

## **Michael J Hawes, MD, FACS named recipient of the prestigious Wendell L. Hughes Lecture Award**

The American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ASOPRS) has honored Michael J. Hawes, MD, FACS with its 2009 Wendell L. Hughes Lecture award. Dr. Hawes joins the ranks of prior recipients, among them the most prominent and innovative contributors to the advancement of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. Dr. Hawes will deliver his lecture on "The Evolution of Tarsconjunctival Flaps and Grafts" at the American Academy of Ophthalmology annual meeting on October 25, 2009, to be held in San Francisco, California.

Wendell L. Hughes, MD (1901-1994) is recognized as a pioneer in the field of oculoplastic surgery, and is considered the father of oculoplastic surgery. Dr. Hughes was instrumental in the development of microneedles and sutures and many surgical techniques. He demonstrated a lifelong commitment to medical education and wrote and lectured extensively here and abroad. His text, *Reconstructive Surgery of the Eyelids* was published in 1943 and expanded in 1954. From 1950 to 1968 he headed the oculoplastic section of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, and wrote and edited the *Manual of Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery*. Dr. Hughes was among the founders and first diplomats of the American Board of Plastic Surgery. During his term as President of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, the Wendell L. Hughes Lecture was established in his honor, and it has been presented each year at the annual Academy meeting since 1970.

Dr. Hawes is now among the illustrious group of Wendell L. Hughes Lecture Award recipients:

- 1970 **Alston Callahan, MD**  
"The Surgical Correction of Endocrine Malfunction of the Ocular Adnexa"
- 1971 **Byron Smith, MD**  
"Oculoplastic Surgery: Recollections, Reflections and Projections"
- 1972 **Charles E. Iliff, MD**  
"Treatment of Frontal Sinusitis with a Combined External and Intranasal Approach."
- 1973 **Merrill Reeh, MD**  
"Some Aspects of the Pathology of Endocrine Ophthalmopathy"
- 1974 **Crowell Beard**  
"Observations on Treatment of Basal Cell Carcinoma of the Eyelids"
- 1975 **Orkan George Stasior, MD**  
"Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery"
- 1976 **Lester T. Jones, MD**  
"New Anatomic Concepts in Eyelid Surgery"
- 1977 **John T. Simonton, MD**  
"Practical Ptosis Surgery"
- 1978 **Robert B. Wilkins, MD**  
"Wound Healing"
- 1979 **Richard R. Tenzel, MD**  
"Treatment of Complications of Lid Reconstruction"
- 1980 **Charles K. Beyer, MD**  
"The Use and Fate of Fascia Lata and Sclera in Ophthalmology"

- 1981 **David B. Soll, MD**  
"The Anophthalmic Socket"
- 1982 **John E. Wright, MD**  
"Orbital Vascular Lesions"
- 1983 **Clinton D. McCord, Jr., MD**  
"Orbital Decompression"
- 1984 **Allen M. Putterman, MD**  
"Mueller's Muscle in the Treatment of Upper Eyelid Retraction and Ptosis"
- 1985 **Carl Cordes Johnson, MD**  
"Canthal Abnormalities"
- 1986 **Frederick A. Jakobiec, MD**  
"The Lymphocyte: It's Ophthalmic Evolution; Problems in Diagnosis and Management"
- 1987 **A. Jan Berlin, MD**  
"Essential Blepharospasm Revisited"
- 1988 **J.R. O. Collin, FRCS**  
"Blepharochalasis"
- 1989 **Robert R. Waller, MD**  
"Optic Nerve Meningoceles"
- 1990 **Arthur S. Grove, Jr., MD**  
"Beyond the Hughes Graft Evolution of Lower Lid Reconstruction by Tarsal Grafting"
- 1991 **Lorenz E. Zimmerman, MD**  
"The Spectrum of Melanocytic Tumors of the Orbit"
- 1992 **Joseph C. Flanagan, MD**  
"Tumors of the Lacrimal Sac"
- 1993 **Bartley R. Frueh, MD**  
"A Test to Supersede Levator Function in Evaluating Ptosis"
- 1994 **John L. Wobig, MD**  
"Old Wise Tales of Lacrimal Diagnosis and Surgery"
- 1995 **Richard L. Anderson, MD**  
"Myectomy Surgery for Blepharospasm - Past, Present and Future"
- 1996 **Dwight Kulwin, MD**  
"Wound Healing and Treatment of Periocular Burns"
- 1997 **Henry I. Baylis, MD**  
"The Growing Connection between Facial Surgery and Blepharoplasty"
- 1998 **Mark R. Levine, MD**  
"Evisceration: is sympathetic ophthalmia a concern in the new millennium?"
- 1999 **William B. Stewart, MD**  
"Surgery, Service and Soul"
- 2000 **Richard K. Dortzbach, MD**  
"Management of Severe Unilateral Ptosis - A Thirty Year Experience"
- 2001 **John Bullock, MD**  
"The Biophysical Basis of Ocular and Orbital Trauma"
- 2002 **John Dutton, MD**  
"The Human Orbit: 50 Million Years in the Making"
- 2003 **J. Justin Older, MD**  
"Cosmetic Eyelid Surgery Using Radiowaves"
- 2004 **John V. Linberg, MD**  
"Congenital Ptosis and Ocular Development"
- 2005 **James Katowitz, MD**  
"Surgical Management of Congenital Microphthalmia: Socket and Adnexal Considerations"
- 2006 **Gerald Harris, MD**  
"Oculofacial reconstruction after Mohs Surgery"
- 2007 **John Harrington, MD**  
"A New Insight: Intraoperative Imaging in Orbital Surgery"
- 2008 **George B. Bartley, MD**  
"From the Operating Room to the Board Room: An Oculoplastic Surgeon's Perspective on Health Care in America"
- 2009 **Michael J. Hawes, MD**  
"The Evolution of Tarsoconjunctival Flaps and Grafts"