



**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	1979	Warren Lawson, M.D.	2001	Mary Sheehan
1962	Mario Fischer, M.D.		Richard Bond	2002	Tricia Todd
1963	Ruth E. Boynton, M.D.	1980	Frances Decker	2003	Christine Follett
1964	Frank H. Krusen, M.D.	1981	Donna Anderson	2004	Ellie Garret
1965	Laura Hegstad	1982	Robert Hohman	2005	Janny Brust
1966	Viktor O. Wilson, M.D.	1983	Harold Leppink, M.D.	2006	Ellen Benavides
1967	Myhren C. Peterson	1985	Paul Schuster	2007	Thomas Webber
1968	Abraham Rosenfield, M.D.	1988	Arvid Houglum, M.D.	2010	Jaime Martinez
1969	Stewart C. Thomson, M.D.	1989	Edward Ehlinger, M.D.	2011	James F. Hart, M.D.
1970	William A. Jordan, D.D.S.	1990	Esther Tatley	2012	John R Finnegan Jr, Ph.D.
1973	Alberta Wilson	1991	Steven Mosow	2013	Ann Bajari
1974	Fannie Kakela	1992	K. C. Spensley	2014	Erica Fishman
	Grace Stolze	1993	Gayle Hallin	2015	Kenneth Bence
1975	Robert Hiller	1994	Charles Oberg, M.D.		
	Arlene Lehto	1995	Lynn Theurer		
1976	Robert W. Schwanke	1996	Malcolm Mitchell		
1977	Gaylord Anderson	1997	Deborah Plumb		
1978	Henry Bauer, Ph.D.	1998	Barbara Hughes		
	Kathrine Gram	1999	Paul Terry		