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Public Leadership in Neurology Award Winners, 1996 – 2004

The AAN Foundation established the Public Leadership in Neurology Award to honor an individual outside of the medical profession who has advanced public understanding and awareness of neurological disease, and has been an effective advocate for neuroscience research or has made a significant contribution to improved patient care and quality of life. The Foundation works with the American Academy of Neurology and its more than 18,000 members to raise public awareness of the impact of neurological disease and to improve the quality of care and quality of life for patients and families. For more information, visit its website at www.neurofoundation.org.

2004	Leon Fleisher, world-renowned classical pianist
2003	Jerry Lewis, National Chairman, Muscular Dystrophy Association
2002	“The West Wing” television series
2001	Janet L. Reno, former U.S. Attorney General
2000	<i>No award given</i>
1999	Derrek Dickey, former NBA player and radio broadcaster for the Chicago Bulls
1998	Pat LaFontaine, former center forward for the New York Rangers hockey team and a member of the U.S. Olympic hockey team
1997	David Mahoney, Chairman & CEO, Charles A. Dana Foundation and the Dana Alliance for Brain Initiatives
1996	Arthur Ullian, Chairman, National Council on Spinal Cord Injury