department of Medicine, UMDNJ – Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, chief of Medical Service, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital (1998)
• John E. Hutchinson III, M.D., Chief of Cardiac Surgery, Hackensack University Medical Center (1997)
• Victor Parsonnet, M.D. Director of Surgery, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center (1996)

Mission Award
• Dev Raj Gupta, M.D., Chief of Neurology, Hackensack University Medical Center (2003)
• Nancy Redeker, Ph.D., RN, Associate Professor of Rutgers University, College of Nursing (1998)
• Dorothy Dunn, RN (1997)

Researcher of the Year Award
• Kenneth A. Levin, M.D., Medical Director, Valley Stroke Hospital Center (2005)
• John B. Kostis, M.D., Professor of Medicine and Pharmacology, Chairman, Department of Medicine, UMDNJ – Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, chief of Medical Service, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital (2003)

The Discovery Award
• Dr. Timothy Regan (2001)
• Dr. Hani Hennein (2000)
• Jay N. Cohn, M.D., Professor of Medicine, University of Minnesota Medical School (1998)
• Researchers for Wyeth-Ayerst (1997)
• Zola P. Horovitz, Ph.D, Bernard Rubin, PhD, David W. Cushman, PhD, Miguel A. Ondetti, Ph.D, Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceutical Research Institute (1996)

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