AFTA AWARDS 1981-2016

1981

Posthumous Distinguished Achievement in Family Therapy
Gregory Bateson
Milton Erickson

Distinguished Achievement in Family Therapy
Edgar Auerswald  C.F. Midelfort
Ivan Boszormenyi-Nagy  Virginia Satir
Murray Bowen  John Spiegel
Jay Haley  Carl Whitaker

Distinguished Achievement in Family Therapy Research
Denver Group: Carol DeYoung, Kalman Flomenhaft, David Kaplan, Donald Langsley, Pavel Machotka, Frank Pittman
Nathan Epstein
Alan Gurman
Mental Research Institution (MRI) Group: Arthur Bodin, Richard Fisch, Jules Riskin, Carlos Sluzki, Paul Watzlawick, John Weakland

Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy Research
Margaret Singer
Lyman Wynne

1982

Distinguished Professional Contribution to Family Therapy
Donald Bloch

Distinguished Achievement in Family Therapy
Salvador Minuchin

Distinguished Achievement in Family Therapy Research
David Reiss
Bernice Rosman

Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy
Milan Group: Luigi Boscolo, Gianfranco Cecchin, Mara Palazzoli, Guiliana Prata

Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy Research
Timberlawn Group: Robert Beavers, John Gossett, Jerry Lewis, Virginia Phillips

Special Award for Contribution to Founding of Association & as its First President
Murray Bowen

1983

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy
Don Jackson (Posthumous)
Clifford Sager
Israel Zwerling
Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Research
David Olson
Robert Weiss

Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy
Lynn Hoffman

Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy Research
Neil Jacobson

1984  Special Tribute to:
      Nathan Ackerman (Posthumous)

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy
James Framo

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Research
Gerald Patterson

Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy
Norman Paul

1985  Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy
      Carol Anderson

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Research
Michael Goldstein

Pioneering Contribution to Family Therapy
Alice Cornelison (Posthumous)
Stephen Fleck
Theodore Lidz

1986  Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy
      Women's Project: Betty Carter, Peggy Papp, Olga Silverstein
            Marianne Walters

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Research
James Alexander

Pioneering Contribution to Family Therapy
Multiple Impact Group: Harold Goolishian, Eugene MacDonald,
      Robert MacGregor, Agnes Ritchie, Frank Schuster,
      Alberto Serrano

1987  Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
      Carl Whitaker

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Research
Peter Steinglass
1988  Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
       Monica McGoldrick

       Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Research
       Constance Ahrons

1989  Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
       Lyman Wynne

       Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
       Robert Beavers

1990  Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory & Practice
       Evan Imber-Black

       Distinguished Contribution to Family Research
       Pauline Boss

       Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy & Systems Change in the Public Sector
       Donald Brown

1991  Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
       Peggy Papp

       Pioneering Contribution to the Application of Family Systems Theory and Practice
       Nancy Boyd-Franklin

       Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
       Linda Bennett, Steven Wolin

1992  Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy and Systems Change
       Ackerman Aids Family Project:  Joan Gilbert, Laurie Kaplan, Ruth Mohr,
       Carol O’Connor, John Patten, Joe Rosenthal,
       Sippio Small, Nellie Vittegas, Gillian Walker

       Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
       Harry Aponte

       Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
       Mavis Hetherington

1993  Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
       Rachel Hare-Mustin
Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
Gayla Margolin

Special Contribution to Cultural Diversity as Researcher, Clinical Theorist and Mentor
Jose Szapocznik

Cultural And Economic Diversity Award
Luis Zayas
Honorees: Rhea Almeida
          Peter Chang
          Freida Hopkins
          Carey Wright

1994  Innovative Contributions to the Field of Family Therapy
      Lois Braverman

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Research
John Gottman

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
Braulio Montalvo

Cultural and Economic Diversity Award
Matthew Mock

1995  Cultural and Economic Diversity Award
      Jose Luis Flores

Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
Harriette McAdoo

Innovative Contribution to the Field of Family Therapy
Richard Simon

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
Froma Walsh

1996  Innovative Contribution to Family Research
      Linda Burton

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
Virginia Goldner

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Research
Howard Liddle

Cultural and Economic Diversity Award
Ramon Rojano
1997  Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
       Celia Falicov

       Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
       Duncan Stanton

       Innovative Contributions to Family Therapy
       Jaime Inclan

       The Cultural and Economic Diversity Award
       Deniece Reid

1998  Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
       Betty Carter

       Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
       Anne Kazak

       Innovative Contributions to Family Therapy
       Robert Mark and Buddy Portugal

       Special Award for Meritorious Service to the Field of Family Therapy
       Kitty La Perriere

       The Cultural and Economic Diversity Award
       Marietta Collins

1999  Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
       Michael White

       Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
       Carolyn and Philip Cowan

       Innovative Contributions to Family Therapy
       Founding Members of the Public Conversations Project:
       Corky Becker, Laura Chasin, Richard Chasin
       Margaret McCarthy Herzig, Sallyann Roth, Robert Stains, Jr.

       Meritorious Service and Commitment to the American Family Therapy Academy
       Morris Taggart

       The Cultural and Economic Diversity Award
       Lillian Comas-Díaz

2000  Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
       Neil Jacobson

       Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
       Joän Patterson
Innovative Contributions to Family Therapy
Susan McDaniel

Meritorious Service to the Field of Family Therapy
Carlos Sluzki

The Cultural and Economic Diversity Award
William Turner

2001

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
William Pinsof

Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
Robert-Jay Green

Innovative Contributions to Family Therapy
Judith Myers Avis

Lifetime Achievement Award
Elaine Pinderhughes

The Cultural and Economic Diversity Award
Paulette Moore Hines

2002

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
Kaethe Weingarten

Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
Ira Glick

Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy
Gladis D’Avila Brun

Lifetime Achievement Award
Marianne Walters

The Cultural and Economic Diversity Award
Maria Root

2003

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
Rosmarie Welter-Enderlin

Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
William R. McFarlane

Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy
C. Christian Beels

Lifetime Achievement Award
Olga Silverstein
The Cultural and Economic Diversity Award
Hugo Kamya

2004  Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
Making Families Safe for Children: The Incest Project - Marcia Sheinberg, Peter Fraenkel, Fiona True

Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
Daniel Santisteban

Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy
Laura Markowitz

Lifetime Achievement Award
Ann Hartman

Distinguished Contribution to Social Justice
Martha Adams Sullivan

2005  Lifetime Achievement Award
Herta A. Guttman

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
Lee Combrinck-Graham

Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
Susan M. Johnson

Distinguished Contribution to Social Justice
Kenneth V. Hardy

Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy
Rhea V. Almeida

Distinguished Service to the American Family Therapy Academy
Anne C. Bernstein

2006  Lifetime Achievement Award
Karl Tomm

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
Eliana Gil

Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
Jerry Gale

Distinguished Contribution to Social Justice
Nydia Garcia-Preto
Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy
John Rolland

Distinguished Contribution to the American Family Therapy Academy
Jay and Joyce Lappin

2007 Lifetime Achievement Award
Irene & Herbert Goldenberg

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
David Epston

Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
Sandra M. Stith

Distinguished Contribution to Social Justice
The “Just Therapy” Team: Flora Tuhaka, Warihi (Wally) Campbell, Taimalieutu Kiwi Tamasese, Charles Waldegrave

Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy
Stephen Patrick Madigan

2008 Lifetime Achievement Award
Don-David Lusterman

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
Harlene Anderson

Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
Howard Markman

Distinguished Contribution to Social Justice
Jack Saul

Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy
Patricia Minuchin

2009 Lifetime Achievement Award
Richard Chasin

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
Charles Figley

Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
Guillermo Bernal

Distinguished Contribution to Social Justice
Marlene Watson

Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy
Jill Freedman and Gene Combs
2010  **Lifetime Achievement Award**  
Ellen Berman

**Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice**  
Douglas Sprenkle

**Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research**  
Myrna (Micki) Friedlander and Laurie Heatherington

**Distinguished Contribution to Social Justice**  
Hinda Winawer and Norbert Wetzel

**Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy**  
Judith Landau

2011  **Lifetime Achievement Award**  
Joan Laird

**Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice**  
Janine Roberts

**Distinguished Contribution to Social Justice**  
Roxana Llerena-Quinn

**Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research**  
Beatrice Wood

**Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy**  
Lorraine Wright, Wendy Watson & Janice Bell

**Early Career Award**  
Jean Malpas

**Distinguished Contribution to the American Family Therapy Academy**  
John Lawless

2012  **Lifetime Achievement Award**  
Victoria Dickerson

**Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice**  
Laurie MacKinnon

**Distinguished Contribution to Social Justice**  
Jorge Colapinto

**Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research**  
Marion Forgatch

**Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy**  
Peter Fraenkel

**Early Career Award**  
Amy Tuttle
2013

**Lifetime Achievement Award**
Braulio Montalvo

**Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice**
William Madsen

**Distinguished Contribution to Social Justice**
Pilar Hernandez-Wolfe

**Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research**
Scott Henggeler

**Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy**
Arlene Istar Lev

**Early Career Award**
Jose Ruben Parra-Cardona

2014

**Lifetime Achievement Award**
Jay Lebow

**Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice**
Wai-Yung Lee

**Distinguished Contribution to Social Justice**
thandiwe Dee Watts-Jones

**Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research**
Ivan Eisler

**Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy**
Marsha Mirkin

**Early Career Award**
Andraé Brown

**Distinguished Contribution to the American Family Therapy Academy**
Jane Ariel

2015

**Lifetime Achievement Award**
Fred Piercy

**Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice**
Cheryl Storm & Thomas Todd

**Distinguished Contribution to Social Justice**
CharlesEtta Sutton

**Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research**
Michael Rohrbaugh & Varda Shoham
Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy
Martha Edwards

Early Career Award
Karni Kissil

2016 Lifetime Achievement Award
Maurizio Andolfi

Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice
Jochen Schweitzer

Distinguished Contribution to Social Justice
Bruce Koff and Jeff Levy

Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research
Melanie M. Domenech Rodiguez

Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy
Michal Shamai

Early Career Award
Deborah Coolhart