

James F. King

Oral Health Advocacy Award

In 2021, this non-dental recognition award was inspired by and created in the memory of Dr. James F. King. Dr. King was not only a local gastroenterologist, joining the staff of Mercy Medical in 1969, but was internationally known. Dr. King was an advocate for oral health as being essential for good overall health and championed this message at a time when many physicians did not understand the value that dentistry and oral health add to overall patient health and care in a hospital setting. Dr. King was a major supporter of developing the Mercy GPR in 2007 and was a mentor and friend to many local dentists in the SCDS community.



Dr. Jim King
1936 - 2018

Nomination Form

(Please PRINT or TYPE and return to the SCDS no later than September 13, 2024)

Recipient to be honored along with the 14th Class of the Distinguished Dental Services Academy DDSA Inductees on May 16, 2025

Nomination Requirements: Nominees for the James F. King Oral Health Advocacy Award must meet one or more of the following criteria and cannot be a member of the dental profession:

- Have worked for the betterment of the Stark County Dental Society and its members
- Have advocated for the advancement of oral health in our tri-county area
- Have made significant achievements to enhance the practice of Dentistry
- Have made contributions that have furthered the value and understanding of oral health to overall health
- Nominee may be living or passed

Nominee's Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

If passed, please list date of death: _____

This Nominee meets one or more of the above nomination requirements as detailed below:

Nominator's Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Date _____

Please complete this form and mail or email to the SCDS Executive Office by 9.13.24
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