Norbert Freinkel Award

Award Profile:
This lecture award is given in memory of Norbert Freinkel, a dedicated and insightful investigator, as well as gifted writer to honor a researcher who has made outstanding contributions to the field of diabetes and pregnancy.

Criteria for Selection:
• In recognition of outstanding contributions (including scientific publications and presentations) to the understanding and treatment of diabetes and pregnancy.
• Nominee will be recognized for national and/or international contributions to the field of diabetes in pregnancy.
• MD or PhD degree or equivalent.
• Both U.S. and non-U.S. 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 Norbert Freinkel Award Lecture at the 80th Scientific Sessions in Chicago, IL in June 2020.
• Offered the opportunity to publish lecture in an American Diabetes Association scientific journal.

Honorarium/Travel/Registration:
• The recipient receives an honorarium.
• Award includes complimentary hotel accommodations for up to 3-nights within an Association hotel block and one round-trip coach airfare.
• Includes one complimentary registration to Scientific Sessions.

Nomination/Submission Process:
• 2020 nominations must be submitted via email to interestgroups@diabetes.org by Friday, November 29, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. ET.
• Nominations are accepted from any professional member of the American Diabetes Association.
• Nominations from the membership of the Pregnancy & Reproductive Health Interest Group in particular are encouraged and will be solicited.

All Freinkel Award nominations must have the following documents uploaded as one .pdf file:

  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 Please include nominee’s CV with career and publication highlights, as well as documentation of teaching and mentorship.
Questions? Please email interestgroups@diabetes.org.

Selection:

- The recipient is chosen by a selection committee comprised of the Pregnancy & Reproductive Health Interest Group Leadership Team as well as a few other Interest Group members. The selection committee will review and discuss all nominations and select the recipient on the basis of outstanding achievement in the field of diabetes and pregnancy.

- 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.

Previous winners of the Norbert Freinkel Lecture Award:

2019 Assiamira Ferrara, MD, PhD
2018 Linda Barbour, MD, MSPH, FACP
2017 Gernot Desoye, PhD
2016 H. David McIntyre, MD, FRACP
2015 Elisabeth R. Mathiesen, MD, DMSc
2014 Jacob E. (Jed) Friedman, PhD
2013 Caroline A. Crowther, MD FRANZCOG, FRCOG, CMFM
2012 E. Albert Reece, MD, PhD, MBA
2011 Peter Damm, MD, DMSc
2010 Sylvie Hauguel-de Mouzon, PhD
2009 Siri L. Kjos, MD
2008 David Sacks, MD
2007 Emilio Herrera, PhD
2006 David R. Hadden, MD
2005 Steven G. Gabbe, MD
2004 F. André Van Assche, MD
2003 Oded Langer, MD
2002 Jorge Mestman, MD
2001 Lois Jovanovic, M
2000 Patrick Catalano, MD
1999 Thomas Buchanan, MD
1998 David Pettitt, MD
1997 Donald Coustan, MD
1996 John Kitzmiller, MD
1995 Ulf Eriksson, MD
1994 John O’Sullivan, MD
1993 Boyd Metzger, MD
1992 Lars Mosted-Pedersen, MD
1991 John Bell, MD