



## 2024 Dr. John M. Templeton, Jr. Physician Award for the Commitment to Excellence in Trauma Care

Presented by the American Trauma Society, Pennsylvania Division

“Philanthropist,” “seeker,” “compassionate,” “dedicated”; these and many other words have been used to describe Dr. John M. Templeton, Jr. Dr. Templeton, former Pediatric Surgeon and Trauma Program Director with the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, will be remembered by many for his devotion to his patients, his passion for asking the “big” questions, and his commitment to many worthwhile causes. During his 28 years as President of the American Trauma Society, Pennsylvania Division Board of Directors, Dr. Templeton helped lay the groundwork for an ever-expanding trauma prevention program in the Commonwealth. Dr. Templeton was a champion in trauma prevention efforts. His dedication to preventing needless injuries and deaths resulting from traumatic injuries was unparalleled. In recognition of Dr. John M. Templeton, Jr., the Pennsylvania Division of the American Trauma Society has elected to honor him by awarding a scholarship award, in his name, to a physician who has displayed a commitment to excellence in trauma care in the following areas:

- Clinical Expertise
- Philanthropy
- Leadership
- Trauma-related Research
- Trauma Prevention and Education

To nominate a physician for this award, please complete the online nomination form by following the link below.

The award recipient will be given ATSPA conference registration at no cost (April 23-24, 2024), two nights’ conference lodging at the Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square, and travel expenses to attend the conference (i.e., vehicle mileage, tolls, and travel meals, **excluding** alcoholic beverages). The award recipient will also receive a \$1,000 cash prize.

The individual who submitted the selected nomination will receive complimentary conference registration (April 23-24, 2024).

The \$1,000 cash prize will be presented to the award recipient during the American Trauma Society, Pennsylvania Division’s annual conference on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at 12:05 pm at the Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square, in Lancaster, PA. **If, for some reason, the award recipient is unable to attend, it is expected that the nominator will attend the conference and accept the award on their behalf.** If nominator accepts the award on behalf of the award recipient, the nominator will then receive complimentary two-night conference lodging.

Nominations must be received no later than **Friday, January 26, 2024**. Submit a nomination by [clicking here](#).