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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 2019

Rockville, MD (May 23, 2019) – The American Society for Nutrition (ASN) and the ASN Foundation are proud to announce the 2019 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 and inspiring,” stated Catherine Field, PhD, ASN President.

The following leaders will be lauded at the Society’s flagship meeting, Nutrition 2019, held June 8-11, 2019 at the Baltimore Convention Center in Baltimore.

Senior Investigator Awards

ASN Foundation Mentorship Award

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

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

Alice Lichtenstein, DSc, USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University

David Kritchevsky Career Achievement Award in Nutrition Supported by Mondelēz International

Amy F. Subar, PhD, MPH, RD, National Cancer Institute

E.V. McCollum Award

Nicolaas Deutz, MD, PhD, Texas A&M University

Excellence in Nutrition Education Award Supported by the Nestlé Nutrition Institute

Stephen Hursting, PhD, MPH, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health

**General Mills Bell Institute of Health and Nutrition Innovation Award
Endowed by the General Mills Bell Institute of Human Health & Nutrition**
Susan Roberts, PhD, Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University

**Gilbert A. Leveille Lectureship and Award
Supported by ASN and the Institute of Food Technologists**
Mario Ferruzzi, PhD, North Carolina State University

**Kellogg Prize for Lifetime Achievements in International Nutrition
Supported by Kellogg Company**
Marie Ruel, PhD, International Food Policy Research Institute

**Mary Swartz Rose Senior Investigator Award
Supported by the Council for Responsible Nutrition**
Catharine Ross, PhD, Pennsylvania State University

Osborne and Mendel Award
Supported by ILSI North America
Janos Zempleni, PhD, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Pfizer Consumer Healthcare Nutritional Sciences Award
Supported by Pfizer
Katherine L. Tucker, PhD, University of Massachusetts Lowell

Robert H. Herman Memorial Award
Jacob Selhub, PhD, Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University

Robert Suskind and Leslie Lewinter-Suskind Pediatric Nutrition Lifetime Achievement Award
Endowed by Robert Suskind and Leslie Lewinter-Suskind
Bo Lonnerdal, PhD, University of California, Davis

Mid-Career Awards

Nevin Scrimshaw Mid-Career Award in Global Nutrition
Supported by the Sight and Life Foundation
Laura Murray-Kolb, PhD, Pennsylvania State University

Young Investigator Awards

Bio-Serv Award in Experimental Animal Nutrition
Supported by Bio-Serv Inc.
Zeynep Madak-Erdogan, PhD, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

E.L.R. Stokstad Award
Endowed by the Stokstad Family
Young Ah Seo, PhD, University of Michigan

Mary Swartz Rose Young Investigator Award
Supported by the Council for Responsible Nutrition
Aditi Das, PhD, University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine

Mead Johnson Award
Endowed by Mead Johnson Pediatric Nutrition Institute
Heather Eicher-Miller, PhD, Purdue University

Norman Kretchmer Memorial Award in Nutrition and Development
Amanda L. Thompson, PhD, MPH, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health

Peter J. Reeds Young Investigator Award
Tyler Churchward-Venne, PhD, McGill University

Vernon R. Young International Award for Amino Acid Research
Endowed by the Ajinomoto Co. Inc.
Bradley S. Gordon, PhD, Florida State University

Scholarships and Fellowships

ASN Predoctoral Fellowship: Mars, Inc. Predoctoral Fellowship
Amy Nichols, University of Texas at Austin

ASN Predoctoral Fellowship: Pfizer Predoctoral Fellowship
May Cheung, Drexel University

ASN Predoctoral Fellowship: The Gerber Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship
Kalhara Menikdiwela, Texas Tech University

Herbalife Nutrition Scholarship

Supported by Herbalife Nutrition
Nicole S. Litwin, MS, RD, Colorado State University

Science Policy Fellowships
Rebecca Hagedorn, PhD, West Virginia University
Jessica Soldavini, MPH, RD, LDN, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Other Awards

ASN Volunteer of the Year Award
Dennis Bier, MD, Baylor College of Medicine

Global Nutrition Early Career Scholar Award
Supported by Mondelēz International
Nyahabeh Anthony, PhD, Sierra Leone Agricultural Research Institute

Korean Nutrition Society (KNS) Award
Soonkyo Chung, PhD, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Milton L. Sunde Award
Endowed by the Sunde Family
Yun Hu, Nanjing Agriculture University

Sustaining Partner Roundtable Award of Distinction
Ratna Mukherjea, PhD, DuPont Nutrition & Biosciences

W.O. Atwater Lectureship
Supported & Managed by USDA Agricultural Research Service
George A. Bray, MD, Louisiana State University

About Nutrition 2019

Nutrition 2019 is the flagship meeting of the American Society for Nutrition held June 8-11, 2019 at the Baltimore Convention Center in Baltimore. 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/N19 #Nutrition2019

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

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