Special Events

Dr. Emil Bardana to Receive Gold Headed Cane Award

The College is proud to honor Emil J. Bardana Jr., MD, FACAAI, as this year's recipient of the ACAAI Gold Headed Cane Award. The award will be presented during the Convocation scheduled 9:30 am, Saturday, in Hall A of the Convention Center.

The ACAAI Gold Headed Cane Award is presented annually to an allergist who has demonstrated the highest standards of scientific excellence and integrity while serving as a Fellow of the College for at least 20 years. It is designed to serve as an inspiration to younger doctors and encourage them in their family, social, civil, religious and professional lives. Past winners include Harold S. Nelson, MD, FACAAI; Joseph A. Bellanti, MD, FACAAI; Edward J. O'Connell, MD, FACAAI; Elliot F. Ellis, MD, FACAAI; John C. Selner, MD, FACAAI; Phillip L. Lieberman, MD, FACAAI; Betty B. Wray, MD, FACAAI; and Donald W. Aaronson, MD, FACAAI.

Dr. Bardana is professor of medicine in the Division of Allergy and Clinical Immunology at the Oregon Health and Science University in Portland, Oregon.

He is a past president of ACAAI and also served as president of the Foundation of ACAAI. He was the founding editor of *AllergyWatch* and launched *ImmunologyWatch*. He chaired numerous College

committees and is currently serving on the Acorn Committee, Past President's Committee and Occupational Health Committee. Dr. Bardana was honored with the 1992 Distinguished Fellow Award and was selected to present the 2002 Jean A. Chapman Living Lecture and the 2009 Jean A. Chapman Memorial Lecture. He also was selected to give the 1996

Stanislaus Jaros Lecture, 1991 Bela Schick Lecture and was awarded a Master in Allergy in 1990.

He is the author or co-author of more than 200 scientific publications in areas of Allergy/Immunology and has served on the editorial boards of the *Annals of Allergy*, and *Immunology*, 1989-93 and 1999-2003, and

Asthma and Immunology, 1989-93 and 1999-2003, and the Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, 1993-98.

Dr. Bardana was on the ABAI Board of Directors, served as its secretary and its representative on the American Board of Medical Specialties. He chaired the Residency Review Committee (ACGME) for Allergy/Immunology. He served as governor for Oregon of the ACP and ACCP. He served as president of the Western Society of Allergy and Immunology, the Oregon Society of Allergy and Immunology and the Oregon Thoracic Society.

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ACAAI Alliance Silent Auction

7:00 – 8:00 pm, Sunday, Nov. 8 (During the ACAAI Fundraiser Reception) Sparkle Ballroom Foyer – Fontainebleau Hotel

Plan to participate in the ACAAI Alliance Silent Auction to benefit the Foundation's education and research programs. This year the event will take place Sunday evening during the ACAAI Fundraiser Reception.

Proceeds from the auction will be used by the Foundation to help support clinical research and education through Young Faculty Awards, Scholars Return Awards and other Foundation projects.

Thank you in advance for supporting this worthwhile event.