

AWARDS



A. BRADY AWARD

The Thomas A. Brady Award is given annually to an orthopaedic surgeon who has been dedicated to excellence in sports medicine at the local level, with local athletes since 1999.

Dr. Brady is the father of sports medicine in central Indianapolis. He began his work in sports medicine in 1944, working as team physician for the Third Air Force Football Team. In 1968, he presented a plan to the Indiana State Medical Association to organize a sports medicine committee. The plan was approved and Dr. Brady served as the first chairman. In the 1980s, he set up a walk-in clinic in the basement of Methodist Hospital to treat high school athletes. On Friday nights he would attend two or three football games, traveling around the city to make sure that these athletes had good medical care.

Upon his retirement in the late 1980s, Dr. Brady was orthopaedic consultant to 16 public, 5 catholic and 1 private high school in Indianapolis, as well as the athletic teams at DePauw University and Indiana Central College.

Today Dr. Brady is retired and lives a quiet life on a farm in Indiana with his son and family.



CABAUD MEMORIAL AWARD

This award was established in 1986 to honor the life and contributions of Henry Edward (“Ed”) Cabaud III MD. Dr. Cabaud graduated from the University of Southern California School of Medicine after which he served as a US Army Battalion

Surgeon in Germany. He received the Outstanding Resident Award from Letterman Army Medical Center and later joined the staff at Letterman Army Institute of Research. In 1984 he was awarded the US Armed Forces Meritorious Service Medal for research. He also received the Merck Sharp & Dohme Award for research on the repair and replacement of ligaments and tendons with prosthetic devices. He became an Associate Professor of Orthopaedics at the University of California at San Francisco, a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and was a member of AOSSM.

Dr. Cabaud died of cancer in 1985 at the age of 40. He was known as a gifted surgeon, brilliant researcher, and devoted family member. He had a legion of accomplishments for one so young and touched the lives of many through his varied activities.

The Cabaud Memorial Award is given annually to the best manuscript submitted that pertains to hard or soft tissue biology, in-vitro research, laboratory or “bench-type” research, or in-vivo animal research.



HUGHSTON AWARD

The Hughston Award is given annually for the most outstanding paper appearing in *The American Journal of Sports Medicine (AJSM)* prior to the award. Jack C. Hughston MD, the founder of *AJSM*, is one of the pioneers in sports medicine.

Early on he recognized the need for immediate diagnosis and surgical correction of ligamentous injuries about the knee in order to achieve optimum results. He performed numerous cadaver and clinical studies to develop the concept of anatomical repair of injured structures in the knee and developed a classification system based upon his clinical observations and studies.

Dr. Hughston served as President of AOSSM from 1974–75, Editor of *AJSM* during 1972–1990, and Chairman of *AJSM* from 1990–2001. He also received the Mr. Sports Medicine Award from AOSSM in 1976.

Dr. Hughston was instrumental in organizing other physicians throughout the country to form AOSSM. In the late 1970s he developed what became *AJSM*, which evolved into the pre-eminent journal for orthopaedic sports medicine in the world. For these two achievements alone he will be forever recognized as one of those having a true dedication to the field of sports medicine.



**ROBERT E. LEACH MD
MR. SPORTS MEDICINE AWARD**

This award, established in 1973, is given annually to an individual who has provided outstanding service in the orthopaedic community and made numerous contributions to the specialty of sports medicine.

Robert E. Leach MD served as Chairman of *AJSM* Board of Trustees for 10 years and was also the Editor of *AJSM* from 1991-2001. Dr. Leach served AOSSM as President from 1983-1984. He also received numerous other awards and honors from the Society, including The George Rovere Award for Excellence in 1995, the Kennedy Lectureship in 1998, the Presidential Guest Speaker in 1992, and entrance into the AOSSM Hall of Fame in 2002. In 1988 Dr. Leach was named Mr. Sports Medicine, the award which now bears his name.



**O'DONOGHUE SPORTS INJURY
RESEARCH AWARD**

Don H. O'Donoghue MD has been called the Father of Sports Medicine in the United States. His early work on knee injuries led to the development of the subspecialty and started the interest in the care of athletes.

Dr. O'Donoghue was born in Iowa in 1901 and received his medical degree from the University of Iowa. He was the first orthopaedic resident at the University of Oklahoma in 1929 and stayed on to work as a pediatric orthopaedist in his early years. Dr. O'Donoghue was Professor and Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedics at the University of Oklahoma, a position he held until 1974. In 1962, he published the first book in the United States on sports medicine titled, *The Treatment of Injuries to Athletes* with three subsequent printings into the 1980s.

Dr. O'Donoghue chaired the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons' Committee on Sports Medicine. In 1972, he and 25 other orthopaedists formed AOSSM, and Dr. O'Donoghue became its first president.

His legacy is the foresight he had to recognize the importance of a specific approach to define athletic injuries by careful, systematic evaluation and then to treat them by anatomic repair or reconstruction. His pioneering work in the anatomy and biology laboratories led him to an understanding of the healing properties of ligaments and the mechanics of the knee. Dr. O'Donoghue theorized that anatomic repair of the ligamentous injury might give better results than non-surgical treatments and he recognized the importance of this area of orthopaedic knowledge.

The O'Donoghue Sports Injury Research Award is given annually to the best overall paper that deals with clinical based research or human in-vivo research.



GEORGE D. ROVERE AWARD

The Rovere Award is given annually to an individual AOSSM member to recognize his or her contribution to sports medicine education over the years and is selected by the AOSSM Education Committee.

It commemorates George D. Rovere MD, Chair of the AOSSM Education Committee, who died in 1988. As Education Chair, Dr. Rovere inaugurated the Society's Instructional Course program, introduced at the 1985 AOSSM Annual Meeting and was a leader in the AOSSM Conference on Strength Training and the Prepubescent.

At the time of his death, Dr. Rovere was head of the Section of Orthopaedics at Bowman Gray School of Medicine at Wake Forest University, serving as team physician to all the university's athletic teams. In addition, he was an orthopaedic consultant to the Carolina Thunderbirds ice hockey team, as well as numerous area high school teams.



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