



AWARD RECIPIENTS

Nicholas A. Rango, MD Leadership Award

The Nicholas A. Rango, MD Leadership Award is given during the National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD's) Annual Meeting. The award is named for one of NASTAD's founding members, Dr. Nicholas Rango, who was director of the New York State AIDS Institute before his death of AIDS in 1993. In honoring Dr. Rango's spirit and his work, NASTAD makes this award to the AIDS director or state and territorial health department staff member who best exemplifies Dr. Rango's qualities of superior intelligence, dedication, activism in government, and impatience in leading the fight against HIV/AIDS.

Recipients of the Nicholas A. Rango, MD Leadership Award:

- 2008: Steve Jenison (NM)
- 2006: Kevin Cranston (MA), Liisa Randall (MI), Duane R. Haught (TX)
- 2005: M. Beth Scalco (LA)
- 2004: Liza Solomon (MD)
- 2003: Evelyn Foust (NC) and Lanny Cross (NY)
- 2002: Janice Kopelman (PA), Juliet Dorris-Williams (OH), Loretta Davis-Satterla (MI)
- 2001: Gloria Maki, Humberto Cruz and Mona Scully (NY), Julie Scofield (NASTAD)
- 2000: Tom Liberti (FL), Joe Kelly (NASTAD)
- 1999: Randy Pope (MI)
- 1998: Beth Meyerson (MO)
- 1997: David H. Mulligan (MA, Commissioner of Massachusetts Department of Health)
- 1996: Beth Weinstein (CT)
- 1995: Robert O. McAlister (OR)
- 1994: John Auerbach (MA)

NASTAD Service Award Recipients

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| Casey Blass, Texas | Doug Morgan, New Jersey |
| Wendy Craytor, Alaska | Andre Rawls, Illinois |
| Loretta Davis Satterla, Michigan | Wayne Sauseda, California |
| Tom Liberti, Florida | Julie Scofield, NASTAD |
| Mark Loveless, Oregon | Jim Welch, Delaware |
| Michael Montgomery, California | Peter Whiticar, Hawaii |

Recent Awards and Recognitions:

- Upon the occasion of their retirement as AIDS directors, founding NASTAD members Wendy Craytor (AK) and Lynda Kettinger (SC), were recognized for their outstanding contributions to the formation and development of NASTAD during the 2008 NASTAD Annual Meeting.
- NASTAD Executive Director Julie M. Scofield was recognized during the 2007 NASTAD Annual Meeting for her outstanding leadership and guidance of the

membership throughout Ryan White Reauthorization and critical HIV and viral hepatitis policy issues.

- *Ronald O. Valdiserri, MD, MPH*, then Deputy Director of the National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), May 2006 for his service, dedication and leadership to the fight against HIV/AIDS
- The *Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation* for its long-time commitment to HIV/AIDS policy and NASTAD's ADAP Monitoring Report, April 2005
- National Public Radio reporter *Brenda Wilson* for her outstanding coverage of HIV/AIDS issues, April 2005