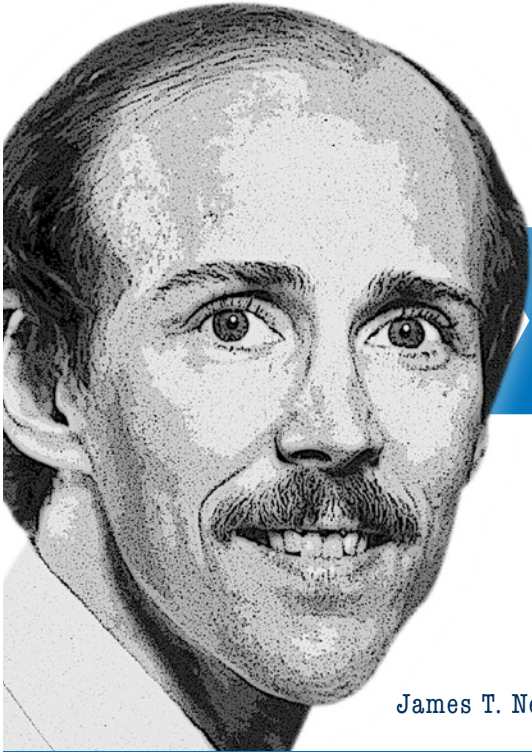


2020

JAMES T.

NEUBACHER

AWARD



**Award & Certificates of
Appreciation Program**

OCTOBER 29, 2020 - 2:30 p.m.

James T. Neubacher, U-M alumnus and equal rights advocate

ORDER OF CEREMONY

Welcome

Richard S. Holcomb, *Associate Vice President for Human Resources*

Introduction and Award History

Stephanie Rosen, *Council for Disability Concerns Chair*

Introduction of Neubacher Recipient

Michael McKee MD, *Michigan Medicine*

2020 Award Recipient Remarks

Christa Moran, *Michigan Medicine*

Presentation of CFDC Certificates of Appreciation

Anna Ercoli Schnitzer, *Council for Disability Concerns Member, Neubacher Award Chair*

Services for Students with Disabilities Faculty Awards to

Gretchen A. Piatt, MPH, PhD and Dr. Randall Tessier

Megan Marshall, *Coordinator of Services for Students with Chronic Health*

Closing Remarks

Stephanie Rosen, *Council for Disability Concerns Chair*

AWARD HISTORY

The James T. Neubacher Award was instituted in October of 1990 by the University of Michigan's Council for Disability Concerns (CFDC), as a memorial to Jim Neubacher, an alumnus of the university who was a columnist for The Detroit Free Press and an effective advocate for equal rights and opportunities for people with disabilities. The Council selected the month of October for the presentation of the James T. Neubacher Award as a highlight of the university's Disability Community Month event series.

This is the 31st year in which the University of Michigan has sponsored educational programs and events designed to increase awareness of important disability issues and promote a greater recognition of the skills and talents which people with disabilities contribute to the university and the greater society.

2020 JAMES T. NEUBACHER AWARD RECIPIENT

CHRISTA A. MORAN, *Michigan Medicine*

As the co-lead of the Michigan Medicine Disability Resource Group, Christa A. Moran is a staunch and fierce advocate for our disability community. While her primary work is with patients who are deaf or hard of hearing, Christa tirelessly uplifts all aspects of the disability community. Christa has worked on several initiatives in partnership with the Office for Health Equity and Inclusion and the Michigan Medicine Disability Resource group. And she has led efforts to support patient care during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Christa supported a medical student run initiative at the University of Michigan Medical School training U- M undergraduates, as medical interpreters for Spanish speaking patients. This initiative, CLIMB, is aimed at improving the health outcomes of Spanish-speaking patients as well as creating opportunities for students underrepresented in medicine, or students interested in addressing health disparities, an opportunity to gain clinical experience.

Another example of Christa's fierce advocacy is leading the effort to create a MiChart Disability Tab. This new MiChart feature expands the ability for patients to notify the healthcare team of accommodations prior to entering the health system. This is a transformative advancement for patient experience.

Dr. Michelle Meade wrote in her nomination, " In my opinion, Christa is one of the superheroes living among us and she should be celebrated and recognized for her hard work and spirit of inclusion!"

CFDC CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION RECIPIENTS

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PAST NEUBACHER AWARD RECIPIENTS

2019 Doug Armstrong	2008 Gary Talbot	1998 Philip Zazove
2018 Dr. David Chesney	2007 Sarah Miro Wilcox	1997 John W. Hagen
2017 Robert Adams	2006 Dennis Borel	1996 Jack Bernard
2016 Cooper Charlton	2005 Carey Larabee	1995 Susan Crutchfield, Marcy J. Epstein & Joanne Leonard
2015 Eric E. Hipple	2004 Mary DeKeon	1994 Theodore M. Cole
2014 Lloyd Edward Shelton	2003 Christopher Savoie	1993 Emily K. Singer
2013 John F. Greden	2002 Henry L. Kanar	1992 Eric Silberberg
2012 Samuel Bagenstos	2001 Hilary U. Cohen & Sandy Ryder	1991 Joan E. Smith
2011 Richard Bernstein	2000 Rachel Meredith Arfa	1990 William & Mary Waring
2010 Barbara L. Kornblau	1999 Michael J. Thorp	
2009 Tobin Siebers		

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