CSMS Presents 2016 Maloney Distinguished Service Award to Michael Connair, MD

September 28, 2016 (North Haven, CT) — The highest honor CSMS can confer upon a member, the Paul K. Maloney, Jr., MD Distinguished Service Award was established to honor the life and work of Dr. Maloney, an eminent physician known for his exemplary service, active engagement, and dedication to the community.

The 2016 Maloney Award winner is Michael Connair, MD, of New Haven. The award was presented to Dr. Connair by CSMS President Henry Jacobs, MD, JD at the 224th Annual Meeting of the Connecticut State Medical Society.

Dr. Connair is receiving this year’s Maloney Award in recognition of his tireless efforts on behalf of physicians and patients, in the face of increasingly profit-oriented insurance system.

Recognizing that the private physician is the foundation of our medical system, Dr. Connair has become a national advocate for collective bargaining rights for physicians. He has presented written and oral testimony to the Connecticut General Assembly, to the US House of Representatives Judiciary Committee, and to the Federal Trade Commission-US Department of Justice Joint Hearings on Healthcare and Competition Law and Policy.

Throughout these efforts, Dr. Connair has kept a singular focus on the patient-physician relationship, which is at the heart of medical practice. He has been the recipient of six Patients’ Choice Awards since 2008; he has received Compassionate Doctor Recognition three times in the past five years, and he was named a New Haven Top Doctor in 2014.

Dr. Connair is past President and long-time board member of the Connecticut Orthopaedic Society, and was named “Orthopaedic Surgeon of the Year” in 2010. He is the past Councilor and current Associate Councilor representing New Haven on the CSMS Council. Dr. Connair is an assistant clinical professor of orthopedics at Yale, and has been the Yale Spina Bifida Clinic orthopedic attending for the last three decades.

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