AFTA Awardees Through 2019

**EARLY PIONEERS / DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTION TO FAMILY THERAPY**

**Contribution to Founding of Association & as its First President**
Murray Bowen (1982)

**Distinguished Achievement in Family Therapy**
Edgar Auerswald (1981)  
Gregory Bateson (1981) (Posthumous)  
Ivan Boszormenyi-Nagy (1981)  
Murray Bowen (1981)  
Milton Erickson (1981) (Posthumous)  
Jay Haley (1981)  
C.F. Midelfort (1981)  
Salvador Minuchin (1982)  
Virginia Satir (1981)  
John Spiegel (1981)  
Carl Whitaker (1981)

**Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy**
Carol Anderson (1985)  
James Framo (1984)  
Don Jackson (1983) (Posthumous)  
Clifford Sager (1983)  
*Women’s Project (1986)*: Carter, Papp, Silverstein, Walters  
Israel Zwerling (1983)

**Distinguished Professional Contribution to Family Therapy**
Donald Bloch (1982)

**Pioneering Contribution to the Application of Family Systems Theory and Practice**
Nancy Boyd-Franklin (1991)

**Pioneering Contribution to Family Therapy**
Alice Cornelison (1985) (Posthumous)  
Stephen Fleck (1985)  
Theodore Lidz (1985)  
*Multiple Impact Group (1986)*: Goolishian, MacDonald, MacGregor, Ritchie, Serrano, Schuster

**Special Tribute (Posthumous)**
Nathan Ackerman (1984)

**DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTION TO FAMILY THERAPY RESEARCH**

**Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Research**
Constance Ahrons (1988)  
James Alexander (1986)  
Robert Beavers (1989)  
Linda Bennett (1991)  
Guillermo Bernal (2009)  
Pauline Boss (1990)  
Linda Burton (1996)  
Carolyn Cowan (1999)  
Philip Cowan (1999)
Ivan Eisler (2014)  
Marion Forgatch (2012)  
Myrna (Micki) Friedlander and Laurie Heatherington (2010)  
Jerry Gale (2006)  
Ira Glick (2002)  
Michael Goldstein (1985)  
John Gottman (1994)  
Robert-Jay Green (2001)  
Scott Henggeler (2013)  
Mavis Hetherington (1992)  
Susan M. Johnson (2005)  
Howard Liddle (1996)  
Gayla Margolin (1993)  
Howard Markman (2008)  
Hariette McAdoo (1995)  
David Olson (1983)  
Gerald Patterson (1984)  
Joän Patterson (2000)  
Melanie Domenech Rodriguez (2016)  
Michael Rohrbaugh & Varda Shoham (2015)  
Daniel Santisteban (2004)  
Duncan Stanton (1997)  
Peter Steinglass (1981, 1987)  
Sandra M. Stith (2007)  
Frederick Wamboldt (2017)  
Robert Weiss (1983)  
Steven Wolin (1991)  
Beatrice Wood (2011)  

**Distinguished Achievement in Family Therapy Research**  
*Denver Group* (1981): DeYoung, Flomenhaft, Kaplan, Langsley, Machotka, Pittman  
Nathan Epstein (1981)  
Alan Gurman (1981)  
David Reiss (1982)  
Bernice Rosman (1982)  
Margaret Singer (1981)  
Lyman Wynne (1981)  

**Special Contribution to Cultural Diversity as Researcher, Clinical Theorist and Mentor**  
Jose Szapocznik (1993)  

**Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research**  
Andrew Cherlin (2018)  
Barbara H. Fiese (2019)  

**DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTION TO FAMILY THERAPY THEORY & PRACTICE**

**Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice**  
Celia Falicov (1997)  
Harlene Anderson (2008)  
Harry Aponte (1992)  
Tom Erik Arnkil & Jaakko Seikkula (2018)  
Betty Carter (1998)  
Lee Combrinck-Graham (2005)  
David Epston (2007)  
Charles Figley (2009)  
Eliana Gil (2006)  
Virginia Goldner (1996)  
Rachel Hare-Mustin (1993)  
Evan Imber-Black (1990)  
Carmen Knudson-Martin (2017)
Wai-Yung Lee (2014)
William Madsen (2013)
*Making Families Safe for Children: The Incest Project (2004)*: Fraenkel, Sheinberg, True
Laurie MacKinnon (2012)
William Madsen (2013)
Monica McGoldrick (1988)
Braulio Montalvo (1994)
Peggy Papp (1991)
William Pinsof (2001)
Janine Roberts (2011)

**SOCIAL JUSTICE AWARDS**

**Distinguished Contribution to Social Justice Award**
*(formerly Cultural and Economic Diversity Award)*

America Bracho & Promotores of Latino Health Access (2019)
Jorge Colapinto (2012)
Marietta Collins (1998)
Lillian Comas-Díaz (1999)
Jose Luis Flores (1995)
Nydia Garcia-Preto (2006)
Kenneth V. Hardy (2005)
Pilar Hernández-Wolfe (2013)
The “Just Therapy” Team: Tuhaka, Campbell, Tamasese, Waldegrave (2007)
Jean Malpas and Ben Davis (2018)
Paulette Moore Hines (2001)
Hugo Kamya (2003)
Bruce Koff and Jeff Levy (2016)
Michael LaSala (2017)

Roxana Llerena-Quinn (2011)
Matthew Mock (1994)
Deniece Reid (1997)
Maria Root (2002)
Ramón Rojano (1996)
Jack Saul (2008)
CharlesEtta Sutton (2015)
Marlene Watson (2009)
thandiwe Dee Watts-Jones (2014)
Hinda Winawer and Norbert Wetzel (2010)
Luis Zayas (1993)
MISCELLANEOUS AWARDS

**Distinguished Service to AFTA**
Anne C. Bernstein (2005)
Jay and Joyce Lappin (2006)
John Lawless (2011)
Jane Ariel (2014)

**Meritorious Service & Commitment to AFTA**
Morris Taggart (1999)

EARLY CAREER AWARD

**Early Career Award**
Andraé Brown (2014)
Karni Kissil (2015)
Deborah Coolhart (2016)
Yajaira Curiel (2017)
Lana Kim (2019)
Jean Malpas (2011)
José Ruben Parra-Cardona (2013)
Laurel Salmon (2018)
Amy Tuttle (2012)

INNOVATIVE CONTRIBUTION TO FAMILY THERAPY

**Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy**
Rhea V. Almeida (2005)
Judith Myers Avis (2001)
Khawla Abu-Baker (2017)
Mary Jo Barrett (2019)
"Milan Group (1982):"  
   Boscolo, Cecchin, Palazzoli, Prata
Lois Braverman (1994)
Gladis D’Avila Brun (2002)
Martha Edwards (2015)
Peter Fraenkel (2012)
Jill Freedman and Gene Combs (2009)
Lynn Hoffman (1983)
Jaime Inclan (1997)
Judith Landau (2010)
Arlene Istar Lev (2013)
Stephen Patrick Madigan (2007)
Robert Mark (1998)
Laura Markowitz (2004)
Susan McDaniels (2000)
Patricia Minuchin (2008)
Marsha Mirkin (2014)
Norman Paul (1984)
Buddy Portugal (1998)
"Public Conversations Project (Founders) (1999):"  
   Becker, Chasin, Chasin, Herzig,  
   Roth, Stains
John Rolland (2006)
Michele Scheinkman (2018)
Michal Shamai (2016)
Richard Simon (1995)
Lorraine Wright, Wendy Watson Nelson,  
   Janice Bell (2011)
Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy and Systems Change
Acknowledgment Aids Family Project (1992): Gilbert, Kaplan, Mohr, O'Connor, Patten, Rosenthal, Small, Villegas, Walker

Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy & Systems Change in the Public Sector
Donald Brown (1990)

Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy Research

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT / MERITORIOUS SERVICE**

**Lifetime Achievement Award**
Maurizio Andolfi (2016)
Ellen Berman (2010)
Lois Braverman (2019)
Richard Chasin (2009)
Victoria Dickerson (2012)
William Doherty (2017)
Irene & Herbert Goldenberg (2007)
Herta A. Guttman (2005)
Paulette Hines (2018)

**Meritorious Service to the Field of Family Therapy**
Kitty La Perriere (1998)
Carlos Sluzki (2000)