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Past, Present & Future, a Foundation Celebration

early 150 bright stars of urgent care gathered in Orlando. Florida, on April 19 to celebrate the UCAOA, its founders, and past and present leaders and awardees, and to raise funds for the Urgent Care Foundation. Held in conjunction with the 2016 UCAOA National Urgent Care Convention, this inaugural event brought together individual and corporate leaders.

Congratulations to this year's award winners! Photos and updates from the event are posted on the UCAOA website.

Save the date for next year's Bright Stars of Urgent Care: Past, Present & Future, a Foundation Celebration. Join us May 2, 2017, at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center in National Harbor, Maryland.



Peter Lamelas, MD, MBA, FACEP, accepts the 2016 Outstanding Achievement Award at Bright Stars of Urgent Care: Past, Present & Future, a Foundation Celebration, the inaugural fund-raiser for the Urgent Care Foundation.



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Nathan Newman, MD, FAAFP (left), the 2016 recipient of the Advocacy Award, with Radwan Hallaba, MD, the 2015 recipient.



Anthony Euser, DO (left), recipient of the 2015 Community Service Award, with Max Lebow, MD, MPH, MBA, FACEP, FACPM, the 2016 recipient.



Eric McDonald, Chief Executive Officer of DocuTAP and the recipient of the 2015 Humanitarian Award, with Ellen Lawson, Medical Director of Sisters of Mercy Urgent Care and the 2016 recipient.