



The McDade Award was established by the Virginia College of Emergency Physicians (VACEP) Board of Directors in 1981, to honor Dr. McDade for his many contributions to Emergency Medicine. Dr. McDade was a distinguished leader, being a founding member of the Virginia College and Past President of the American College of Emergency Physicians

This award is bestowed for exemplary and outstanding research in the field of emergency medical care. Recipients will be honored at the annual meeting of the Virginia College of Emergency Physicians. The Award need not be presented each year in each category. The three categories and eligibility are as follows:

- **Residency** — Any resident in an approved Emergency Medicine residency program in the Commonwealth of Virginia, who is a member of VACEP.
- **Post-Graduate** — Any licensed physician within the Commonwealth of Virginia who is a member of VACEP.
- **Non-Physician** — Any allied healthcare worker currently providing medical care within the state.

Criteria:

1. Research may be in the clinical, laboratory or theoretic areas of emergency medical care.
2. Research must be directly applicable to and found to be of significant benefit to the practice and delivery of emergency medical care.
3. All studies involving human or animal research must be approved by an institution's human or animal subject review committee, and this approval must be noted on the application form.
4. Research must have been conducted in Virginia and completed within a two-year period prior to application submission date.
5. Award applicant must be named as the first or second author.

Abstracts are accepted on a rolling deadline, with applications submitted prior to **December 15th** eligible for consideration for the next annual meeting.

**Contact the VACEP office, 757-220-4911, for an application or visit
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