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Awards Ceremony
Wednesday, May 3, 2017 – 6:00 p.m.
Park Château Estate & Gardens
East Brunswick, NJ
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**EDWARD J. ILL PHYSICIAN’S AWARD®**
Presented to a New Jersey physician for dedication and extraordinary service to the profession and to the citizens of the state

**MARIAS SOTO-GREENE, MD, MS-HPEd**, Vice Dean and Professor of Medicine and Director, Hispanic Center of Excellence, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

**OUTSTANDING SCIENTIST AWARD**
Presented to an individual or individuals who have made important contributions leading to advances in treatment

**LARRY HIRSCH, MD**, Worldwide Vice President, Medical Affairs, Diabetes Care, BD

**PETER W. RODINO, JR., CITIZEN’S AWARD®**
Presented to a citizen or group of citizens of New Jersey who merits recognition for distinguished service in advancing and promoting the health and well-being of the people of our state

**ALFRED F. TALLIA, MD, MPH**, Professor and Chair, Department of Family Medicine and Community Health and Founding Executive Director/CEO, Robert Wood Johnson Partners, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and the RWJBarnabas Health Center

**VERICE M. MASON COMMUNITY SERVICE LEADER AWARD**
Presented to an individual who has personified, led and provided the vision for an organization, and to the organization served, for extraordinary commitment to improving the health and welfare of the citizens of New Jersey

**CHANTAL BRAZEAU, MD**, Professor and Interim Chair of Family Medicine and Assistant Dean for Faculty Vitality, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School – On behalf of the Rutgers New Jersey Medical School Student Family Health Care Center

**OUTSTANDING SCIENTIST AWARD**
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**NANCY D. CONNELL, PhD**, Professor and Director of Research and Director, Center for BioDefense, Center for Emerging and Re-emerging Pathogens, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

**OUTSTANDING MEDICAL EDUCATOR AWARD**
Presented to a medical educator who has made an outstanding contribution to graduate or undergraduate medical education in New Jersey

**JOHN W. SENSAKOVIC, MD, PhD**, Infectious disease specialist, Associate Dean for Residencies and Fellowships, Seton Hall University School of Health and Medical Sciences/Seton Hall University-Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine, and Director of Infection Control and Continuing Medical Education, JFK Medical Center

**OUTSTANDING HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVE AWARD**
Presented to an executive in a healthcare-related organization or field who has demonstrated exceptional leadership in the enhancement of patient care and medical practice in New Jersey

**ALEXANDER J. HATALA, FACHE**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Lourdes Health System

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- **KATHRYN ECKERT**
  Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine – Class of 2018
- **SYDNEY HYDER**
  Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School – Class of 2017
- **TIMOTHY LOPEZ**
  Seton Hall School of Health & Medical Sciences – Class of 2018
- **MARK MCHANE**
  Cooper Medical School of Rowan University – Class of 2019
- **MARY THOMPSON**
  Rutgers School of Dental Medicine – Class of 2017
- **DEVIN WALFORD GODWIN**
  Rutgers School of Health Professions – Class of 2017