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 84th Scientific Sessions June 21-24, 2024 in Orlando, FL.
- 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 84th Scientific Sessions June 21-24, 2024 in Orlando, FL.

Nomination/Submission Process:

- 2024 nominations must be submitted via emailing the nomination packet as a single .pdf document to InterestGroups@diabetes.org by September 15, 2023 at 8:00 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:

- 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, 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 & Cardiovascular 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:

2023    Elizabeth J. Parks, PhD
2022    Gary Lewis, MD, FRCPC
2021    Russell A. DeBose-Boyd, PhD
2020    Rama Natarajan, PhD, FAHA, FASN
2019    Peter Rossing, MD, DMSc
2018    Alessandro Doria, MD, PhD, MPH
2017    Mark E. Cooper, MB BS, PhD
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