American Society for Nutrition Foundation Announces Recipients of National Scientific Achievement Awards

Top researchers, clinicians and educators will be recognized for their outstanding contributions at Nutrition 2018

Boston (June 6, 2018)—The American Society for Nutrition (ASN) and the ASN Foundation is proud to announce the 2018 recipients of its scientific achievement awards.

“We are delighted to recognize this outstanding group of scientists. Their contributions, mentorship and dedication to advancing nutrition research, education and practice are exemplary,” stated Mary Ann Johnson, ASN President.

The following leaders will be lauded at the Society's inaugural flagship meeting, Nutrition 2018, held June 9-12, 2018 at the Hynes Convention Center in Boston.

**Senior Investigator Awards**

Conrad A. Elvehjem Award for Public Service in Nutrition
Supported by Mondelēz International

*John Erdman, PhD, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

Dannon Institute Mentorship Award
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*Penny Kris-Etherton, PhD, Pennsylvania State University*

David Kritchevsky Career Achievement Award in Nutrition
Supported by Mondelēz International

*Jose Ordovas, PhD, Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University*

**E.V. McCollum Award**

Sarah Booth, PhD, USDA, Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University

**E. V. McCollum International Lectureship in Nutrition**

Aryeh Stein, PhD, Emory University

**Excellence in Nutrition Education Award**

Michelle McGuire, PhD, Washington State University
General Mills Bell Institute of Health and Nutrition Innovation Award
Supported by the General Mills Bell Institute of Human Health & Nutrition
Mario Ferruzzi, PhD, North Carolina State University

Kellogg Prize for Lifetime Achievements in International Nutrition Supported by Kellogg Company
Catherine Geissler, PhD, King’s College London

Mary Swartz Rose Senior Investigator Award
Supported by the Council for Responsible Nutrition
Elizabeth Johnson, PhD, Tufts University

McCormick Science Institute Research Award
Endowed by the McCormick Science Institute
Richard A. Anderson, PhD, Beltsville Human Nutrition Research Center

Osborne and Mendel Award
Supported by ILSI North America
Vadim Gladyshev, PhD, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School

Pfizer Consumer Healthcare Nutritional Sciences Award
Supported by Pfizer
Wayne Campbell, PhD, Purdue University

Robert H. Herman Memorial Award
Christos Mantzoros, MD, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School

Robert Suskind and Leslie Lewinter-Suskind Pediatric Nutrition Lifetime Achievement Award
Endowed by Robert Suskind and Leslie Lewinter-Suskind
Robert E. Black, MD, MPH, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Roland L. Weinsier Award for Excellence in Medical or Dental Nutrition Education
Supported by the Dannon Institute
Carine Lenders, MD, Boston University

Mid-Career Awards

Inaugural Nevin Scrimshaw Mid-Career Award in Global Nutrition
Supported by the Sight and Life Foundation
Lynnette Neufeld, PhD, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition

Young Investigator Awards

Bio-Serv Award in Experimental Animal Nutrition
Supported by Bio-Serv Inc.
Kirk Habegger, PhD, University of Alabama at Birmingham

E.L.R. Stokstad Award
Endowed by the Stokstad Family
Matam Vijay-Kumar, PhD, University of Toledo
Mary Swartz Rose Young Investigator Award  
Supported by the Council for Responsible Nutrition  
S. Raza Shaikh, PhD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Mead Johnson Award  
Supported by Mead Johnson Pediatric Nutrition Institute  
Rebecca Seguin, PhD, Cornell University

Norman Kretchmer Memorial Award in Nutrition and Development  
Christine Stewart, PhD, University of California, Davis

Peter J. Reeds Young Investigator Award  
Supported by Ingredion  
Hassan Dashti, PhD Massachusetts General Hospital

Samuel J. Fomon Young Physician Award  
Endowed by the Nestlé Nutrition Institute  
Ariel A. Salas, MD, MPH, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Vernon R. Young International Award for Amino Acid Research  
Endowed by the Ajinomoto Co. Inc.  
Eloy Bejarano, PhD, Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University

Other Awards

W.O. Atwater Lectureship,  
Supported & Managed by USDA Agricultural Research Service  
Steven Heymsfield, MD, Pennington Biomedical Research Center

Milton L. Sunde Award  
Endowed by the Sunde Family  
Meng-Tsz Tsai, PhD, National Taiwan University  
Shih-Torng Ding, PhD, National Taiwan University

Korean Nutrition Society (KNS) Award  
Haewook Han, PhD, RD, Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates

ASN Volunteer of the Year Award  
Suzanne Murphy, PhD, RD, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Science Policy Fellowships  
Jennifer Mansfield, PhD Candidate, Purdue University  
Christopher Radlicz, MPH, Ohio University

The Gerber Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship  
Monica Pasqualino, PhD Candidate, Johns Hopkins University
The Pfizer Predoctoral Fellowship
Andrew McLeod, PhD Candidate, University of Illinois at Chicago

The Mars, Inc. Predoctoral Fellowship
Majid Mufaqam Syed Abdul, PhD Candidate, University of Missouri

About Nutrition 2018
Nutrition 2018 is the inaugural flagship meeting of the American Society for Nutrition held June 9-12, 2018 at the Hynes Convention Center in Boston. It is the national venue for more than 3,000 top researchers, practitioners and other professionals to announce exciting research findings and explore their implications for practice and policy. Scientific symposia address the latest advances in cellular and physiological nutrition and metabolism, clinical and translational nutrition, global and public health, population science, and food science and systems. www.nutrition.org/N18 #Nutrition2018

About the American Society for Nutrition (ASN)
ASN is the preeminent professional organization for nutrition research scientists and clinicians around the world. Founded in 1928, the society brings together the top nutrition researchers, medical practitioners, policy makers and industry leaders to advance our knowledge and application of nutrition. ASN publishes four peer-reviewed journals and provides education and professional development opportunities to advance nutrition research, practice and education. www.nutrition.org