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Michael J Hawes, MD, FACS named recipient of the prestigious Wendell L. Hughes Lecture Award

The American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ASOPRS) has honored Michael J. Hawes, MD, FACS with its 2009 Wendell L. Hughes Lecture award. Dr. Hawes joins the ranks of prior recipients, among them the most prominent and innovative contributors to the advancement of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. Dr. Hawes will deliver his lecture, "The Evolution of Tarsoconjunctival Flaps and Grafts," at ASOPRS' annual meeting in November, 2009.

Wendell L. Hughes, MD (1901–1994) is recognized as a pioneer in the field of oculoplastic surgery. Dr. Hughes was instrumental in the development of microneedles and sutures and many surgical techniques. He demonstrated a life-long commitment to medical education and wrote and lectured extensively here and abroad. His text, *Reconstructive Surgery of the Eyelids* was published in 1943 and expanded in 1954. From 1950 to 1968 he headed the oculoplastic section of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, and wrote and edited the *Manual of Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery*. Dr. Hughes was among the founders and first diplomats of the American Board of Plastic Surgery. During his term as president of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, Dr. Hughes established the Wendell L. Hughes Lecture, and it has been presented each year at the annual Academy meeting since 1967.

Dr. Hawes is now among the illustrious group of Wendell L. Hughes Lecture Award recipients:

- 1970 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD – Alston Callahan, M.D.**
"The Surgical Correction of Endocrine Malfunction of the Ocular Adnexa"
- 1971 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD – Byron Smith, M.D.**
"Oculoplastic Surgery: Recollections, Reflections and Projections"
- 1972 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD – Charles E. Iliff, M.D.**
"Treatment of Frontal Sinusitis with a Combined External and Intranasal Approach"
- 1973 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD – Merrill Reeh, M.D.**
"Some Aspects of the Pathology of Endocrine Ophthalmopathy"
- 1974 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD – Crowell Beard**
"Observations on Treatment of Basal Cell Carcinoma of the Eyelids"
- 1975 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD – Orkan George Stasior, M.D.**
"Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery"
- 1976 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD – Lester T. Jones, M.D.**
"New Anatomic Concepts in Eyelid Surgery"

- 1977 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD** - John T. Simonton, M.D.
"Practical Ptosis Surgery"
- 1978 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD** -- Robert B. Wilkins, M.D.
"Wound Healing"
- 1979 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD** -- Richard R. Tenzel, M.D.
"Treatment of Complications of Lid Reconstruction"
- 1980 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD** -- Charles K. Beyer, M.D.
"The Use and Fate of Fascia Lata and Sclera in Ophthalmology"
- 1981 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD** - David B. Soll, M.D.
"The Anophthalmic Socket"
- 1982 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD** -- John E. Wright, M.D.
"Orbital Vascular Lesions"
- 1983 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD** - Clinton D. McCord, Jr., M.D.
"Orbital Decompression"
- 1984 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD** – Allen M. Putterman, M.D.
"Muller's Muscle in the Treatment of Upper Eyelid Retraction and Ptosis"
- 1985 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD** - Carl Cordes Johnson, M.D.
"Canthal Abnormalities"
- 1986 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD** -- Frederick A. Jakobiec, M.D.
"The Lymphocyte: It's Ophthalmic Evolution; Problems in Diagnosis and Management"
- 1987 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD** - A. Jan Berlin, M.D.
"Essential Blepharospasm Revisited"
- 1988 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD** - J.R. O. Collin, FRCS
"Blepharochalasis"
- 1989 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD** - Robert R. Waller, M.D.
"Optic Nerve Meningoceles"
- 1990 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD** – Arthur S. Grove, Jr., M.D.
"Beyond the Hughes Graft – Evolution of Lower Lid Reconstruction by Tarsal Grafting"
- 1991 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD** – Lorenz E. Zimmerman, M.D.
"The Spectrum of Melanocytic Tumors of the Orbit"
- 1992 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD** – Joseph C. Flanagan, M.D.
"Tumors of the Lacrimal Sac"
- 1993 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD** – Bartley R. Frueh, M.D.
"A Test to Supersede Levator Function in Evaluating Ptosis"
- 1994 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD** - John L. Wobig, M.D.
"Old Wives Tales of Lacrimal Diagnosis and Surgery"

- 1995 WENDELL L. HUGHES LECTURE AWARD - Richard L. Anderson, M.D.**
"Myectomy Surgery for Blepharospasm - Past, Present and Future"
- 1996 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD - Dwight Kulwin, M.D.**
"Wound Healing and Treatment of Periocular Burns"
- 1997 WENDELL L. HUGHES LECTURE AWARD - Henry I. Baylis, M.D.**
"The Growing Connection between Facial Surgery and Blepharoplasty"
- 1998 WENDELL L. HUGHES LECTURE AWARD - Mark R. Levine, M.D.**
"Sympathetic Ophthalmia after Evisceration: Is it a Problem?"
- 1999 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD - William B. Stewart, M.D.**
"Surgery, Service and Soul"
- 2000 WENDELL L. HUGHES LECTURE AWARD - Richard K. Dortzbach, M.D.**
"Management of Severe Unilateral Ptosis - A Thirty Year Experience"
- 2001 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD - John Bullock, M.D.**
"The Biophysical Basis of Ocular and Orbital Trauma"
- 2002 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD - Jonathan J. Dutton, M.D., Ph.D.**
"The Human Orbit: 50 Million Years in the Making"
- 2003 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD - J. Justin Older, M.D.**
"Cosmetic Eyelid Surgery Using Radiowaves"
- 2004 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD - John V. Linberg, M.D.**
"Congenital Ptosis and Ocular Development"
- 2005 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD - James Katowitz, M.D.**
"Surgical Management of Congenital Microphthalmia, Socket and Adnexal Considerations"
- 2006 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD: - Gerald Harris, M.D.**
"Oculofacial Reconstruction after Mohs Surgery"
- 2007 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD - John Harrington, M.D.**
"A New Insight: Intraoperative Imaging in Orbital Surgery"
- 2008 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD - George Bartley, M.D.**
"From the Operating Room to the Board Room: An Oculoplastic Surgeon's Perspective on Health Care in America"
- 2009 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD - Michael John Hawes, M.D.**
"The Evolution of Tarsconjunctival Flaps and Grafts"
- 2010 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD - Russell S. Gonnering, M.D.**
"Oculofacial Surgery: A New Art, A New Science"

2011 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD – Ralph E. Wesley, M.D.

"Arachnid Eyelid Necrosis- A Tale of Terror"

2012 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD – Christine C. Nelson, M.D.

"From Bench to Bedside: Genetics of Congenital Ophthalmia"

2013 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD – James C. Fleming, M.D.

"Orbital Foreign Bodies: Increased Incidence, Improved Analysis, and Improved Management Through Technological Advances"

2014 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD – Philip L. Custer, M.D.

"The Spectrum of Prostaglandin Orbitopathy"

2015 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD – David T. Tse, M.D.

2016 WENDELL HUGHES LECTURE AWARD – Robert A. Mazzoli, M.D.