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:

- Nominee is 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 82nd Scientific Sessions in New Orleans, LA; June 2022.
- Offered the opportunity to publish lecture in an American Diabetes Association scientific journal.

Honorarium/Travel/Registration:

- The recipient receives a $1,000 honorarium.
- Award includes reimbursable travel up to $600 and one complimentary registration to the 82nd Scientific Sessions in New Orleans: June 2022.

Nomination/Submission Process:

- 2022 nominations must be submitted via email to interestgroups@diabetes.org by Sunday, October 10, 2021 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
- 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.
- Interest Group Leadership Team members as well as members of the ADA's Science, Medicine, and Health Care Awards Committee are not eligible during their term of service.

Previous Recipients of the Edwin Bierman Award:

2021  Russell A. DeBose-Boyd, PhD
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