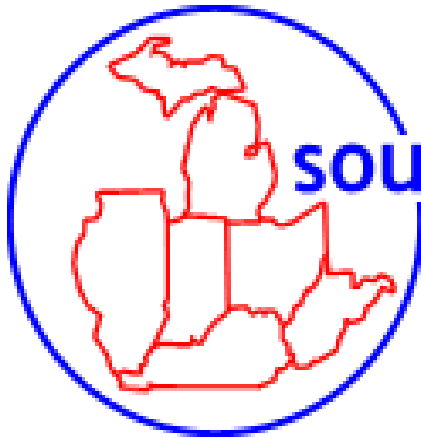


# Significant Contributor to Clinical Microbiology



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for clinical microbiology**

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- The recipient is a person who has given years of dedicated service to the field of Clinical Microbiology(CM) and:
  - has made significant contributions in the area of applied research, practical bench applications, or other technical or clinical areas
  - has made significant contributions to the education or technical training of persons working in or interested in CM
  - has provided logistical, administrative, or other services which have resulted in growth of and improvements in the quality of CM
  - through their work in and dedication to CM has inspired co-workers and/or students to work in and contribute to CM
  - has supported and made significant contributions to the goals and effectiveness of SCACM

# Past Award Recipients

1971	Walter Miller	1995	Joseph Staneck, Ph.D.	2015	B Laurel Elder, Ph.D.
1972	Mickey King	1996	William Brown, Ph.D.	2016	Mary Plenzler
1973	Ruth Hotz				
1974	Jessie Boots	1997	Isobel Rutherford, M.D.		
1976	Albert Balows, Ph.D	1998	Raymond Otero, Ph.D.		
1977	James Smith, M.D.	1999	Brenda McCurdy, Ph.D.		
1978	Thomas Gavan, M.D.	2000	Roberta Carey, Ph.D.		
1979	Norman Goodman, Ph.D	2001	Ronald Zabransky, Ph.D.		
1980	Eileen Randall, Ph.D.	2002	Carl Pierson, Ph.D.		
1981	William Ewing, Ph.D	2003	Sue Overman		
1982	Leona Ayers, M.D.	2004	Larry Gray, Ph.D.		
1983	Jan Schwartz, M.D.	2005	Merrily Rausch		
1984	Raymond Kaplan, Ph.D.	2006	Brent Barrett		
1985	Marilyn Bartlett	2007	Timothy Overman,		
1986	James Snyder, Ph.D.	2008	Melodie Beard		
1987	Sharon Vincent	2009	Michael Brandon		
1988	Paul Schreckenberger, Ph.D.	2010	Patricia Somsel, Dr.P.H.		
1989	Berttina Wentworth, Ph.D.	2011	David Taylor, Ph. D.		
1990	Jane Westerman	2012	Carol Young		
1991	Elmer Koneman, M.D.	2014	Julie Ribes, MD, Ph.D.		
1992	Gerri Hall, Ph.D.				
1993	John Washington II, M.D.				
1994	Raymond Barlett, M.D.				

# This Year's Recipient

- PhD University of Birmingham 1964
- Specialist in Public Health and Medical Laboratory Microbiology 1974
- Master's degree in Public Health 1998
- Laboratory director, researcher and educator

# Dedication and Years of Service to CM

- Post-doctorate fellow at the University of Wisconsin (Madison, Wi)
- Microbiologist at Goshen General Hospital (Goshen, In.)
- Clinical Microbiologist (lab director) Mercy Hospital (Toledo, Ohio)
- Senior Project Scientist, Enviro-Health, Inc., (Holland, Ohio)

# Dedication and Years of Service to CM (cont.)

- Interim Lab Director, Student Health Services Clinical Laboratory, Bowling Green State University (Bowling Green, Ohio)
- Microbiology consultant to laboratories in NW Ohio and SE Michigan

# Dedication and Years of Service to CM-Committee Memberships

- Laboratory Support/Epidemiology  
Subcommittees of Regional Metropolitan  
Medical Response System (NW Ohio)
- Infection Control Committee, UT Medical  
Center (Toledo, Ohio)

# Dedication and Years of Service to CM-Committee Memberships (cont.)

- Institutional Biosafety Committee, University of Toledo (Toledo, Ohio)
- CLSI Subcommittee M54-A (Principles and Procedures for Detection of Fungi in Clinical Specimens-Direct Examination and Culture; Approved Guideline)-Contributor to Appendix B: Fluorescent Microscopy



# Dedication and Years of Service to CM-Professional Memberships

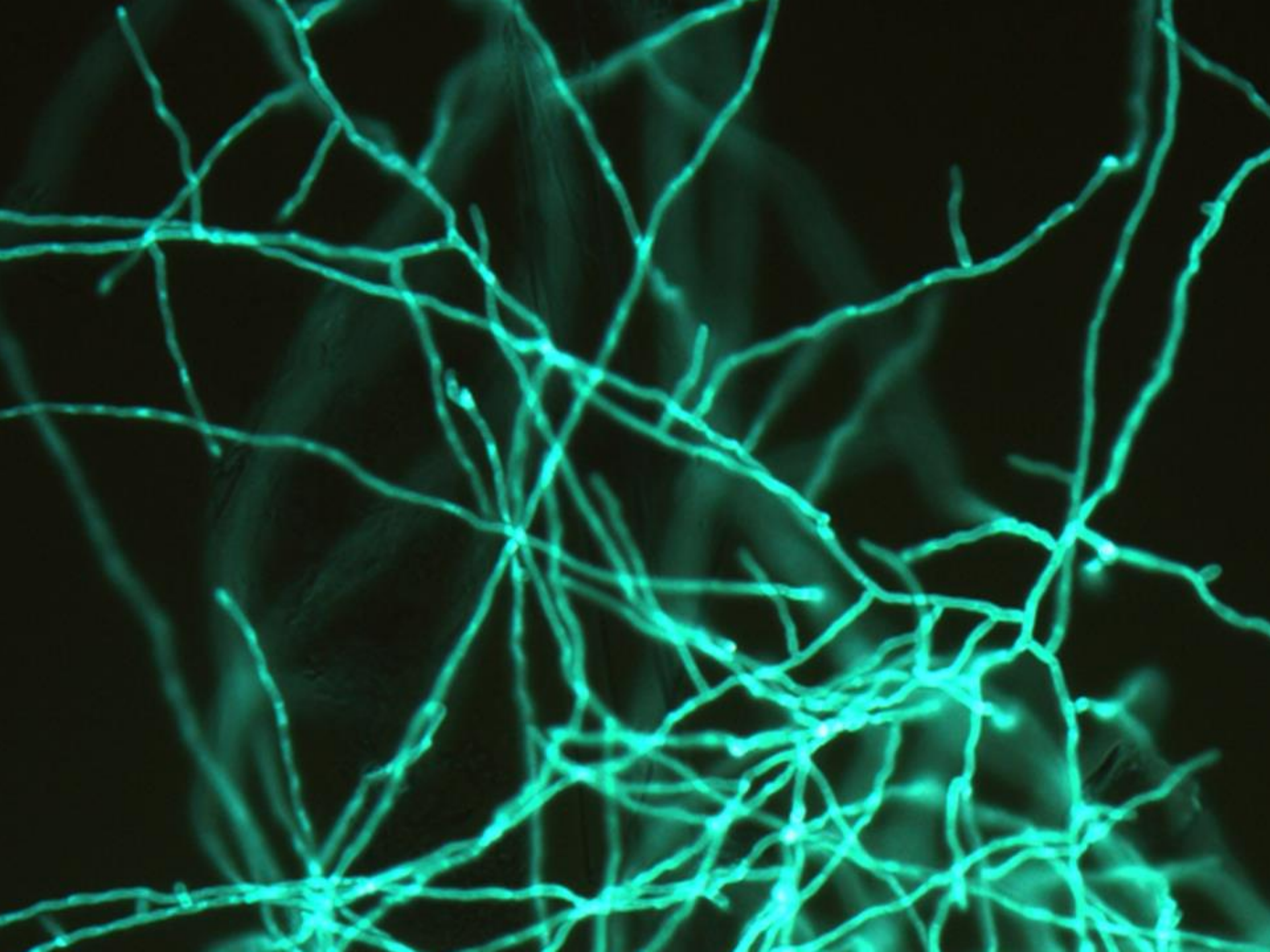
- American Society for Microbiology
- Ohio, Branch, American Society for Microbiology
- South Central Association for Clinical Microbiology (since 1973)
- Conference of Public Health Laboratory Directors

# Dedication and Years of Service to CM-Professional Memberships (cont.)

- Infection Control Practitioners of NW Ohio
- Academy of Medicine of Toledo and Lucas County, Affiliate Member
- Histology Society of Ohio
- Pan American Group for Rapid Viral Diagnosis
- Clinical Laboratory Management Association

# Applied Research, Practical Bench Applications, Technical Areas or Clinical Application

- Numerous publications especially in the area of fluorescent microscopy
- Most noted for introducing this stain for fungal examination:



# Significant Contributions to education/ technical training of persons working /interested in CM

- Adjunct Assistant Professor, Microbiology  
Dept. Medical College of Ohio
- Clinical Assoc. Professor (Adjunct),  
Microbiology Dept. Medical College of Ohio
- Clinical Professor (Adjunct), Microbiology  
Dept. Medical College of Ohio

# Significant Contributions to education/ technical training of persons working / interested in CM (cont.)

- Adjunct Associate Professor and Associate Professor, Medical Technology Program, Bowling Green State University
- Associate Professor, Dept. of Public and Allied Health, Bowling Green State University
- Professor, Department of Public Health and Preventative Medicine, University of Toledo

# Significant Contributions to education/technical training of persons working/interested in CM (cont.)

- Professor, Dept. of Pathology, University of Toledo Health Science Campus
- Volunteer Faculty: Professor, Dept. of Public Health and Preventative Medicine, University of Toledo Health Science Campus

# Support and Contributions to SCACM

- Local Co-Chair person for Fall Meeting (1996)
- President-Elect and President (2003 and 2004)
- Director-at-Large (2005)
- Mycology/Mycobacteriology Interest Group Coordinator (2006-2015)
- Frequent speaker and workshop presenter for microscopy and mycology



- This individual received 2 nominations for this award.
- When approached by Carol Young, current SCACM President, if he was retired or would he still be interested in in being of service to SCACM, he replied:

“Retirement – what’s that ? I thought I’d retired from BGSU last Spring – but during the Summer a faculty member took an unexpected medical leave of absence for the Fall and left his Emerging Infectious Diseases course uncovered and they asked me to teach that (I’d taught that course a few years ago): then a couple of months ago some faculty there retired as of this month, leaving their courses in the Spring uncovered – as they were also courses I’d taught before – they asked if I’d cover those 3 in the Spring – so I have STI/STDs, Intro to Pathophysiology of Disease, and Research Methods in Public and Allied Health in the Spring at BGSU.

Worst part of the EM Inf Disease and STI courses is that microbiology is not a prerequisite, and very few students have any idea about microorganisms, or about immunology. Just finished Clinical Parasitology course in the UT/Promedica MLS program.

I still have my office, lab, key to the building etc here at UT; am on the UTMC Inf Control Comm, and the UT Institutional BioSafety Comm,

I turned 78 last September, and there are days when the position of couch potato is very attractive – but that’s a habit I don’t want to get into.”

# 2017 Recipient

Of the SCACM Significant Contributor  
to Clinical Microbiology is.....

# Dr. Brian J. Harrington (aka Mr. Calcofluor)

