

## *Kelly M. West Award*

### **Award Profile:**

Given in memory of Kelly M. West, widely regarded as the “father of diabetes epidemiology”, to an individual who has made significant contributions to the field of diabetes epidemiology.

### **Criteria for Selection:**

- Principal criteria for selection process: impact of scientific publications and presentations at scientific meetings related to the epidemiology of diabetes.
- Also, national and international stature in the field of diabetes epidemiology.
- Also, impact as a teacher and mentor will also be taken into consideration.
- MD, PhD, or MPH degree or equivalent is required.
- Both U.S. and non-U.S. residents are eligible for award.
- Contributions and volunteer service to both national and international diabetes organizations and the broader diabetes community may also be taken into consideration.

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

- Recipient will deliver the Kelly West 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 \$3,000 honorarium.
- Award includes two round-trip coach airfares and hotel accommodations for up to 5-nights and other travel related expenses.
- Includes two complimentary registrations to Scientific Sessions for recipient and guest.

### **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 Epidemiology and Statistics Interest Group especially will be solicited.

### **All Kelly West 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
- Nominee’s CV with career, mentoring, and publication highlights.
- Please include a list of current and former Mentees/Trainees

**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 the Medicine, Science, and Health Care Awards Committee and approved by the Executive Committee of the American Diabetes Association, February 2017.

**Previous Kelly West Award Winners:**

1986 Peter H. Bennett, MD	2002 David H. Pettitt, MD
1987 Elizabeth L. Barrett-Connor, MD	2003 Barbara V. Howard, PhD
1988 Ronald E. LaPorte, PhD	2004 Michael Engelgau, MD, MS
1989 Harry Keen, MD	2005 Marian J. Rewers, MD, PhD
1990 Michael Stern, MD	2006 William H. Herman, MD, MPH
1991 Paul Zimmet, MD, PhD	2007 Beverly Balkau, PhD, BSC, Dip Ed
1992 Maureen I. Harris, PhD	2008 Markku Laakso, MD, PhD
1993 Trevor J. Orchard, MD	2009 James B. Meigs, MD, MPH
1994 Ronald Klein, MD, MPH	2010 Frank B. Hu, MD, PhD
1995 William C. Knowler, MD, DrPh	2011 Frederick L. Brancati, MD, MHS, FACP
1996 Richard F. Hamman, MD, DrPh	2012 Knut Borch-Johnsen, MD, PhD
1997 Steven M. Haffner, MD	2013 Edward J. Boyko, MD, MPH
1998 Jaakko Tuomilehto, MD, PhD	2014 Andrzej S. Krolewski, MD, PhD
1999 Wilfred Y. Fujimoto, MD	2015 K.M. Venkat Narayan, MD, MSc, MBA
2000 Eveline Eschwege, MD	2016 Edward W. Gregg, PhD
2001 John H. Fuller, MD	