

Outstanding Scientific Achievement Award

Award Profile:

To recognize outstanding scientific achievement in diabetes research, taking into consideration independence of thought, originality, significance of discovery, and impact on his/her area of research.

Criteria for Selection:

- Nominee will have demonstrated significant, independent contribution in their selected area of diabetes research, including diabetes pathogenesis, treatment and/or prevention.
- Nominee must be productively engaged in leading edge diabetes research at the time the award is given.
- Nominee must be less than 50 years of age on January 1 of the award year.
- Nominee must have MD, PhD, MD/PhD or equivalent.
- 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 Outstanding Scientific Achievement Award Lecture at the 77th Scientific Sessions in San Diego, California; June 9-13, 2017.
- Recipient will be offered the opportunity to publish lecture in an American Diabetes Association scientific journal.

Honorarium/Travel/Registration:

- The recipient receives a \$10,000 honorarium.
- Award includes two round-trip coach airfares and hotel accommodations for up to 7-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 [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.

All OSAA 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 and publication highlights.
- Annotated list of the nominee's 5 most significant publications.

Questions? Contact Mary Merkin, Senior Manager, Scientific and Medical, by email at 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 OSAA Award Recipients:

1957 Solomon A. Berson, MD
1958 James B. Field, MD
1959 Marvin D. Siperstein, MD, PhD
1960 Albert E. Renold, MD
1961 Rosalyn S. Yalow, PhD
1962 Harry N. Antoniadis, PhD
1963 James M. B. Bloodworth, Jr., MD
1964 Roger H. Unger, MD
1965 George F. Cahill, Jr., MD
1966 Norbert Freinkel, MD
1967 David M. Kipnis, MD
1968 Robert G. Spiro, MD
1969 Donald F. Steiner, MD
1970 Oscar B. Crofford, MD
1971 Daniel Porte, Jr., MD
1972 John H. Exton, PhD
1973 Arthur H. Rubenstein, MD
1974 Jesse Roth, MD
1975 Pedro Cuatrecasas, MD
1976 Philip Felig, MD
1977 Peter H. Bennett, MD
1978 J. Denis McGarry, PhD
1979 Leonard S. Jefferson, PhD
1980 Jerrold M. Olefsky, MD
1981 C. Ronald Kahn, MD
1982 Michael P. Czech, PhD
1983 Howard S. Tager, PhD
1984 Alan D. Cherrington, PhD
1985 Steven J. Jacobs, MD
1986 George S. Eisenbarth, MD, PhD
1987 Ralph A. DeFronzo, MD
1988 John E. Gerich, MD
1989 Richard N. Bergman, PhD
1990 Graeme I. Bell, PhD
1991 Jeffrey S. Flier, MD
1992 Simeon Taylor, MD, PhD
1993 Michael A. Brownlee, MD
1994 Kenneth S. Polonsky, MD
1995 Barbara B. Kahn, MD
1996 Jeffrey E. Pessin, PhD
1997 Gerald I. Shulman, MD, PhD
1998 Michael M. Mueckler, PhD
1999 Morris F. White, PhD
2000 Luciano Rossetti, MD
2001 Christopher B. Newgard, PhD
2002 Camillo Ricordi, MD
2003 Domenico Accili, MD
2004 Mark A. Atkinson, PhD
2005 Philipp E. Scherer, PhD
2006 Markus Stoffel, MD, PhD
2007 Gökhan S. Hotamışlıgil, MD, PhD
2008 Matthias von Herrath, MD
2009 Randy J. Seeley, PhD
2010 Martin G. Myers, Jr. MD, PhD
2011 Matthias Tschöp, MD
2012 David Altshuler, MD, PhD
2013 Jens C. Brüning, MD
2014 Joel K. Elmquist, DVM, PhD
2015 Pere Puigserver, PhD
2016 Tamas L. Horvath, DVM, PhD