

American Neuropsychiatric Association
Announcement
of the institution and endowment of

The Gary J. Tucker Award in Neuropsychiatry



During the 1960's and 1970's in the United States when academic Psychiatry had moved far away from its neuropsychiatric groundings, Gary J. Tucker, M.D. committed his career to reminding us all of the neural bases of behavior. He wrote eloquently about brain-behavior relationships; spoke persistently on this topic; mentored young psychiatrists with similar interests; and as Chair led two major academic departments (Dartmouth and University of Washington) to a more balanced view of human psychopathology. Dr. Tucker is missed by those who knew him; honored by the generations who have come after; and remembered through the establishment in 2009 of ***The Gary J. Tucker Award in Neuropsychiatry***. Dr. Tucker was a pioneering member, Director (1990), and Fellow (2000) of American Neuropsychiatric Association (ANPA). He also served as a Director of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

The Gary J. Tucker Award is the highest honor bestowed by ANPA and is presented to individuals whose careers have best exemplified the professional and personal values of Dr. Tucker. These values include academic leadership in Neuropsychiatry; courage; commitment; mentoring, and scholarship. Recipients shall have demonstrated such values through a lifetime commitment to improving our understanding of brain-behavioral relationships as they affect mental illness.

An award endowment is being funded. Please donate generously and send tax-deductible contributions to:

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