

## Dr. Andrade “Outstanding Mental Health Leader”



Naleen Andrade, M.D., Chair of Psychiatry at the John A. Burns

School of Medicine, and Chair of the Board of Trustees of The Queen's Health Systems, was recognized as “Outstanding Community Mental Health Leader”, by Mental Health America of Hawai'i.

At a lunch ceremony to confer the awards, the emcee read comments about Dr. Andrade made by her colleagues. One said simply, “I don't know anyone who has influenced mental health in Hawai'i

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more than Dr. Andrade.”

Dr. Andrade has worked especially hard to improve the quality of mental health care for rural

populations. “From my heart, I thank Mental Health America for this distinction,” Dr. Andrade told the group.

“It is a source of unexpected joy. It is a reaffirmation as to why it was, and remains, my ambition to dispel ignorance and help to create a society where possessing mental health is not merely a function of wealth, opportunity or pity, but that mental health

is a right of every citizen and a societal measure that signals the moral character of our nation.”



Dr. Andrade speaks at the awards ceremony

## Junji Machi and Satoru Izutsu Endowment Fund

The John A. Burns School of Medicine and the University of Hawai'i Foundation have announced a \$100,000 pledge from the Noguchi Medical Research Institute (NMRI) of Tokyo to create the Drs. Junji B. Machi and Satoru Izutsu Endowed Fund in Global Health and Medicine.

The fund will support up to 10 students annually in for-credit, clinical



Dean Jerris Hedges, Yoshihisa Asano, Dr. Satoru Izutsu, Dr. Junji Machi, Takashi Sawada and Noriko Kakehashi. The Noguchi Medical Research Institute is named for Japan bacteriologist Dr. Hideo Noguchi, who discovered the agent for syphilis in 1911.

medical rotations in the Asia-Pacific region. First recipient Brian Nishiguchi spent April in a cardiology rotation at Tokyo Women's Hospital.

NMRI founder Yoshihisa Asano chose Dr. Machi and Dr. Izutsu because of their commitment to developing physicians as lifelong learners.

Machi is a faculty member in the Department of Surgery. Izutsu is Senior Associate Dean for Administration at JABSOM.

## Student-led Medical Mission to Samoa Gains Support



Hawai'i Ophthalmological Society President Dr. Ming Chen presents a ceremonial check to medical student Shawn Barnes.

A student-led medical mission to the island of Savai'i in Samoa has received \$8,500 from the Hawai'i Ophthalmological Society and logistical support from Jack “Tihati” Thompson, Hawaiian Airlines and the Friends of the John A. Burns School of Medicine.

The medical student-organizers, former Peace Corps volunteers in Samoa, will join Hawai'i ophthalmologists for one month, screening some of Savai'i's 46,000 residents for eye diseases. They will also deliver 1,800 pairs of eyeglasses and sunglasses. Because there are no eye specialists

on the island, the need is great. The medical students understand that, and are anxious to help.

“During our time as Peace Corps volunteers, the people of Savai'i gave us so much,” said JABSOM student Shawn Barnes. “We hope to begin to earn our responsibility as physicians through service to the people of Samoa.”