## **CSEP VISION Humanitarian Award**

The VISION Humanitarian Award was established in 2014 to recognize outstanding contributions in the community. The recipient of the award is recognized bi-annually and given an award at the Semi-annual Scientific meeting.

What is a humanitarian? A humanitarian endeavors to improve the human condition through saving lives, improving the quality of life, and alleviating suffering, while supporting and contributing to the basic human dignity of those in need. The Vision Award honors those recipients who exemplifies and embodies the following traits of a humanitarian:

- Gives of him/herself regardless of compensation
- Provides services without expectation of remuneration
- Provides services to all equally, impartially, cooperatively and neutrally
- Embraces common moral decencies such as altruism, integrity, freedom, justice, honesty, truthfulness, responsibility and compassion
- Respects and embraces human diversity
- Improves the lives of those in need through selfless, courageous, creative and compassionate acts.

2015 Recipient -The Connecticut Lions Research Foundation.