

2024 Copic Humanitarian Award-Colorado:

Dr. William Wright

Copic and the Colorado Medical Society (CMS) are proud to announce that Dr. William Wright is the 2024 recipient of the Copic Humanitarian Award. Dr. Wright is a family medicine physician recognized for his dedication to physician peer support and commitment to the needs of others.



Dr. Wright has been dedicated to the Colorado medical community for more than 42 years. He joined the board of the Colorado Physician Health Program (CPHP) in 2014 to support the organization's mission of promoting the health, well-being, and professional conduct of physicians and other healthcare professionals in Colorado. He has served in various leadership roles, including secretary, vice chair, and chair.

Dr. Wright has made significant contributions to physician health over the past decade as an advocate, mentor, educator, and leader. He was instrumental in launching initiatives to improve mental health and wellness within the medical community, including creating the Doc2Doc Wellbeing Consulting Program in partnership with the Colorado Medical Society. This program offers immediate support to healthcare professionals facing burnout, stress, and other challenges.

Dr. Wright's leadership has also helped CPHP navigate a rapidly changing healthcare landscape, the pandemic, and other challenges. Through it all, he offered perspective, sound advice, and compassionate support. Dr. Wright serves as

a pillar of strength for CPHP and the medical professionals the organization serves.

Beyond his commitment to physician health, Dr. Wright volunteers his time and expertise to numerous organizations. He has served as a board member for the Colorado Medical Board, Colorado Institute for Value in Healthcare, and The Colorado Trust. These organizations have benefited from Dr. Wright's passion and his extensive experience in regulatory affairs, leadership, management, and medical philanthropy.

The recipient of this award is asked to designate a \$10,000 donation from Copic to be provided to a healthcare-related nonprofit organization within their community. Dr. Wright has designated CPHP as that recipient.

Dr. Wright was named as the recipient of the Copic Humanitarian Award on September 13 at the Colorado Medical Society Annual Meeting in Breckenridge.

To learn more about the Copic Humanitarian Award or to nominate a physician, visit our website: www.copic.com/about-copic/copic-humanitarian-award or email Laura Wadleigh at lwadleigh@copic.com.