

**THE
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AWARDS 2007



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SOME AWARDS HANG ON WALLS. THESE OPEN DOORS.

Each year, The Endocrine Society Awards recognize the outstanding career achievements of a select group of individuals working at the forefront of endocrinology. Worth nearly \$1.5 million in total, the awards recognize contributions in basic research, clinical research and clinical practice that are advancing the field of endocrinology.

Recipients include more than 600 members and non-members, from students and trainees in the early stages of their careers to senior endocrinologists at the pinnacle of the field. These individuals are collectively pushing forward the frontiers of the field, and pointing the way to promising new insights and treatments.

Please join us in congratulating the 2007 Endocrine Society Award recipients.



THE LAUREATE AWARDS

Since 1944, The Laureate Awards represent the highest achievement in the field of endocrinology. These distinguished recipients are the innovators, educators and practitioners who are transforming endocrinology. Their accomplishments are unmatched in a broad spectrum of activities, including science, leadership, teaching and service.

The dedication, commitment and achievements of these winners have earned them a place of distinction in endocrine history.



Fred Conrad Koch Award

This award is the highest honor bestowed by The Endocrine Society in recognition of exceptional contributions to endocrinology. The recipient receives the Fred Conrad Koch Medal of The Endocrine Society and an honorarium of \$25,000. Supported by the Fred Conrad Koch Memorial Fund.

**The 2007 Fred Conrad Koch Award is presented to
John D Baxter, MD.**

“To receive this highest award from the Society was an incredible honor and acknowledgement from my peers and one of the culminations of my career. I’m very humbled to receive it.”

— John D Baxter



Ernst Oppenheimer Award

This is the premier award presented to a young investigator in recognition of meritorious accomplishments in the field of basic or clinical endocrinology. The award includes an honorarium of \$3,000. Supported by The Endocrine Society.

**The 2007 Ernst Oppenheimer Award is presented to
Rohit N Kulkarni, MD, PhD.**

“I am delighted to receive this award, especially at this stage of my career. In science, recognition from one’s peers is an important measure of one’s work, so this is especially gratifying. It was a totally unexpected surprise, and is an incredible honor for me.”

— Rohit N Kulkarni



Robert H Williams Distinguished Leadership Award

This award is presented in recognition of outstanding leadership in fundamental or clinical endocrinology as exemplified by the recipient's contributions and those of his/her trainees and associates to teaching, research and administration. The award includes an honorarium of \$5,000. Supported by The Endocrine Society.

The 2007 Robert H Williams Distinguished Leadership Award is presented to Lewis E Braverman, MD.

"I am especially moved to realize that my mentor, colleague, collaborator and dear friend, the late Sid Ingbar, received this award in 1979. It is even a greater honor when I realize that I join a small group of thyroidologists who have received this honor."

— Lewis E Braverman



Edwin B Astwood Award Lecture

This award is presented for outstanding research in endocrinology. The recipient presents a plenary lecture at the Society's Annual Meeting and receives an honorarium of \$2,000. Supported by The Endocrine Society.

The 2007 Edwin B Astwood Award Lecture is presented to Lawrence C Chan, MBBS, DSc.



Clinical Investigator Award Lecture

This award is given to an internationally-recognized clinical investigator for major contributions to clinical research related to the pathogenesis, pathophysiology and therapy of endocrine diseases. The recipient presents a plenary lecture at the Society's Annual Meeting and receives an honorarium of \$3,500. Supported by The Endocrine Society.

The 2007 Clinical Investigator Award Lecture is presented to Stephen O'Rahilly, MD, FRS.

"I've always considered myself an endocrinologist, even though in Europe metabolism and diabetes have traditionally been kept rather separate from endocrinology. In fact, my mentor, Robert Turner, strongly emphasized the close interrelations among these fields. So to be given what is one of the greatest accolades in the endocrine field from a Society based in the world's strongest academic country is great thrill and satisfaction to me."

— Stephen O'Rahilly



Gerald D Aurbach Award Lecture

This award is presented for outstanding contributions to research in endocrinology. The recipient presents a plenary lecture at the Society's Annual Meeting and receives an honorarium of \$1,000. Supported by the Gerald D Aurbach Memorial Fund.

The 2007 Gerald D Aurbach Award Lecture is presented to Eve Van Cauter, PhD.



Sidney H Ingbar Distinguished Service Award

This award is presented in recognition of distinguished service in the field of endocrinology and includes an honorarium of \$2,000. Supported by the Sidney H Ingbar Memorial Fund.

The 2007 Sidney H Ingbar Distinguished Service Award is presented to Robert A Vigersky, MD.

"It is a surprise and a great honor for me to receive this award for the accomplishments I have made in my current position and while I was in private practice. On a broader level, I hope that it may also be seen as recognition of the dedicated work of countless other physicians addressing endocrine issues in private practice."

— Robert A Vigersky



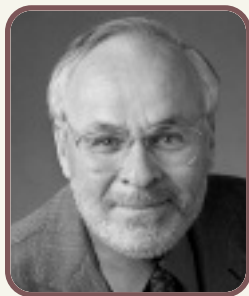
Roy O Greep Award Lecture

This award is presented for outstanding contributions to research in endocrinology. The recipient presents a plenary lecture at the Society's Annual Meeting and receives an honorarium of \$1,000. Supported by the Roy O Greep Memorial Fund.

The 2007 Roy O Greep Award Lecture is presented to Sally A Camper, PhD.

"Winning this award was a total surprise, and very gratifying. Having focused on conducting basic research over the last 18 years, I have hoped that the body of my work would stand the test of time. I feel this award recognizes the work of my entire laboratory team, and speaks to the outstanding individual and collective contributions of each of my graduate students, fellows, and staff, past and present."

— Sally A Camper



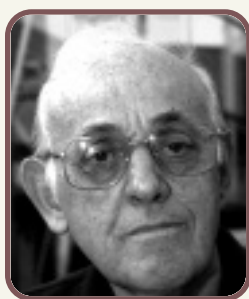
Distinguished Educator Award

This award is presented in recognition of exceptional achievement as an educator in the discipline of endocrinology and metabolism and includes an honorarium of \$3,000. Supported by The Endocrine Society.

**The 2007 Distinguished Educator Award is presented to
Kenneth L Becker, MD, PhD.**

“I am deeply honored to receive this award. The Society has played a key role throughout my career, and it is extremely gratifying that my work as an educator, author and editor has been recognized by my peers. In receiving this honor, I’m especially grateful for the interaction and collaboration I have enjoyed over the years with countless students, fellows, associate editors, contributing authors and others.”

— Kenneth L Becker



Distinguished Physician Award

This award is presented in recognition of outstanding contributions to the practice of clinical endocrinology and includes an honorarium of \$3,000. Supported by The Endocrine Society.

**The 2007 Distinguished Physician Award is presented to
Bernardo L Wajchenberg, MD.**

“It was a great honor and a surprise for me to receive this award. Living and working in a country that is outside the mainstream of the endocrine community, it is very gratifying for myself and my collaborators to be honored in this way by our colleagues.”

— Bernardo L Wajchenberg



Richard E Weitzman Memorial Award

This award is given to an exceptionally promising young clinical or basic investigator. The award is based on the contributions and achievements of the nominee’s own independent scholarship performed after completion of formal training. The award includes an honorarium of \$1,000. Supported by the Richard E Weitzman Memorial Fund.

**The 2007 Richard E Weitzman Memorial Award is presented to
W Lee Kraus, PhD.**

“It’s a tremendous honor to be recognized by my colleagues for someone at my stage of career. It will certainly further the research goals in my lab in many ways. I am also surprised given the immense amount of quality of work being done by other members of the Society.”

— W Lee Kraus

THE ENDOCRINE SOCIETY RESEARCH GRANTS

10 awards at \$50,000 each

The Endocrine Society recognizes the difficulties that its researcher members face during these times of decreased funding for biomedical research. The Society has initiated a program to offer funding opportunities to outstanding researchers whose work is integral to the advancement of endocrine science. The pilot year of the program will fund as many as 10 researchers in two funding cycles beginning February 1 and July 1. The first cycle saw a significant number of very strong applications, and five awards of \$50,000 each were granted.

Awards for funding period beginning February 1, 2007

Roberto Civitelli, MD, Washington University School of Medicine

“Regulation of Osteogenesis by Cadherins”

The proposed research will test the central hypothesis that Cadherin (Ncad and Cad11) mediated interactions among osteoblasts and between osteoblasts and mesenchymal stem cells (MSC) control bone mass development and maintenance via modulation of MSC lineage allocation and osteogenic differentiation.

Gloria E Hoffman, PhD, University of Maryland School of Medicine

“cFos Maps Activation of LHRH Neurons”

The proposed studies provide new insights into how the brain regulates ovulation and will fill important gaps in our understanding of how these mechanisms compare across rodent and primate species.

Walter L Miller, MD, University of California, San Francisco

“Molecular Biology of Steroidogenic P450 Enzymes”

The Steroidogenic Acute Regulatory (StAR) protein facilitates the first step of steroidogenesis. The studies proposed here will elucidate key aspects of the mechanism of StAR activity.

Sham S Kakar, PhD, University of Louisville School of Medicine

“PTTG Role in Ovarian Tumor Tumorigenesis and Metastasis”*

Pituitary tumor transforming gene (PTTG) is a potent oncogene found in human testis and ovarian tumors. This proposal is focused on determining the effect of cell-specific expression of PTTG on ovarian tumor development and determining its molecular mechanisms in tumorigenesis and progression.

Gary M Leong, MBBS, FRACP, PhD, Mater Children’s Hospital and Institute for Molecular Biosciences, University of Queensland, Australia

“Molecular Regulation of Metabolism and Body Composition by Ski via Crosstalk with Nuclear Hormone Receptor Signaling”

The Ski transcription factor and members of the nuclear hormone receptor gene superfamily are involved in determining body composition. The major objective of this project is to characterize the role and molecular mechanisms of Ski-mediated alteration in body composition and metabolism.

* Since receiving the Society’s Research Grant, this project has been funded by NIH.

FELLOWS & STUDENTS DAY WORKSHOP

250 awards, each includes up to \$500 in travel reimbursement, up to \$100 hotel reimbursement and complimentary registration to ENDO 07

The workshop presents a unique opportunity for clinical fellows, graduate students and postdoctoral fellows to discuss the breadth of endocrinology with their peers and the leaders in the field. Supported by Abbott Laboratories, AstraZeneca, Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Genzyme Corporation, Novo Nordisk Inc., Pfizer, Inc., and Sanofi-Aventis.

Ana Paula Abreu	Louisa Jayne Yin Chun Cheung	David Jonathan Hodson
Cheryl Ackert-Bicknell	Moira Shang Mei Cheung	Marium Ilahi
Susan Jane Adamcik	Jenny Deh Yi Chow	Mary Iruthayanathan
Naji Jameel Al Johani	Daniel D Clark	Alexander Iwen
Bader Elian Alharbi	Eric Stanley Clelland	Pallavi Iyer
Paloma Almeda-Valdes	Renate Kristina Cochrum	Emily A Jackson
Rebecca Ann Alyea	Lindiane Gomes Crisostomo	Krystian Jazdzewski
Alexis M Arias	Sunshine N Daddario	Dionysia Kalogeropoulou
Renee Aronsohn	Andrea Rose Daniel	Beth Meryl Kaplan
Anke Assmann	Taniya Nayantara de Silva	Heidi Ann Karon
Hak Auth	Justina May Deitz	Nicholas Kasmeridis
Naveen Ballem	Marieke JHJ Dekker	Gurvinder Kenth
Sanjay K Bansal	Vivek Dhir	Alla Khalfin
Maria Sonia Baquedano	Natascia Di Iorgi	Natasha Bita Khazai
Flavia Barbosa	Juan Ding	Shikha Gupta Khosla
Ferdous M Barlaskar	Krupa Bakulesh Doshi	Reena Khurana
Daniel Hull Barnett	Daniela Espindola-Antunes	Paul Kievit
Bridget Beier	Zhenchuan Fan	Jingjing Liu Kipp
Betsy Bennet	Gabriela Paula Finkielstain	Eden Kleiman
Shikha Bharaktiya	Jamie Renee Flammer	Jung-Min Ko
Juliana Bicca	Dana L Fox	William Michael Konitsky
Anthony Daniel Bird	Britney G Frazier	Satomi Koyama
Howard Blank	Allison Froehlich	Gregory Ku
James T Bonucchi	Madhavi Gaddam	Roger Martin Kulstad
Laura Boucai	Simona Galoiu	Premlata Kumar
Stephen Brandt	Dilip Kumar Garikipati	Salila Kurra
Melyssa Root Bratton	Amanda Elizabeth Garza	Sandra Soohyun Kwak
Russell E Brown	Hans Kumar Ghayee	Joshua Caleb Kwekel
Uditha Bulugahapitiya	Mary Catherine Gieske	Sarah Kwong
Mariana Rosales Calderon	Karyn Ginsburg	Julie Deanne Lamb
Massimiliano Caprio	Larissa Garcia Gomes	Rachel Larder
Glaucia Carneiro	Keith Lance Gonzales	Christine G Lee
Ty Brian Carroll	Leonardo Jose Gonzalez	Do-Eun Lee
Judith Maria Castillo	Alexandra Lee Gonzalez Aguilar	Brian James Leibowitz
Mustafa Cesur	George Harb	Abigail Caurel Lejos
Yee-Ming Chan	Kristin Ann Harmon	James Ping-Hsun Leu
Ashwini Lata Chand	Sophia Hazel	Ming Li
Khushbu Chandarana	Andrea Hebert-Losier	Bin Liu
Amy S Chang	Joseph Anthony Henske	Jennifer Ann Loh
Mimi Z Chen	Krista K Hill	Delwin James Long, II

“It was a real thrill to learn that I was selected for this award. I’m honored to have the opportunity to present the results of our work at the upcoming ENDO conference in Toronto. ENDO will be a great opportunity to make contacts with fellow students and more seasoned investigators working on regenerative therapies for type 1 diabetes. It’s sure to be a very interesting meeting and a great experience.”

— David Salvay, Anthony R Means Basic Science Student Award

Michael Daniel Loughner
Noah D Lubowsky
Min Luo
Nina Ma
Aurora Gatan Macaballug
Nancie J MacIver
Alison Robina MacKay
Vinh Quang Mai
Monica A Mainigi
David Maldonado-Perez
Anastasios Manessis
Michaele Beth Manigrasso
Paolo Mannella
Maja Marinkovic
Danijela Markovic
Cecilia Martin
Christopher Michael Mayer
Jane Valerie Mayrin
Barbara McGowan
Lisa-Ann McKeough
Brett David McKinnon
Sanjay Mediwala
Anand Y. Mehta
Rika Miki
Jennifer Lynn Miles
Sarah Jon Mirocha
Nicholas Mitsiades
Christopher P Montville
Aram Mouzeyan
Houman Nafisi
Lekshmi Thankam Nair
Nicola Napoli
Srivatcha Naragoni
Vasanthi L Narayan
Erik Russell Nelson
Kristy Michelle Nicks
Ndiya Ogba
Clodagh Sheila O’Gorman
Mark Olah
Erin E O’Neill
Julie Hanson Ostrander
Suresh Padmanaban
Vaibhav Prakash Pai
Georgia Papacleovoulou
Madhusudhan Reddy Papasani
Gilberto Jorge Paz-Filho

Craig Douglas Perlman
Amelia Alice Peters
Stephen Joseph Phelan
Brian D Phillips
Sara Michelle Pietras
Paivi Maria Pihlajamaa
Anna Pauline Pilbrow
Luminita H Pojoga
Andre Krumel Portella
Kelly Posey
Daniela Betiana Radl
Nicole Marie Ramocki
Ajay D Rao
Kent Eugene Ray
Honey V Reddi
Charles W Rehler
Rachna Anand Relwani
Isabela Romao
Irina G Rosewater
Frederique Murielle Ruf
Wendy Sacks
David Marshall Salvay
Edith Sanchez-Jaramillo
Brian John Sandri
Airani Sathananthan
Anpalakan Sathasivam
Adifi Rao Saxena
Marideli Colon Scanlan
Ionela Angela Schiteanu
David M Selva
Nina Marie Semjonous
Tatyana Sergeyeva
Beejal Shah
Viral Shah
Judy Shih
Ulla Katarina Simanainen
Surya Pratap Singh
Sajith Priyantha Siyambalapitiya
Maria Skamagas
Scott Soleimanpour
Tamara Spaic
Sameer Stas

Andrea Steck
Amy Jean Steig
Mara Pease Steinkamp
Frederick R Stoddard, II
Julie Marie Surhigh
Jennifer Auer Sutter
Shadi Tabbab
Deepa Taneja
Wan-Yee Tang
Peyman Tavassoli
Leo Tchong
Malgorzata Teklinski
Denise Angelica Teves
Elena Trukhacheva
Christine Louise Twining
Jayalakshmi Udayasankar
Batul Valika
Bradley James VanSickle
Almudena Veiga-Lopez
Katrien Venken
Carmen Vanessa Villabona
Marina V Voltchenok
Deena Marie Walker
Lei Wang
Peng Wang
Robert Daryl Ward
Michele Novak Washington
Veena R Watwe
Amanda M Weaver
Jie Wen
Jennifer Carter Wheaton
Rhonda D Wideman
Denusa Wiltgen
Hla Win
Fawn Melanie Wolf
Melissa L Woo
Jongwei Wooh
Helen Hoi Ning Yan
Jia-Ying Yang
Jason Richard Yee
Sandra Cristina Zárata
Simeen Zubairy

ENDO ABSTRACT AWARDS & TRAVEL GRANTS

Abbott Thyroid Clinical Research Fellowship and Mentor Awards

6 fellow awards at \$1,000 each;

1 mentor award at \$30,000, recipient to be determined by oral session competition at ENDO 07

These are awarded to abstracts conducting research in clinically-relevant aspects of thyroid diseases. Supported by Abbott Laboratories.

Sonia Ananthakrishnan, MD

Mentors: Lewis Braverman & Elizabeth Pearce

Dan V Mihailescu, MD

Mentor: Arthur B Schneider

Stephanie A Shaw, MD

Mentor: Steven I Sherman

Krystian Jazdzewski, MD, PhD

Mentor: Albert de la Chapelle

Amin Sabet, MD

Mentor: Fredric Wondisford

Maria Justina B Villano, MD

Mentor: Yaron Tomer

Anthony R Means Basic Science Student Awards

6 awards, each recipient receives \$500 ENDO travel grant, \$500 honorarium, complimentary ENDO registration, complimentary membership and online access to the Society's four journals

These awards recognize outstanding abstracts submitted by a trainee in a basic science category. Supported by Anthony R Means and The Endocrine Society.

Heather Dungan, BA

Irina Grigorieva, BSc

Blerina Kola, MD

Kelly Posey, BS

David Salvay

Kerstin Sinkevicius, BA

Ira M Rosenthal Memorial Travel Grant

1 award at \$1,500

This travel grant is awarded to the highest scoring abstract related to endocrine genetics, with preference given to pediatric endocrine fellows. Supported by the Ira M Rosenthal Memorial Fund.

Torben L Nielsen, MD

Merck Senior Fellows Awards

5 awards at \$2,000 each

These are awarded to abstracts investigating the endocrinology of reproduction; cytokines & growth factors; growth and aging; brain and behavior; cancer; or stress, energy, water, electrolytes, and metabolism. Supported by Merck & Company, Inc.

Walter Bonfig, MD

Owais B Chaudhri, BSc, MRCP

Risto Lapatto, MD, PhD

Do-Eun Lee, MD

Joy Y Wu, MD, PhD

Mara E Lieberman Memorial Travel Grants

2 awards at \$500 each

These are awarded to outstanding abstracts submitted by women. Supported by the Mara E Lieberman Memorial Fund.

Nicole M Ramocki, BS

Nikki Shariat, BSc

Genentech Clinical Fellows Travel Grants

80 travel grants at \$1,250 each

These travel grants are awarded to U.S. clinical endocrine fellows, with preference given to pediatric fellows and fellows with an interest in GH/IGF1 or pituitary. Supported by Genentech, Inc.

Chhavi Agarwal, MD

Lourdes Aguayo-Figueroa, MD

Shema Riaz Ahmad, MD

Vaneeta Bamba, MD

Scott Michael Blackman, MD, PhD

Preneet Brar, MD

Andrew Alan Bremer, MD, PhD

Heather Eileen Brooks, MD

Eda Cengiz, MD, FAAP

Manjula Chatterjee, MD

Clement C Cheung, MD, PhD

Michelle Chico, MD

John Ching, MD

Harvey Kenn Chiu, MD

Muhammad Imran Choudhry, MD

Brunilda Cordero, MD

Sissi Emperatriz Cossio, MD

Adetokunbo Dawodu, MD

Mark Daniel DeBoer, MD, MS

Michael Alan Dedekian, MD

Vardhini Desikan, MD, MPH

Todd David Deutch, MD

Jessica Koch Devin, MD

Stavros Diamantopoulos, MD

Janna Kirsten Flint, MD

LaGina C Foster, MD

Ann Marie Francisco, MD, MPH

Christina Gerhardt, MD

Albina Gosmanova, MD

Frances Guevarra, MD

Anshu Gupta, MBBS

Valerie Ann Hadam, MD

Zulekha Hamid, MD

Ahmad Omar Hammoud, MD

Joan Christine Han, MD

Anat Gabriela Hanono, MD

Elvira Isganaitis, MD, MPH

Pallavi Iyer, MD

Nina Jain, MD

Jami L Josefsen, MD

Joann Kochenderfer, MD

Kateryna V Kotlyarevska, MD

Leslie Suihang Lam, MD

Hau Liu, MD, MBA, MPH

Barbara Rose Marshall, MD

Jennifer J McVean, MD

Jennifer Lynn Miller, MD

Megan Moriarty, MS, MD

Monica M Mortensen, DO

Sogol Mostoufi-Moab, MD

Yelena S Nicholson, DO

Deborah K Oh, MD, PhD

Arti A Patel, MD

Chetanbabu Manubhai Patel, MD

Shipra Patel, MD

Priya Phulwani, MD

Lynda Elizabeth Polgreen, MD

Rajani Prabhakaran, MD

Ruvdeep S Randhawa, MD

Alison Sara Reed, MD

Mary Dunne Roberts, MD

Christopher Romero, MD

Alejandra Santiago-Vives, MD

Monica Dorin Schwarcz, MD

Michael H Shanik, MD

Eric Michael Sherman, MD

Sunil Kumar Sinha, MD

Geetha Reddy Soodini, MD

Diane Isabelle Suchet, MD

Anita Narayan Swamy, MD

Hala Mounir Tfayli, MD

Andrea Michelle Tom, MD

Lien Ngoc Trinh, MD

Angelina Imelda Valladares, MD

Louise G Vanasse, MD

Mark G Watkins, DO

Melissa E Weinberg, MD

Anita K Ying, MD

Rona Yoffe, MD

Meijuan Zhang, MD

* List of recipients as of May 1, 2007

The Endocrine Society Travel Grants

120 awards at \$500 each

These are awarded to abstracts presented by in-training post-doctoral fellows, new faculty, or graduate students. Preference is given to members of The Endocrine Society. Supported by The Endocrine Society.

Ana Paula Abreu	Kathleen E Hands, MD	Lori T Raetzman, PhD
Jungmi Ahn	Ian C Hellstrom, MSc	Salman S Razvi, MRCP, MD
Ayanna K Alexander, BS	Claire E Higham DPhil, MBBS	Leanne M Redman, PhD
Nadia Alfaidy, PhD	Daniel Hochbaum, PhD	Charles W Rehner
Madson Q Almeida, MD	Ivanna Ihnatovych, PhD	J Brent Richards, MD, MSc
Maria Sonia Baquedano, PhD	Christine Y Ivashchenko, PhD	Adolfo Rivero-Muller, PhD
Flavia A Barbosa, MD	Heather I Katcher, BS	Alessia Sagazio, MD
Marie-Claude Battista, PhD	Teck Kim Khoo, MD	Liberio Santarpia, MD, PhD
Veronique Bellemare	Takanori Kowase, MD, PhD	Goro Sasaki
Rhonda Bentley-Lewis, MD, MBA	Sue Mei Lau, MBBS, FRACP	Julien A Sebag
Yan Bi, PhD	Gail A Laughlin, PhD	Xinchun Shen, PhD
Vita Birzniece, MD, PhD	Jennifer S Lee, MD	Zheng Shen, PhD
Karine Blouin, MSc	Chong Wee Liew, PhD	Surya P Singh, PhD
Roman L Bogorad	Dingxie Liu, PhD	Christine LH Snozek, PhD
Marco Bonomi, MD	Janet Lo, MD	Serene S Srouji, MD
Kristopher C Carver, BS	Marla E Lujan, PhD	LaDale St Clair, MD
Nick A Ciccone, PhD	Wen-Lung M Ma	Teresa Steckler, PhD
Adi Cohen, MD, MHS	Lindsay J MacDonald, BSc, MSc	Ji Ho Suh, MS, PhD
Adrian F Daly, MB, BCh, MSc	Luciana F Macedo, PhD	Yuxiang Sun, MD, PhD
Andrea R Daniel	Christina K Matulis	Marie S Thearle, MD
Marieke JHJ Dekker, MD	Kerry J McInnes, PhD	Marie Togashi
Juan-Pablo del Rincon, MD	Joanne C McNelis, BSc	Seth Tombly, MS
Marek Demissie, MD, PhD	Nichol L G Miller, BS	Yu-Hua Tseng, PhD
Renee Drolet, MSc	Houman Nafisi, MD	Manon van Oosten
Xiaofei Du, MD	Erik R Nelson, BSc	Elisabeth FC van Rossum, MD, PhD
TS Karin Eisinger-Mathason, BS	Kristy M Nicks	Laura N Vandenberg
Pablo J Enriori, PhD	Jerome C Nwachukwu	Ilse Vanhorebeek, PhD
Daniel O Espinoza, PhD	Ndiya Ogba, BS	Gladys M Varela
Zhen-Chuan Fan, MS	Erin E O'Neill, BS	Alessandra Vottero, MD
Emily M Fox, MS	Suresh Padmanaban, MSc	Qianben Wang, PhD
Hidenori Fukuoka	Sara Panigone, MS	Michele N Washington
Yujun Gan, BS	Cheryl J Park, BS	Ezra M Wiater, PhD
Amanda E Garza, BS	Laura J Pellatt, BSc	Christopher C Williams, PhD
Laura L Gathercole, BSc	Mario Perello, PhD	Kirk Y Williams, MS
John C Gill, PhD	Erasmus M Perera, PhD	Jongwei Wooh, BSc (Hons)
Dorte Glintborg, MD, PhD	Timothy M Piazza, BS	Nobuko Yamada, MD
Keith L Gonzales, BA	Rosario Pivonello, MD, PhD	Yoritsuna Yamamoto, MD
Haixia Guan, MD, PhD	Maristela O Poletini, PhD	Marina Zemskova, MD
Carlos M Guerrero-Bosagna, PhD	Amanda K Prewitt, BS	Chen Zhang
Celine J Guigon, PhD	Yashwanth Radhakrishnan, PhD	Simeen Zubairy, BSc

* List of recipients as of May 1, 2007

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

Endocrine Scholars Awards

10 awards; 5 to graduate students at \$4,000 each and 5 to postdoctoral fellows at \$6,000 each

These are awarded to recognize research trainees for outstanding achievements in basic endocrine research. Supported by The Endocrine Society.

Graduate Students

Brian Daniel Adams, BS
Owais Bashir Chaudhri, BSc, MBBS, MRCP
Justin I Odegaard, MD, PhD
Melissa Otis, PhD
Susanne Lynn Tranguch, MS, BS

Postdoctoral Fellows

Marie-Claude Battista, PhD
Laura J Cobb, BS, PhD
Mark O Huising, PhD
Viorica Ionut, MD, PhD
Giovanna Mantovani, MD, PhD

Lilly Endocrine Scholars Award

1 award at \$47,000

This one year fellowship is awarded to perform clinical research related to pituitary disorders, bone disorders or diabetes mellitus (in vivo studies or in vitro studies with human tissue or human cell lines). Supported by Eli Lilly & Company.

Shehzad Topiwala, MD

“This accolade represents my first ‘big break’ on the international endocrine scene... I must acknowledge Dr Paresh Dandona, and his brilliant team at the Diabetes-Endocrinology Center of Western New York (SUNYAB) for their kind support. I aspire to translate the new syndrome of hypogonadotropic hypogonadism in type 2 diabetic men... into one that impacts clinical practice.

Thank you, Endocrine Society, for this splendid opportunity.”

— Shehzad Topiwala, Lilly Endocrine Scholars Award

Summer Research Fellowships

20 awards at \$4,000 each; Travel grants to ENDO 07

The fellowships are awarded to encourage promising undergraduate students, medical students and first-year graduate students to pursue careers in endocrinology. The recipients participate in research projects under the guidance of Society members for ten to twelve weeks during the summer. Supported by The Endocrine Society.

Eric Dale Buras
Victor George Ferenzi
Alyse Goldberg*
Kathryn Guerriero
Caroline Kailing Hu
Lisa Danielle Kellenberger
Benjamin Kornfeld

Joanna C Lim
Emily Irene McDonough
Bryan C Nikolai
Menarvia KG Nixon
Anna Phan
Joseph Politi
Francisco Daniel Ramirez

Wendy-Elizabeth Russell
Yusuke Sakamoto
Christopher W Seibert
Pezhman S Shoureshi
Anna Liza Belen Valina-Toth
Rickesha Wilson

*Recipient of the Maurice Raben Fellowship for Thyroid Research

JOURNAL AWARDS

The Endocrine Society and Pfizer, Inc.
International Award for Excellence in
Published Clinical Research in
The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism

4 awards at \$10,000 each

This award recognizes the best clinical research papers published in *JCE&M* in 2006. The purpose of this award is to encourage, recognize and reward excellence in clinical research in endocrinology. Supported by Pfizer, Inc.

“Radioiodine Ablation of Thyroid Remnants after Preparation with Recombinant Human Thyrotropin in Differentiated Thyroid Carcinoma: Results of an International, Randomized, Controlled Study”

(Vol 91, No 3, p 926-932). Authors: F Pacini, P W Ladenson, M Schlumberger, A Driedger, M Luster, R T Kloos, S Sherman, B Haugen, C Corone, E Molinaro, R Elisei, C Ceccarelli, A Pinchera, R L Wahl, S Leboulleux, M Ricard, J Yoo, N L Busaidy, E Delpassand, H Hanscheid, R Felbinger, M Lassmann, and C Reiners

“Effects of Testosterone Replacement in Androgen-Deficient Women with Hypopituitarism: A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study”

(Vol 91, No 5, p 1683-1690). Authors: K K Miller, B M K Biller, C Beauregard, J G Lipman, J Jones, D Schoenfeld, J C Sherman, B Swearingen, J Loeffler and A Klibanski

“Levothyroxine Treatment in Euthyroid Pregnant Women with Autoimmune Thyroid Disease: Effects on Obstetrical Complications”

(Vol 91, No 7, p 2587-2591). Authors: Roberto Negro, Gianni Formoso, Tiziana Mangieri, Antonio Pezzarossa, Davide Dazzi and Haslinda Hassan

“Thiazolidinedione Use and Bone Loss in Older Diabetic Adults”

(Vol 91, No 9, p 3349-3354). Authors: Ann V Schwartz, Deborah E Sellmeyer, Eric Vittinghoff, Lisa Palermo, Beata Lecka-Czernik, Kenneth R Feingold, Elsa S Strotmeyer, Helaine E Resnick, Laura Carbone, Brock A Beamer, Seok Won Park, Nancy E Lane, Tamara B Harris, and Steven R Cummings for the Health, Aging and Body Composition (Health ABC) Study

“It was a complete surprise for me to receive this recognition, and I feel very honored. I am especially excited about having the opportunity to make an oral presentation about my research at ENDO 07. I look forward to sharing my findings, and to hearing reactions and questions from my colleagues.”

— Do-Eun Lee, Merck Senior Fellows Award

Endocrinology & Molecular Endocrinology Student Author Awards

4 awards at \$1,000 each

These awards are presented to students for outstanding first authored papers in *Endocrinology* and *Molecular Endocrinology*. Supported by The Endocrine Society.

Endocrinology

Alexandra M Dumitrescu, MD, PhD

Carel Wynand le Roux, MBChB, MSc, MRCP, MRCPath, PhD

Molecular Endocrinology

Mi Young Kim, PhD

Brendan D Looyenga, PhD

Molecular Endocrinology Outstanding Reviewer Recognition Awards

5 awards

These honor awards are selected and presented by the Editor-in-Chief to recognize outstanding achievement by reviewers.

David R Clemmons, MD

Konstantin V Kandror, PhD

Steven A Kliewer, PhD

Carol A Lange, PhD

Peter Tontonoz, MD, PhD

JCE&M Outstanding Reviewer Recognition Awards

11 awards

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Jennifer M Barker, MD

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Ghada El-Hajj Fuleihan, MD

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Lourdes Ibanez, MD, PhD

Laurence Katznelson, MD

Phillip DK Lee, MD

Peter Y Liu, MBBS, PhD

Frank Weber, MD

CONFERENCE TRAVEL GRANTS

Clinical Investigators Workshop for Trainees Travel Grants

42 awards, complimentary lodging and meals.

These awards are presented to fellows pursuing a clinical research career to attend an exclusive seminar on hypothesis-driven research. The seminar, taught by leading experts in the field, includes didactic lectures and structured workshops. Supported in 2006 by Merck & Co, Inc.

2006 Recipients

John Christopher Ausiello
Ghufran S Babar
Vaneeta Bamba
Lisa Ceglia
Eda Cengiz
Alice Yoonju Chang
Maira Cheung
Brunilda Cordero
Misha Denham
Marcie Kay Drury Brown
Eric Jason Epstein
Rachael Fawcett
Rebecca M Fenichel
Carolyn Nance Garner

Shai Gavi
Christina Gerhardt
Siri Atma W Greeley
Marie-France Hivert
Jing Hong
Bradley R Javorsky
Amy May Jean
Tisha Rosalin Joy
Julia Kharlip
Toni Jeanne Kim
Satu Maarit Kuokkanen
Angela M Leung
Alice Liu
Nelly Alex Maybee

Nicholas Mitsiades
Christopher P Montville
Meranda Michel Nakhla
Kerem Ozer
Dhaval Bhupendrabhai Patel
SoYoung Shin
Jennifer Sivitz
Milena Teles
Angelina Imelda Valladares
Bradley James Van Sickle
Todd Steven Varness
Anuradha Viswanathan
Michelle Lee Weil
Michael Dennis Williams

FASEB Summer Research Travel Grants

6 awards at \$550 each

These travel grants are awarded to support trainees' travel to attend one of three Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) Summer Research Conferences co-sponsored by The Endocrine Society. Supported by The Endocrine Society.

2006 Recipients

Michelle L Bland
Carlita B Favero
Ferdinand Molnár
Katja S Roeckl
Jie Wen
Melissa Rasar Young

"It is a tremendous and unexpected honor to be recognized for my work. It's great to know that others appreciate one's contributions to the field. My goal is to continue in endocrine-related research, and I hope that this award will help me to explore my post-doctoral opportunities."
— Kerstin Sinkevicius, Anthony R Means Basic Science Student Award

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY AWARDS

Intel International Science and Engineering Fair Awards

7 awards; One First Prize at \$1,000; Two Finalists at \$500 each; and Four Distinguished Achievement

These awards are presented annually to high school students for their outstanding endocrine-related science projects presented at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair—the world's largest pre-college science exposition. Supported by The Endocrine Society.

2006 Recipients

First Prize

Julie K Loza

Finalists

Yevgen Y Sautin

Graham WW Van Schaik

Distinguished Achievement

Isha H Jain

David J Wang

Sameer G Gupta & Brice A Bongiovanni (group project)

Whitney S Quackenbush & Erin N D'Agostino (group project)

Shortcourse Travel Grants

37 awards, each includes complimentary travel, lodging, meals and registration to the Society's Annual Meeting

Travel grants to attend the Society's Annual Meeting are awarded to talented minority students and faculty who have participated in the Shortcourse Program and have demonstrated an interest in endocrinology. Supported by NIGMS and The Endocrine Society.

2006 Recipients

Students

Shaun Abrams

Chinenye Anako

Helvia Arzate

Armillia Bishop

Rafael Calderon

James Carson, III

Cristian Dominguez

Natalie Downer

Phedra Griffin

Tamika Gutzmore

Tiffany Herrera

Michael Iyamu

Sherika Johnson

Latasha Morgan

Angel Parker

Megan Patterson

Marialuisa Campos

Christina Pistel

Sheiree Powell

Charlyn Rabena

Aurelia Reynolds

Dexter Reynolds

Elizabeth Rodriguez

Tarah Scott

Artez Sims

Alana Simms

Carion Smith

Sha'an Spence

Ingrid Tulloch

Amanda Valles

Katherine Worley

Faculty

Joseph Cameron, PhD

Thomas Chen, PhD

Gregory Buck, PhD

James Mrotek, PhD

Pushpa Samkutty, PhD

James Story, PhD

Medical Student Achievement Awards

39 awards, each includes complimentary membership and online access to the Society's four journals.

Awarded to graduating senior medical school students and osteopathic school students who have shown exceptional ability and interest in endocrinology. This program is designed to encourage students to pursue careers in endocrinology and related fields of medicine and basic science. Supported by The Endocrine Society.

2006 Recipients

Khaled Al-Dahmani	Allen Lun Hwang	Astrid Plamboeck
Elvira Beidinger	Lesley Johnston	Cornelia M Poston
Jennifer P Beller	Michael B Jolley	Candace M Ripperda
Hady Berry	Charity Karpac	Daniel P Sherbet
Martha A Bowman	Joshua D King	Kanakadurga Singer
Jennifer Chang	Robert L Kortum	Dana Reine Sirota
Jessica Dworet	Ameya R Kulkarni	Steven A Sovran
Filippo Menchini Fabris	Ni Lam	Jill Spillane
Jason Faulds	Christina Liscynesky	Daniel G Starr
David J Fish	John N Makaryus	James R Thomasch
Aubrey J Graham	Sajjad Malik	Delilah Topic
Agnieszka Grochowalska	Michael W Manning	Fabianne Walker
Megan Hansen	Levi Morse	Sang-Hoon Yoo

"I am deeply honored that an organization as prestigious as The Endocrine Society has recognized my work in this field. It is a result of many years of research by my mentor, Dr Yaron Tomer. This endeavor has given me a deep appreciation of the time and effort required to develop research of the highest standards. It has also broadened my horizon with future opportunities for clinical and bench research in the academic setting. I am privileged and excited to present our results at ENDO 2007."

— Maria Justina Villano, Abbott Thyroid Clinical Research Fellowship Award

Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science Awards

4 awards at \$250 each

Cash awards and certificates are presented to minority students in recognition of outstanding endocrine-related poster presentations displayed at the annual meeting of The Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science. The award winners are announced in October. Supported by The Endocrine Society.

2006 Recipients

Stephanie Garcia	Courtnei Salinas
Arindel Maharaj	Jose Vega

Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students Awards

4 awards at \$250 each

Cash awards and certificates are presented to minority students in recognition of outstanding endocrine-related poster presentations displayed at student conferences throughout the year. The award winners are announced in November. Supported by The Endocrine Society.

2006 Recipients

Yasmine Daniels
Aadil Lodhi

Jessian Munoz
Chelsea Tolentino

Summer Research Opportunities Awards

5 awards, each includes support for student travel and living allowances during the summer program period and travel support to submit abstracts and present at the Society's Annual Meeting

The Minority Affairs Committee sponsors the Summer Research Opportunity (SRO) Program for Minority Students. The SRO Program offers Summer Research Opportunities to support the growth of promising minority undergraduate students wishing to spend eight weeks during the summer recess studying endocrine research and learning new research techniques in the labs of Society members. Supported by the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) Minority Access to Research Career (MARC) Program.

2006 Recipients

Students

Supreet Kahlon
Denine King
Kettip Krianchiavech
Lindsee Redmond
Aarti Sharma

Mentors

James Dias, PhD
Marion Sewer, PhD
Carolyn Komar, PhD
Melissa Thomas, MD, PhD
Karen Coschigano, PhD

International Endocrine Scholars Program

15 awards, each includes complimentary travel, lodging, meals and registration to the Society's Annual Meeting

These awards promote the career development of young endocrinologists from around the globe. The goal of these awards is to identify talented young investigators and offer them an exceptional training experience. Ideal prospects are post-doctoral endocrinologists who exude strong leadership skills in their home countries. Once selected, the recipients receive counsel through a unique mentorship that helps them find financial support, advice and esteemed training opportunities. Supported by The Endocrine Society.

2006 Recipients

Ariel H B Poliandri
Maria Izabel Chiamolera
Fabio Luiz Fernandes-Rosa
Rodrigo Numes Lamounier
Gilberto J Paz-Filho

Jukka TO Kero
Marika Johanna Linja
Erika Hubina
Yasuhiro Nakamura
Hiroki Utsunomiya

Jacek Makarewicz
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Natalia Vydra
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