



The **William Ehlers, MD Advocacy Award** joins the David Parke Leadership Award and the Anne McDonald Life Time Achievement Award as one of three named CSEP legislative awards adopted by the Connecticut Society of Eye Physicians Executive Board. Dr. Ehlers is being recognized for his numerous contributions during his tenure as past president of CSEP and current co-chair of the CSEP legislative Committee. Dr. Ehlers has served as legislative chair for over 10 years, during which time he has written, reviewed and delivered hundreds of pieces of testimony and proposed bills and amendments. He has met with hundreds of legislators during this time and has led the CSEP Day at the Capitol delegation as well as the CT delegation in Washington on numerous visits over the past 20 years. His contributions to CSEP are enormous and as a tribute to his dedication, inspiration and leadership CSEP proudly bestows the highest award for advocacy in his name.

The recipient of this award has demonstrated exemplary dedication and fortitude in legislative advocacy in the effort to promote the protection of patients and the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Connecticut. The candidate for this award is nominated and voted on by the Executive Committee of the Connecticut Society of Eye Physicians and is selected for both his/her demonstration of advocacy, integrity and in recognition of his/her un-wavering dedication to the practice of medicine.