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NYCPM's 2018 Alumni Gala honorees: Drs. Gudeon, Patel, Nicholas and D'Amico.

Over 200 attendees of the New York College of Podiatric Medicine 2018 Alumni Gala celebrated four honorees, saluted the anniversary classes of 1958, 1960, 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2003, 2008 and 2013, and had an all-around great time. Members of the class of 1988 had the biggest showing but all were well represented.

The four honorees – **Dr. Joseph D'Amico**, named Distinguished Alumnus of the Year; **Dr. Arthur Gudeon, Class of 1960**, winner of the Alumni Lifetime Achievement Award; **Dr. Patricia Nicholas, Class of 1993**, honored with the Alumni Outstanding Service Award; and **Dr. Krupa Patel, Class of 2008**, selected for the Alumni Rising Star Award – represented a spread of more than 40 years of NYCPM history. An album of photos from the event can be seen here: <https://flic.kr/s/aHsmuAAGwQ>

Held at the New York LaGuardia Marriott on October 20, the Gala featured a silent auction for the first time; it offered sports memorabilia, beauty and jewelry items. The event also featured a 50-50 raffle, won by Greg Rubinstein ('79), a member of the New Jersey State Podiatric Medical Society, who generously donated his 50% of the pot back to NYCPM.

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