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## **CDER ceremony honors 70 individuals, 31 groups Dr. Galson cites resourcefulness, innovation, teamwork**

**BY JACKIE BARBER WASHINGTON**

**D**uring CDER's Fall Honor Awards Ceremony, the Center's top managers presented 70 individual awards and 31 group or team awards. The ceremony was opened by the PHS Honor Corps, and Tracy O'Neill sang the National Anthem.

Opening remarks presented by Center Director **Steven K. Galson, M.D., MPH**, encompassed CDER's move to the new White Oak Campus and the deployment of many employees to assist with the hurricane and disaster relief effort and the implementation of organizational changes and new initiatives. He said that these additional responsibilities and challenges have been met with resourcefulness, innovation and teamwork by the CDER community. Dr. Galson and Deputy Center Director **Douglas Throckmorton, M.D.**, presented the awards along with CDER's senior staff. The awards presented at the ceremony were:

*FDA Outstanding Service Award*

Frederick Blumenschein  
Gerald Dal Pan, M.D.  
Barbara Jones  
Myong-Jin Kim, Pharm.D.  
Cindy Kortepeter, Pharm.D.  
Joyce Korvick, M.D., MPH  
Kooros Mahjoob, Ph.D.  
Eileen Navarro, M.D.  
Kelly Phelan  
Meiyu Shen, Ph.D.  
Yi Tsong, Ph.D.

NSAID Scientific Review Team: Renan Bonnel, Pharm.D., MPH, Jonca Bull, M.D., Gerald Dal Pan, M.D., Jane Dean, Barbara Gould, Laura Governale, Pharm.D., David Graham, M.D., MPH, Brian Harvey, M.D., Ph.D., Sharon Hertz, M.D., John Jenkins, M.D., Lauren Lee, Pharm.D., Coralee Lemley, Qian, Li, Sc.D., Aaron Mendelsohn, Ph.D., MPH, Robert Meyer M.D., Robert O'Neill, Ph.D., Joel Schiffenbauer, M.D., Judy Staffa, Ph.D., Robert Temple, M.D., Yi Tsong, Ph.D., Maria Villalba, M.D., James Witter, M.D., Joann Zhang, Ph.D. PHS officers nominated for companion award: CAPT Sandra

Kweder, CAPT Paul Seligman, CAPT Anne Trontell.

Ortho-Evra Team: Evelyn Farinas, R.Ph., and Rita Ouellet-Hellstrom, Ph.D., MPH

*FDA Leveraging/Collaboration Award*

Mandy Eisemann  
Florence Houn, M.D., MPH

Pediatric Multi-Disciplinary Review Group: Paul Andreason, M.D., ShaAvhree Buckman, M.D., Ph.D., Kate Gelperin, M.D., Laura Governale, Pharm.D., Solomon Iyasu, M.D., MPH, Ronald Kavanagh, Ph.D., Cindy Kortepeter, Pharm.D., David Jacobson-Kram, Ph.D., Susan McCune, M.D., and Kathleen Phelan, R.Ph.

*PHS Commendation Medals*

CAPT Paul Andreason  
LCDR Renu Chhabra  
CDR Ruthann Giusti  
LT Elaine Hu  
CDR Joseph Johnson  
CDR Jean Makie  
CAPT Justina Molzon  
LCDR Narayan Nair  
CDR Armando Oliva  
LT Stephan Ortiz  
LCDR Tejashri Purohit-Sheth  
LT Melissa Robb  
LCDR Jouhayana Saliba  
LT Rebecca Saville  
LT Yon Yu

*Center Director's Special Citation*

Ann Corken Mackey, R.Ph., MPH  
Mary Singer, M.D., Ph.D.

BIMS to DMF Data Migration Team: Wendy Aaronson, Sharon Brownell, Roger Eastep, Arthur Shaw, M.D., Linda Sigg, Lonnie Smith and CAPT Cathie Schumaker.

BIMS to DMF Data Support Team: Eric Gonitzke, Jonathan Lenko, Bethany Lenko, Lisa Wilder, Charlene Do and CDR Kellie Clelland.

CDER Situation Room Team: Rosemary Addy,

ShaAhvree Buckman, M.D., Larry Cress, M.D., Joan Flaherty, Joanne Holmes, MPH, Brad Leissa, M.D., Susan McCune, M.D., Shirley Murphy, M.D., Frank Pelsor, Ph.D., Denise Pica-Branco, Rosemary Roberts, M.D., Hari Sachs, M.D., Lewis Schrager, M.D., Alan Shapiro, M.D., Alla Shapiro, M.D., Cheryl Turner, Dorothy Wawrose, M.D., and Su Yang. PHS officers nominated for companion award: LCDR Michael Bourg, LTJG Thomas Christl, CDR Narayan Nair, LCDR Tracy MacGill, CDR Lisa Mathi and CDR Mitchell Mathis Jr.

Isotretinoin Small Working Group: Jeanine Best, Kalyani Bhatt, Allen Brinker, M.D., Jill Lindstrom, M.D., Claudia Karwoski, Pharm.D., Cynthia Kornegay, Ph.D., Lauren Lee, Pharm.D., Gerard Nahum, M.D., Parivash Nourjah, Ph.D., Toni Piazza-Hepp, Pharm.D., Marilyn Pitts, Pharm.D., and Janice Steinschnieder. PHS officers nominated for companion award: CAPT Rita Hassall and CAPT Dianne Kennedy

*CDER Special Recognition*

Paul Brown, Ph.D.  
Charles Cooper, M.D.  
Cheryl Dixon, Ph.D.  
Kathleen Fritsch, Ph.D.  
Stephen Hundley, Ph.D.  
Frederick Hyman, DDS, MPH  
M. Lisa Jones, M.D., MPH  
Qian Li, Sc.D.  
Jill Merrill, Ph.D.  
Srikanth Nallani, Ph.D.  
Bindi Nikhar, M.D.  
Carol Pamer, R.Ph.  
Kurt Stromberg, Ph.D.  
Thamban Valappil, Ph.D.  
Jyoti Zalkikar, Ph.D.  
Derek Zhang, Ph.D.

Oncology Team: Sophia Abraham, Ph.D., Brian Booth, Ph.D., Angela Men, Ph.D., Roshni Ramchandani, Ph.D., and Gene Williams, Ph.D.

*CDER Dr. Frances O. Kelsey Drug Safety Excellence Award*

Alice Hughes, M.D.

*CDER Administrative/Program Management Excellence Award*

Candee Chadwick

Pamela Hampton  
Sandra Hill  
Anne Wilcox  
Ellen White  
Gladys Wood

*CDER Excellence in Community Service/Citizenship Award*

Tammie Massie, Ph.D.

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*CDER Excellence in Communication Award*

Kathleen Frost  
Cecelia Parise  
Lillian Patrician

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Pediatric Research Information Team: Rosemary Addy and Grace Carmouze.

*CDER Leadership Excellence Award*

Dale Conner, Pharm.D.  
Sharon Hertz, M.D.  
Norman Stockbridge, M.D., Ph.D.

*CDER Excellence In Mentoring Award*

David Frucht, M.D.  
Adebayo Lanionu, Ph.D.  
Antoinette Mason  
Duckhee Toler

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Shashaty, M.D., and Ann Marie Trentacosti, M.D.

*CDER Project Management Excellence Award*

Joan Flaherty

*CDER Regulatory Science Excellence Award*

Barbara Rellahan, Ph.D.

*CDER Support Staff Excellence Award*

Joan Broadwater

Patricia Downs

Pilar Martinez

Kelly Townsend

*CDER Team Excellence Award*

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