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He has received Excellence in Teaching Awards from his University on numerous occasions. He is the 2005 recipient of the Arnold P. Friedman Distinguished Clinician Research Award from the American Headache Society for outstanding contribution to the field of headache, and the 2007 Life Time Achievement Award from the Headache Cooperative of New England. He was elected a Fellow of the American Headache Society in 2010 and is the current Treasurer of the American Headache Society.