

AWARD	YEAR	RECIPIENT
<p>TB Controller of the Year</p> <p><i>This is the National Tuberculosis Coalition of America's highest award. It recognizes an outstanding contribution and impact on tuberculosis prevention and control at the local, state, regional, or national level. The award recognizes what TB controllers are all about.</i></p>	2010	Mike Holcombe
	2011	Kim Field
	2012	Phil Griffin
	2013	Naveen Patil
	2014	Masa Narita
	2015	Jane Moore Pat Infield
	2016	Nancy Baruch
	2017	Kristin Rounds
	2018	Heidi Behm
	2019	Jennifer Flood
	2020	Jason Cummins
	2021	Dee Pritschett
	2022	Chima Mbakwem
	2023	Amy Painter
	2024	Julie Higashi
2025	Sandra A. Morris	

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<p>William Stead TB Clinician Award</p> <p><i>This award recognizes outstanding commitment and performance by a clinician providing tuberculosis care, leadership, or mentoring.</i></p>	2010	Barbara Seaworth
	2011	Lee Reichman
	2012	Richard Ervin
	2013	Gisela Schecter
	2014	Randall Reves
	2015	Ronald Karpick
	2016	David Schlossberg
	2017	Stephen Goodman
	2018	Dana Kissner
	2019	David Ashkin
	2020	John Bernardo
	2021	Marcos Burgos Charlie Crane
	2022	Jon Warkentin
	2023	Diana Nilsen
	2024	Lisa Armitige
2025	Jeffrey R. Starke	

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<p>Carol Pozsik TB Nurse Award</p> <p><i>This award honors exemplary care, service, dedication, or leadership in the field of TB nursing.</i></p>	2010	Laurie Hickstein
	2011	Mary Younge
	2012	Tammy McKenna
	2013	Maria Dalbey
	2014	Ann Jackson
	2015	Elizabeth Zeringue
	2016	Diana Fortune
	2017	Karen Galanowsky
	2018	Rocio Agraz-Lara
	2019	Ann Raftery
	2020	Pat Iyer
		Ellen Murray
	2021	Pamela Nelson
	2022	Patricia Woods
	2023	Darlene Morse
2024	Teresa Manalo	
2025	Nadya Sabuwala	

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<p>TB Data Stewardship Award</p> <p><i>The Society for Epidemiology in TB Control (SETC), NTCA’s section for epidemiologists, has introduced a new award in 2025 to recognize the outstanding work of a public health epidemiologist, surveillance coordinator, program evaluator, informatician, data manager, or other person working with tuberculosis program data to support and improve public health practice. Nominees working in health departments at all jurisdictional levels are eligible.</i></p>	2025	Laura Young

NTCA Awards

Previous Recipients

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<p>Robert Koch TB Researcher</p> <p><i>This award recognizes an outstanding contribution with a clinical, epidemiological or academic focus by a tuberculosis researcher in the quest for eliminating tuberculosis.</i></p>	2010	Wendy Cronin
	2011	Timothy Sterling
	2012	Carol Dukes Hamilton
	2016	Joseph H. Bates
	2017	Virginia TB Program and Department of Health University of Virginia TB Researchers
	2020	Maunank Shah
	2022	Andrew Vernon
	2023	Jason Cummins
	2025	Susan E. Dorman

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<p>Ed Desmond Award</p> <p><i>This award honors exemplary service, dedication, or leadership to a tuberculosis laboratory professional.</i></p>	2010	Grace Lin
	2011	Ken Jost
	2012	Kimberlee Musser
	2013	Julie Tans-Kersten
	2014	Dave Warshauer
	2015	Bev Metchock
	2016	Paula Snippes Vagnone
	2017	Jessica Gentry
	2018	Richard J. Oatis
	2019	Marie-Claire Rowlinson
	2021	Angie Schooley
	2022	Tanya Halse
	2023	Kathleen Milloy
	2025	Nate Simon

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<p>Dixie Snider Award</p> <p><i>This award recognizes a CDC employee who has provided outstanding support, through partnership with a state or local tuberculosis community, in the interest of tuberculosis control and prevention.</i></p>	2010	Angela Starks
	2011	Thomas Navin
	2012	John Jereb
	2013	Phil Talboy
	2014	Ken Castro
	2016	Mark Lobato
	2017	Donato (Dan) Ruggiero
	2018	David A. Yost
	2019	Benjamin Silk
	2020	Andy Heetderks
	2021	Vernard D. Green
	2022	DTBE's Molecular Epidemiology and Outbreak Investigations Team
	2023	Gail Burns Grant
	2024	Richard Brostrom
	2025	Dawn Tuckey

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<p>Charles DeGraw Advocacy Award</p> <p><i>This award recognizes an individual that has made an outstanding effort or achievement in advocating for increased support and recognition of tuberculosis control and prevention efforts.</i></p>	2010	Nuala Moore
	2011	Cynthia Tschampf
	2012	John Seggerson
	2013	Ana Lopez-Defede
	2014	Natalie Skipper Jigna Rao
	2015	Mike Holcombe
	2016	David Bryden
	2017	We are TB
	2018	Robert Kim Farley
	2019	Roberto Assael
	2020	Heather Manrique
	2021	Elizabeth Lovinger
	2022	Tenzin Kunor
	2023	Texas Center for Infectious Diseases (TCID)
	2025	John Green

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<p>Joe Ware Partner Service Award</p> <p><i>This award recognizes an individual or organization that has made an outstanding effort or achievement in advocating for increased support and recognition of tuberculosis control and prevention efforts.</i></p>	2010	VersaPharmx
	2013	Hawthorne Pharmacy, SC
	2014	Treatment Action Group (TAG)
	2015	QIAGEN
	2017	TB Foundation of Virginia
	2018	Barry Kreiswirth and the Public Health Research Institute
	2020	emocha Mobile Health
	2022	Vanderbilt TB Center
	2023	Todo Guam Foundation

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<p>Unsung TB Hero Award</p> <p><i>This award recognizes those within our TB programs working on the front lines, regardless of their professional training, who daily dedicate themselves to quality patient care and protecting our public's health. The individuals eligible for nomination for this award conduct contact investigations, educate the community about TB, provide DOT services, build relationships of trust and respect with those they serve, and are the heart and soul of many public health TB programs.</i></p>	2017	Linda Ellison Rebecca Stevens
	2018	Dorothy Rodriguez
	2019	Mark Wolman
	2020	Donald Franklin Maria E. Gomez
	2021	Denese Carrera
	2023	Haley Blake
	2025	April Garcia

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<p>President’s Award</p> <p><i>This award, given at the discretion of the President, recognizes the individual who...</i></p>	2010	Deborah (Deb) Sodt
	2011	Sue Etkind
	2012	John Bernardo
	2013	John Seggerson
	2014	Lorna Will
	2015	Charles Wallace
	2016	Nora Rodriguez
	2017	Jon Warkentin
	2018	Diana Fortune
		Donna Hope Wegener
	2019	Ann Scarpita
		Lana Tyer
	2020	Barbara Cole
		Stuart McMullen
	2021	ALA of the Southwest
	2022	Saint Paul – Ramsey County Public Health TB Control Services Staff
		Malini DeSilva, MD
		Lynne S. Ogawa, MD
	2023	Ann Raftery
	2024	Maunank Shah
		Jeanne Sullivan Meissner
	2025	Tennessee TB Laboratories – Nashville Central and Knoxville Regional