

## *Edwin Bierman Award*

### **Award Profile:**

This lecture is awarded in honor of the memory of Edwin L. Bierman, MD. Dr. Bierman was an exemplary scientist, mentor and leader in the field of diabetes, obesity, hyperlipidemia and atherosclerosis.

The award and lecture recognizes a leading scientist in the field of macrovascular complications and contributing risk factors in diabetes. Dr. Bierman is most notably remembered for his work on the physiologic and nutritional regulation of lipoprotein metabolism and the nature of lipid and lipoprotein disorders particularly in obesity and diabetes, and especially as these relate to atherosclerosis. He was also a pioneer using human cultured cells to study atherosclerosis. Dr. Bierman founded one of the leading journals in the area of atherosclerosis, namely *Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology*, and had a major impact on our understanding of diabetes and macrovascular disease.

### **Criteria for Selection:**

- To recognize a leading scientist who has made outstanding contributions in the field of macrovascular complications and the management and treatment of diabetes.
- Nominee will be recognized for national and/or international contributions to the field of research on diabetes complications.
- Nominee must be an active American Diabetes Association member.
- MD or PhD degree or equivalent.
- Both US and non-US residents are eligible for Award.
- Contributions as an American Diabetes Association volunteer and to the broader diabetes community may also be taken into consideration.

### **Lecture/Publication of Lecture:**

- Recipient will deliver the Norbert Freinkel Award Lecture at the 77th Scientific Sessions in San Diego, California; June 9-13, 2017.
- Offered the opportunity to publish lecture in an American Diabetes Association scientific journal.

### **Honorarium/Travel/Registration:**

- The recipient receives a \$1,000 honorarium.
- Award includes complimentary hotel accommodations for up to 3-nights within an Association hotel block and one round-trip coach airfare.
- Includes one complimentary registration to Scientific Sessions.

### **2017 Nomination/Submission Process:**

- 2017 Nominations must be submitted using the [new electronic nomination form](#). All submissions must be received on or before 8pm ET, August 26, 2016.
- Nominations are accepted from any professional member of the American Diabetes Association.
- Nominations from the membership of the ADA Interest Group on Complications are encouraged and will be solicited.

**All Edwin Bierman Award nominations must have the following documents uploaded as one .pdf file:**

- Letter of nomination (no more than 400 words), signed by no more than 3 individuals, will be accepted. Letter of nomination should address criteria for selection.
- Nominee's biography
- Please include nominee's CV with career and publication highlights, as well as documentation of teaching and mentorship must also be included.

**Questions?** Contact Mary Merkin, Senior Manager, Scientific and Medical, by email at [mmerkin@diabetes.org](mailto:mmerkin@diabetes.org) or call 703-549-1500, ext 1371.

**Selection:**

- The recipient is chosen by a selection committee comprised of the chair current chair of the Interest Group on Complications and former Bierman Award recipients. The selection committee will review and discuss all nominations and select the recipient on the basis of outstanding contributions to the field of macrovascular complications in the knowledge, management and treatment of diabetes.
- The selection process is reviewed and supported by the National Medicine, Science and Health Care Awards Committee. The nominee is approved by the Executive Committee of the American Diabetes Association.

**Previous Recipients of the Edwin Bierman Award:**

2016 Clay F. Semenkovich, MD  
2015 George L. King, MD  
2014 Karin E. Bornfeldt, PhD  
2013 Joseph L. Witztum, MD  
2012 Ronald M. Krauss, MD  
2011 Theodore Mazzone, MD, FACP  
2010 Ira J. Goldberg, MD  
2009 Steven M. Haffner, MD  
2008 Scott Grundy, MD, PhD  
2007 Henry Ginsberg, MD  
2006 Robert Eckel, MD  
2005 John D. Brunzell, MD  
2004 Marja-Riitta Taskinen, MD  
2003 Alan Chait, MD  
2002 Helen Vlassara, MD  
2001 Maria Lopes-Virella, MD, PhD  
2000 John A. Colwell, MD, PhD  
1999 Barbara V. Howard, PhD