



# Physician of the Year and Lifetime Achievement Award

## Request for Nominations - 2026

Dear CCMS Members,

Collier County Medical Society is pleased to announce its search for the 2026 **CCMS Physician of the Year** and **CCMS Lifetime Achievement** Awards. These awards honor CCMS member physicians who deserve special recognition for their services. **The Board of Directors of CCMS invite you, as a member, to submit nominees for these prestigious awards.**

The awards will be presented at the 69th CCMS Annual Meeting & Installation of Officers, June 20th at Arthrex One Conference Center. Stay tuned for details at [ccmsonline.org/events](http://ccmsonline.org/events).

**Please complete the nomination form below**, noting explicitly why the nominee is deserving of the award. We strongly encourage you to submit additional documentation such as supporting letters, CV, or news articles. **All nominations must be made by CCMS member physicians.**

### Physician of the Year Criteria:

CCMS Member who has demonstrated exceptional activities over the past year that reflect well on the medical profession, such as exemplary contributions to the practice of medicine, outstanding service to our community as a volunteer or benefactor, or leadership in advocacy efforts.

### Lifetime Achievement Criteria:

CCMS Member whose body of work over the course of their career has gone above and beyond their daily role as a physician and serves as an inspiration to colleagues. For example, noteworthy innovations in medicine, significant improvements in access to or quality of care, or leadership in worthwhile causes for our community or for healthcare.

Mail, fax, or email the nomination form and any supporting information to:

**Collier County Medical Society**  
**ATTN: Physician Awards**  
**88 12<sup>th</sup> St. N., Unit 200, Naples FL 34102**  
**Tel (239) 435-7727 Fax (239) 435-7790 [info@ccmsonline.org](mailto:info@ccmsonline.org)**

**Deadline for entries is February 28, 2026**

Thank you for your part in helping us to acknowledge those physicians who go above and beyond the call of duty to serve our community.

Sincerely,

Jose Baez, M.D.  
President, CCMS Board of Directors

