

Phillip L. Roberts, M.D., (left) receives the Lamartine Ardman Cup from outgoing MAG President Manoj H. Shah, M.D.

and the American Medical Association. He also became a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society in 1961.

Dr. Roberts earned his medical degree from the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta in 1962.

It is also worth noting that he served in the U.S. Army for seven years – including a stint as the chief of the Department of Medicine at the U.S. Kirk Army Hospital in Maryland.

Dr. Roberts lives in Albany with his wife, Lisa Scilla.



Dr. A. Maxey, M.D., receives the Joseph P. Bailey Jr., M.D., Physician Distinguished Service Award from outgoing MAG President Manoj H. Shah, M.D.

medical practice.”

Dr. Maxey received her medical degree from the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta, where she served as the chair of AMA’s Medical Student Section. She completed her residency in pediatrics and adolescent medicine at Emory University.

Dr. Maxey cares for her patients at the Atlanta Children’s Clinical Center in Buckhead, and she is affiliated with several hospitals in Atlanta.

Dr. Maxey lives in Atlanta.

who demonstrates a love for the community outside the regular scope of practice.

In nominating him for the award, the Cobb County Medical Society (CCMS) said that it is “proud of our member, Dr. Stephens, and his accomplishments to medicine, Cobb County Medical Society, and our community.”

CCMS applauded Dr. Stephens for his outstanding contributions to his community and the state, particularly his involvement as the “lead spokesman and advocate for a new 19,000-square-foot behavioral health center [in Marietta].”

CCMS noted that Dr. Stephens worked with the Cobb County Judicial System and the Cobb County and Georgia departments of

Dr. Stephens is also credited with playing a critical role in having the Cobb and Douglas Public Health achieve its standing as the first public health agency to become accredited by the Public Health Accreditation Board.

Dr. Stephens joined the Cobb County Board of Health in 1988, and he has served as its chairman since 1993.

He retired from practice in 2011 – having delivered more than 5,000 babies during his 42-year career.

It is also noteworthy that Dr. Stephens earned the distinction of becoming a “physician ambassador” with WellStar (i.e., to be a liaison with private practice physicians) upon his retirement.

Jack A. Raines Humanitarian Award

RICHARD L. HENGEL, M.D.

Richard L. Hengel, M.D., is the recipient of the Medical Association of Georgia’s Jack A. Raines Humanitarian Award for 2015. The award recognizes a physician who has made an outstanding humanitarian contribution to his fellow man and community beyond the normal practice of medicine.

In nominating him for the award, the Medical Association of Atlanta (MAA) said that, “Throughout his career, Dr. Hengel has extended compassionate medical care beyond that provided in his private practice.”

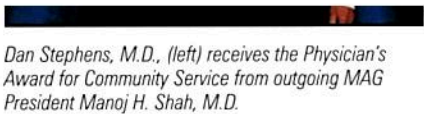
MAA noted that Dr. Hengel, “has served as a rape crisis center physician (at the Women’s College Hospital, Toronto, Ontario), as a physician volunteer at the Cleveland Free Clinic (which offered free medical services to the indigent), and as an HIV/AIDS education cooperative agreement technical

panelist for the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of International Labor Affairs.”

MAA also applauded Dr. Hengel for serving as a volunteer during the Ebola virus disease outbreak in West Africa. MAA explained that, “Dr. Hengel was sent to Zwedru, Liberia to help [efforts to] accelerate [the] long-term goal of improving health infrastructure at the local county hospital in January 2015.”

MAA said that while he was there, “Dr. Hengel spent one-third of his time screening patients at the Ebola treatment unit. The rest of his time was devoted to working with local health care personnel at the county hospital, laying the ground work [to begin the] long-term goal of shoring up and rebuilding the local health care system that had been decimated by poverty, civil war and Ebola.”

Finally, MAA explained that, “Dr. Hengel has served as principal investigator in



Dr. Dan Stephens, M.D., (left) receives the Physician’s Award for Community Service from outgoing MAG President Manoj H. Shah, M.D.

Dr. Stephens supported his profession and his patients as the president of CCMS in 1977, and he served as a member of the Board of Directors of GAMPAC – which is MAG’s non-partisan political action committee.

Dr. Stephens earned his medical degree from the University of Arkansas, while he completed his residency in OB-GYN at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta.

Dr. Stephens resides in Marietta with his wife, Mary Lou.



Richard L. Hengel, M.D.

several HIV studies, as a medical director/senior investigator at the NIH and as a research fellow in the immunology branch of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.”

Dr. Hengel earned his medical degree from the University of Alberta, while he completed his residency at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. He has been a consultant with the Atlanta ID Group and Piedmont Hospital since 2005.

Dr. Hengel resides in Atlanta with his partner, Paul Zurawski.