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NEW YORK RESIDENT NAMED DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

Boston, Mass.--The Boston University School of Medicine (BUSM) Alumni Association recently presented Lawrence A. Yannuzzi, M.D., class of 1964, with the Distinguished Alumnus Award. Yannuzzi was honored by his classmates and colleagues for his contributions to the advancement of his specialty at the 114th Annual Alumni Meeting and Banquet. He is currently an associate professor of clinical ophthalmology at the Columbia University Medical School and an instructor at the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

Yannuzzi began his post-graduate training at the University Hospital in Boston, Mass. He completed his residency in ophthalmology at the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital in New York, and was named chief resident during his last year.

Yannuzzi is a member of the Retina Society, Macula Society, Gonin Club (an international retinal society), and the American Ophthalmological Society. He received the Ciba Geigy award in 1986 and the Merck, Sharp, and Dohme award in 1987 for his outstanding contributions to the field of chorioretinal diseases.

Yannuzzi has written approximately 125 papers on eye disease and its treatment and has authored and co-authored six textbooks.