THE CIIMA: COURAGE IN INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE AWARD

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“The Courage in Integrative Medicine Award (CIIMA) was established in 2007 to honor and recognize those individuals (Physicians, Educators, Researchers, or Administrators) within the Integrative Medicine community whose courageous perseverance has served to advance the evolution and integration of healthcare for better patient outcomes.”

Recipients of the CIIMA: 2007-2012

2011 CIIMA Recipient: Larry Dossey MD. (recognition for lifetime achievement)

Larry Dossey, M.D. Dr. Dossey is a world recognized Visionary and pioneer in advancing the integration of healthcare and is the recipient of the 2011 “Courage in Integrative Medicine Award.” Larry Dossey has inspired thousands of Healthcare providers and medical Educators. In his 1989 Recovering the Soul, he introduced the concept of “non-local mind.” Since then, many leading scientists have adopted this model as an emerging image of consciousness. Dr. Dossey is also the co-founder and current executive editor of EXPLORE: The Journal of Science and Healing, a leading peer reviewed journal in the field of integrative medicine. He lectures internationally and has written eleven books, including Meaning & Medicine, Healing Words, The Extraordinary Healing Power of Ordinary Things, and most recently The Power of Premonitions (Dutton, 2009).

Learn more at: www.dosseydossey.com

2009 CIIMA Recipient: James S. Gordon, MD (recognition for advancing the integration of mind-body medicine into healthcare)

James Gordon, M.D. James Gordon is the Founder and Director Of the Center for Mind-Body Medicine in Washington, D.C. With over 30 years’ experience contributing to the practical foundation of mind-body Medicine. He is currently Dean of the College of Mind-Body Medicine at Saybrook University in San Francisco. Dr. Gordon has created ground breaking programs of comprehensive mind-body healing for physicians, medical students, and other health professionals, for people with cancer, depression and other chronic illnesses and for traumatized children and families in Bosnia, Kosovo, Israel and Gaza. He developed the first major text in the field, Health for the Whole Person. Dr. Gordon’s latest book is Unstuck: Your Guide to the Seven Stage Journey Out of Depression (Penguin, 2008). His 1997 book, Manifesto for a New Medicine, sparked a personal revolution for many healthcare providers.

Learn more at: www.jamesgordonmd.com, or www.cmbm.org
2007 CIIMA Recipient: Joseph Pierce Farrell, NACUC, APC (recognition for dedication to research documenting the efficacy of mind-body-spirit practices to improve health and wellness)

Joseph Pierce Farrell, NACUC, APC is an internationally recognized and award winning pioneer in integrative healthcare. With twenty years of experience in integrative healthcare, practicing and studying (CAM) complementary and alternative modalities that embrace the integral relationship of the mind, body, and spirit. In 2008, in recognition of his pioneering studies and clinical research in Consciousness-Based Healthcare, he was endowed with The Ambassador’s Chair in Consciousness Studies. He is the author of the non-fiction bestseller, Manifesting Michelangelo, published by Simon & Schuster, 2011. He is the Director of Research in spiritually-based practices and interventions in clinical care at the Institute for Spirituality and Healthcare, Princeton, NJ. As a researcher, lecturer, and author he has dedicated his life to advancing healthcare to integrate a mind, body, spirit approach for improved patient outcomes. Learn more at: www.spiritualityandhealthcare.org, www.josephpiercefarrell.com