



Dear Dr. Zipes,

On behalf of the Alumni Council of the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth, we wish to congratulate you on your selection as a recipient of the school's 2015 Distinguished Career Achievement Award. Your extraordinary levels of achievement in research, scholarship, leadership, and teaching have had far-reaching and significant impacts in the fields of cardiology and cardiac electrophysiology.

Your accomplishments bring great honor to you as well as to all the institutions with which you have been affiliated throughout your career. These include the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth (formerly Dartmouth Medical School), where you began your study of medicine, and which is proud to recognize your accomplishments.

As co-chairs of the Council's Alumni Recognition Committee, we are pleased to invite you and Joan to join the other distinguished award recipients at the 2015 Alumni Awards Celebration on **Friday, November 6, 2015**. The award presentation will take place in the spectacular new Williamson Translational Research Building at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center at 3:00 p.m., followed by a reception and dinner.

Please save the date for what promises to be a memorable celebration of distinguished career achievement and outstanding service by some of our most esteemed alumni. This year's award recipients include the following alumni:

Distinguished Career Achievement Award

Sarah S. Donaldson '66

Karen K. Hein '68

Haig H. Kazazian '60

Martin H. Weiss '61

Douglas P. Zipes '62

Outstanding Service Award

Alan J. Friedman '57

Young Alumni Award

Narath Carlile '09

Roy Wade, Jr. '07

In the coming weeks, you will receive more information from the Office of Alumni Relations with details of the November 6 events and options for local accommodations during your stay.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Annette Rine at (603) 653-0726

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Once again, congratulations, Dr. Zipes, for this most deserving recognition from your alma mater for your wonderful achievements over the course of a most distinguished career in medicine.

Sincerely,

Barry S. Smith, MD, '60
Mark Northfield, MD, '91
Co-Chairs, Alumni Recognition Committee