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:
- Nominee is 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.
- 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 Edwin Bierman Award Lecture at the 83rd Scientific Sessions in June 23-27, 2023 in San Diego, CA.
- 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 reimbursable travel up to $600 and one complimentary registration to the 83rd Scientific Sessions in June 23-27, 2023 in San Diego, CA.

Nomination/Submission Process:
- 2023 nominations must be submitted via email to interestgroups@diabetes.org by September 16, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. ET.
- Nominations are accepted from any professional member of the American Diabetes Association.
- Nominations from the membership of the ADA Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease Interest Group are encouraged and will be solicited.

All Edwin Bierman Award nominations must have the following documents emailed as one .pdf file to InterestGroups@diabetes.org:

- o 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.
- o Nominee's biography
- o Nominee's CV with career and publication highlights, as well as documentation of teaching and mentorship.

Selection:

- The recipient is chosen by a selection committee comprised of the Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease Interest Group Leadership Team. 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.
- Diabetes & Cardiovsascular Disease Interest Group Leadership Team members as well as members of the ADA's Science, Medicine, and Health Care Awards Committee are not eligible during their term of service. The list of current Interest Group Leadership Team members can be found at professional.diabetes.org/InterestGroups. Nominees may not be current ADA national officers (ADA President of Medicine & Science and President of Health Care & Education) or have held one of these national officer position within the past three years.

Previous Recipients of the Edwin Bierman Award:

2022	Gary Lewis, MD, FRCPC	2005	John D. Brunzell, MD
2021	Russell A. DeBose-Boyd, PhD	2004	Marja-Riitta Taskinen, MD
2020	Rama Natarajan, PhD, FAHA, FASN	2003	Alan Chait, MD
2019	Peter Rossing, MD, DMSc	2002	Helen Vlassara, MD
2018	Alessandro Doria, MD, PhD, MPH	2001	Maria Lopes-Virella, MD, PhD
2017	Mark E. Cooper, MB BS, PhD	2000	John A. Colwell, MD, PhD
2016	Clay F. Semenkovich, MD	1999	Barbara V. Howard, PhD
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		