

NOMINEES SOUGHT FOR THE OHIO OUTSTANDING TEAM PHYSICIAN AWARD

The Ohio State Medical Association Joint Advisory Committee on Sports Medicine is taking nominees for the Ohio Outstanding Team Physician Award. The Joint Advisory Committee is made up of the OSMA, Ohio High School Athletic Association and the Ohio Athletic Trainers Association.

A maximum of six physicians are honored each year.

Candidates must have:

- * At least 20 years of service as a team physician for Ohio high schools.
- * Endorsement by the physician's county medical society, district councilor or osteopathic academy.
- * Endorsement by school officials, coaches, trainers, civic officials, parents, fans or others in the physician's community.

Since 1975 when the program was initiated, 179 awards have been presented.

If you know of a physician who should be nominated, please forward the name to Dr. Randy Wroble, c/o Ohio State Medical Association, 3401 Mill Run Drive, Hilliard, OH 43026 by **April 30, 2006**. If you have questions or would like samples of support letters, contact David Torrens at the OSMA at 800-766-6762, Ext. 6728.



HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

The Ohio Outstanding Team Physician Awards are sponsored by the Joint Advisory Committee on Sports Medicine of the Ohio State Medical Association, the Ohio High School Athletic Association, and the Ohio Athletic Trainers Association.

This awards program was conceived in 1975 by Richard F. Slager, MD, with considerable encouragement and assistance from Sol Maggied, MD, Brady F. Randolph, MD, and OHSAA Commissioner Harold A. Meyer, all members of the Joint Advisory Committee on Sports Medicine of the Ohio State Medical Association, Ohio High School Athletic Association and Ohio Athletic Trainers Association.

Since the initial program at the Ohio Union in Columbus in early August 1975 through 1996, the awards were presented during the annual Ohio High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame Banquet. The Joint Advisory Committee on Sports Medicine of OSMA, OHSAA and OATA is deeply grateful to the OHSFCA for its excellent cooperation.

In 1997 and 1998, the awards were presented during the Opening Session of the OSMA Annual Meeting. In 1999, the presentation venue was changed to the Joint Advisory Committee on Sports Medicine Annual Meeting. In the future, the recipients will be honored at an event at their local school district.

With the presentation of awards at the 2005 meeting, a total of 179 such awards have been presented since 1975. In addition, nine physicians and one nonphysician have received Special Awards for Outstanding Service to Sports Medicine in Ohio. Criteria for this honor include extended leadership and achievement in major sports medicine projects at the local, state and national levels.

One physician has been recognized for 60 years of service as a scholastic team physician, another has been cited for 52 years of dedicated duty, and one physician received special recognition for 50 years of service.