Roger E. Pecoraro Award

Award Profile:
Given in memory of Roger E. Pecoraro, MD, a pioneer in research on the causes and prevention of foot ulcers and amputations in diabetes, The Roger E. Pecoraro Lectureship Award recognizes a researcher who has made scientific contributions and demonstrates an untiring commitment to improving the understanding of detection, treatment and prevention of diabetic foot complications.

Criteria for Selection:
- Nominee will be recognized for significant and/or innovating scientific achievement in improving the understanding of detection, treatment and prevention of diabetic foot complications.
- Impact as a teacher and mentor will also be taken into consideration.
- MD, DO, DPM, or PhD degree
- 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 Roger Pecoraro 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 the ADA's award portal at my.diabetes.org/awardapplications. Nominators must create or sign in with a professional account on the ADA's DiabetesPro Community Hub at that link in order to submit the nomination.
- Nominations are accepted from any professional member of the American Diabetes Association.
- Nominations from the membership of the ADA Interest Group on Foot Care are encouraged and will be solicited.
All Roger Pecoraro Award nominations must have the following documents:

- 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.

Questions? Please contact interestgroups@diabetes.org.

Selection:

- The recipient is chosen by a selection committee comprised of the Foot Care Interest Group Leadership Team. The selection committee will review and discuss all nominations and select the recipient on the basis of outstanding achievement in the field of diabetic foot complications.
- 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.
- Foot Care 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 or President of Health Care & Education) or have held one of these national officer position within the past three years.

Previous Award Winners:

2023 Tze-Woei Tan, MBBS, MPH, FACS
2022 Eric Senneville, MD, PhD
2021 Edward J. Boyko, MD, MPH
2020 Lee J. Sanders, DPM
2019 James S. Wrobel, DPM, MS
2018 Edgar J.G. Peters, MD, PhD
2017 Dane K. Wukich, MD
2016 Nicolaas C. Schaper, MD, PhD
2015 Karel Bakker, MD, PhD
2014 William J. Jeffcoate, MRCP
2013 Christopher E. Attinger, MD, FACS
2012 Benjamin A. Lipsky, MD, FACP, FIDSA, FRCP
2011 Robert G. Frykberg, DPM, MPH
2010 David G. Armstrong
2009 James Birke
2008 David Sinacore
2007 Lawrence Lavery
2006 Michael J. Mueller
2005 Frank LoGerfo
2004 Aristidis Veves
2003 Lawrence Harkless
2002 Peter Cavanaugh
2001 not awarded
2000 Gayle Reiber
1999 Michael Edmonds
1998 Jan Apelqvist
1997 Gary Gibbons
1996 Andrew Boulton
1995 Paul Brand
1994
1993 Jean-Philippe Assal
1992 Michael Edmonds