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"I retired as of June 30, 2007 and will not be renewing my membership. It has been a privilege to be a member of this organization and share in its noble goals. This year, I was honored, for the third time, with the APGO Excellence in Teaching Award and feel it an apt conclusion to four decades of teaching. Please pass on my sentiments to the [APGO] leadership, who has done such a stellar job in impacting students and residents during these difficult times in our profession."

–Joseph D. Laszlo, MD, Award Recipient

Each year, APGO member department chairs choose one educator from their institution to receive the APGO Excellence in Teaching Award for his/her outstanding teaching practices and commitment to teaching excellence. APGO is pleased to congratulate and recognize the 2007 recipients, each of whom received a bronze medal.

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