Richard R. Rubin Award

Award Profile:
The Richard R. Rubin Award Lecture, formerly the Behavioral Medicine & Psychology Interest Group Lectureship for Distinguished Contributions, is given in memory of Richard R. Rubin, PhD, CDE. Dr. Rubin was a long time Association volunteer, who served as President, Health Care and Education and Chair of the Behavioral Medicine & Psychology Interest Group and received numerous professional and service awards. The Richard R. Rubin Award recognizes a behavioral researcher who has made outstanding and/or innovative contributions in the study and understanding of the behavioral aspects of diabetes.

Criteria for Selection:
- Principal criteria for selection: To recognize a behavioral researcher who has made outstanding and/or innovative contributions in the study and understanding of behavioral aspects of diabetes.
- Nominee will be recognized for national and/or international contributions to the field of behavioral medicine in diabetes.
- No specific degree requirements, but a clinical/research focus in behavioral health is strongly preferred.
- 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 Richard R. Rubin Award Lecture at the 80th Scientific Sessions in Chicago, IL; 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.

2019 Nomination/Submission Process:
- 2020 nominations must be submitted via email to interestgroups@diabetes.org. All submissions must be received by 11:59pm ET, on Friday, November 29, 2019.
- Nominations are accepted from any professional member of the American Diabetes Association.
- Nominations from the membership of the ADA Interest Group on Behavioral Medicine & Psychology are encouraged and will be solicited.
All Richard R. Rubin 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 and publication highlights, as well as documentation of teaching and mentorship.

Questions? Please send an email to interestgroups@diabetes.org.

Selection:
- The recipient is chosen by a selection committee comprised of the Behavioral Medicine & Psychology 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 or innovative contributions that have led to advances in the study and understanding of behavioral aspects of living with diabetes and its prevention and treatment.
- 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 Richard R. Rubin Award:

2019 – Frank J. Snoek, PhD
2018 – Tim Wysocki, PhD, ABPP
2017 – Michael A. Harris, PhD
2016 – Elizabeth Arquin Walker, PhD, RN
2015 – Robert M. Anderson, EdD
2014 – William H. Polonsky, PhD, CDE
2013 – Margaret Grey, DrPH, RN, FAAN
2012 – Lawrence Fisher, PhD, ABPP
2011 – Barbara J. Anderson, PhD
2010 – Richard R. Rubin, PhD, CDE
2009 – Patrick Lustman, PhD
2008 – Rena Wing, PhD
2007 – Suzanne B. Johnson, PhD
2006 – Russell Glasgow, PhD
2005 – Daniel Cox, PhD