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