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:

- To recognize 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 81st Scientific Sessions in Washington, D.C.; June 2021.
- 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:

- 2021 nominations must be submitted via email to interestgroups@diabetes.org by Monday, November 30, 2020 at 11:59 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 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
- 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 Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease 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 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.

Previous Recipients of the Edwin Bierman Award:

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