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 81st Scientific Sessions in Washington, DC; June 25-29, 2021.
- 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 complimentary registration to Scientific Sessions.

2021 Nomination/Submission Process:
- 2021 Nominations must be submitted using the electronic nomination form. All submissions must be received on or before 8pm ET, September 11, 2020.
- 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 Gedeon Topacio, Program Manager, Research & Scientific Programs, by email at gtopacio@diabetes.org or call 703-549-1500, ext 1388.
Selection:
The recipient is chosen by the National Scientific & Health Care Achievement Awards Committee and approved by the Executive Committee of the American Diabetes Association, February 2021.

Previous Kelly West Award Winners:

1986 Peter H. Bennett, MD  
1987 Elizabeth L. Barrett-Conner, MD  
1988 Ronald E. LaPorte, PhD  
1989 Harry Keen, MD  
1990 Michael Stern, MD  
1991 Paul Zimmel, 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  
2017 Dana Dabelea, MD, PhD  
2018 Catherine C. Cowie, PhD, MPH  
2019 Elizabeth J. Mayer-Davis, PhD  
2020 Elizabeth Selvin, PhD, MPH