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his year, podiatrists nationwide have elected Tracey Vlahovic, DPM and Steve McClain, MD to join a very elite group of legendary individuals in Podiatry Management's Podiatric Hall of Fame. Dr. Vlahovic is a distinguished author, lecturer, and dermatology authority, making her truly a worthy recipient of Podiatry Management's Lifetime Achievement Award. To learn more about this extraordinary podiatrist, we direct you to a biography and tributes from many of her closest colleagues, which appear on page 51.



In the Lifetime Achievement category for non-podiatrists, the readers of PM have wisely selected Steve McClain, MD, dermatopathologist and founder of McClain Labs, for this honor. To learn more about this remarkable individual, read his biography and tributes which appear on page 65. The selection of both honorees from the same subspecialty underscores the role podiatrists play in the diagnosis and treatment of skin-related conditions in the foot and ankle.

We've also listed the Honorable Mention recipients for this prestigious award (see page 56). Invariably, future inductees will emerge from this list.

Respectfully Submitted,

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