The Association of Ringside Physicians 2014 Annual Medical Seminar

Ringside Medicine: Back to the Basics

Awards Banquet
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Program

Master of Ceremonies         Dr. Rick Weinstein
Welcome                       Dr. Raymond Monsell
Dinner                        Mr. Christopher Algieri
Guest of Honor                Mr. Christopher Algieri

AWARDS

ARP Service Award
Presented by Dr. Domenic Coletta
Dr. Larry Lovelace

2014 Ringside Physician of the Year
Presented by Dr. Margaret Goodman
Dr. Damon Zavala

Outstanding Contribution to Boxing
Presented by Dr. Joseph Estwanik
Mr. Greg Sirb

Lifetime Achievement Award
Presented by Dr. Domenic Coletta
Mr. Jim Lampley

Guest of Honor

Mr. Christopher Algieri

Christopher Algieri is the current WBO Light Welterweight Champion, and former ISKA World Welterweight and WKA World Super Welterweight Champion. Algieri will fight Manny Pacquiao on Nov. 22, 2014 at the Cotai Arena at the Venetian Macao in Macau, China.

He has a bachelor’s in healthcare science from Stony Brook University and a master’s from the New York Institute of Technology. He says he wants to go to medical school when he is done with his boxing career. He also works as a nutritionist. Algieri has expressed his desire to combine his experience as a world-class athlete and his knowledge of nutrition to spearhead a practice designed to treat competitive athletes without the use of unnecessary surgeries, pharmaceuticals or long lay-offs.

Algieri began his martial arts training in Chinese Kenpo at the age of 10. Algieri received his black belt at the age of 15 and began competing in amateur kickboxing at the age of 16. Algieri also had a distinguished high school wrestling career.

After completing an undefeated amateur career that culminated with a USKBA Northeast Championship, Algieri went on to win the International Sport Karate Association Welterweight and World Kickboxing Association Super Welterweight Championships, compiling a 20-0 record before becoming a professional boxer.

Algieri's career record stands at 20-0 as a professional boxer. Algieri won a unanimous ten round decision over Emmanuel Taylor, a IBF number four ranked contender to enter the world rankings. He has accumulated significant wins over the likes of Jose Alejo and former USBA Champion Mike Arnaoutis. He defeated Ruslan Provodnikov by split decision to become the new WBO Light Welterweight Champion.

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ARP Service Award
Dr. Larry Lovelace

Dr. Larry T. Lovelace graduated from Oklahoma University, then attended Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. He served in the US Army for 8 years, achieved the rank of Major, worked with the US Army Boxing team. Dr. Lovelace did his residency in Emergency Medicine at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas. He is also certified in ringside medicine; treating professional fighters as well as Olympians on the USA Olympic Boxing Team. He served with the Women’s boxing team in Bulgaria in Sept 2013 at the World Games, and with the Olympic Women’s Boxing team in Guadalajara in 2014 at the Continental Games. He has served as a ringside physician for over 30 years; and was selected as the national ‘Ringside Physician of The Year’ in 2006. He serves as a board member of the ARP.

Dr. Lovelace has lectured nationally and internationally on Ringside Medicine and Safety; and considers the health and safety of the participants to be his highest priority. In 2013 Larry was appointed by the Governor to the position of Commissioner for the Oklahoma State Athletic Commission. He has been an attending physician at OU Medical Center/ Trauma 1 Center in OKC for the last 12 years and has a family practice in Moore, OK. In 2014 he completed CLEET Law Enforcement training and is a reserve agent and Medical Control for the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics.

Ringside Physician of the Year
Dr. Damon Zavala

Dr. Zavala has his Bachelor of Arts in Biology/ Kinesiology with an Emphasis in Sports Medicine from California State University, Northridge, and his doctorate of osteopathic medicine from Western University of Health Sciences. Dr. Zavala has worked as a Ringside Physician for the Nevada State Athletic Commission from 2002 to present. He has also served as Chief Ringside Physician for Northern Nevada, United States Amateur Boxing, Inc., from 2000 to 2009.

Dr. Zavala’s other achievements include Chief, Department of Medicine; Saint Mary’s Regional Medical Center, University of Nevada School of Medicine, Assistant Professor/Hospitalist. President, Society of Hospital Medicine, Northern Nevada Chapter, and Nevada Osteopathic Medical Association- Vice President 2006 to 2009. One of the most active Ringside Physicians in Nevada, Damon has worked 66 professional fights and over 200 amateur boxing and MMA events.

Outstanding Contribution to Boxing
Mr. Greg Sirb

Executive Director Sirb has a BA in Communications from Edinboro State University and his Masters in Public Administration from Penn State University. As an athlete he was a two-time Collegiate All-American wrestler at Edinboro.

Mr. Sirb has served as Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Commission since 1989 – currently the longest serving Ex Director in the country. He was President of the ABC from 1996 to 2002. Executive Director Sirb was one of the prime sponsors of the Federal laws that govern Professional boxing in the United States -the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996 and the Ali Act of 2000. He was also a prime sponsor of the Unified Championship Rules and the Boxer’s Bill of Rights.

Lifetime Achievement Award
Mr. Jim Lampley

After four decades on network television, Jim Lampley is one of the most recognized and accomplished of all American sports broadcasters. He has covered a record fourteen Olympics, a dozen Wimbledon Tennis Championships, and every other major sports event from the Super Bowl to the World Series to the Ryder Cup to the Ironman Triathlon. And in addition to all that, he has been boxing’s most prominent ringside blow by blow commentator for 28 years, a span which stretches from the 19-year-old Mike Tyson to the 49-year-old Bernard Hopkins. He is on record to the effect that the primary role of any ringside journalist should be to deliver information which honors, respects and helps to protect the fighters who take extraordinary risks to entertain the public and to feed their families. And in context of that, Jim wishes to express his appreciation for all ringside physicians who so generously do the same.