

The Herman Beerman Lectureship

Society for Investigative Dermatology

Purpose

The Herman Beerman Lecture is given by a distinguished medical scholar at a scientific session of the Society's Annual Meeting. Traditionally, lecturers from fields other than dermatology are chosen in order to give meeting attendees the opportunity to learn about scientific advances in other fields.

Background

This award is given in recognition of Dr. Herman Beerman's long and devoted service to the Society and his efforts to secure for it a position of respect in the scientific community. Dr. Beerman served as President of the Society for Investigative Dermatology in 1947 and held the post of Secretary-Treasurer from 1950 to 1966.

Selection Process

The President of the Society traditionally selects the Beerman Lecturer with the assistance of the chairperson of the Committee on Scientific Programs.

Award Information

The Herman Beerman Lecturer receives a certificate, an award of \$1,500 and all travel expenses to the Society's Annual Meeting. The award was established in 1966.

Previous Award Recipients

2011	Jennifer Lippincott-Schwartz
2010	Raymond Schinazi
2009	Daniel Kastner
2008	N/A
2007	Stuart Schreiber
2006	Amita Sehgal
2005	Timothy Ley
2004	Robert Weinberg
2003	Thomas M. Jessell
2002	Ronald A. DePinho
2001	William A. Haseltine
2000	Robert Langer
1999	Phillipa Marrack
1998	Günter Blobel
1997	Michael Karin
1996	Irving L. Weissman
1995	Eric S. Lander
1994	Solomon H. Snyder
1993	Charles A. Janeway, Jr.
1992	Bert Vogelstein
1991	K. Frank Austen
1990	Ronald B. Herberman
1989	Pierre Chambon
1988	Joseph Goldstein
1987	Leroy Hood
1986	Torsten Wiesel
1985	Thomas Waldmann
1984	Robert C. Gallo
1983	Lawrence Lichtenstein
1982	Frank H. Ruddle
1981	Pedro Cuatrecasas
1980	Phil G. Leder
1979	Michael Brown
1978	Hilary Koprowski
1977	Russell Ross
1976	Bert W. O'Malley
1975	David H. Katz
1974	Charles G. Cochrane
1973	H. Hugh Fudenberg
1972	Frank J. Dixon
1971	A. S. Breathnach
1970	Norman K. Wessells
1969	Henry G. Kunkel
1968	John Buettner-Janusch
1967	G.J.V. Nossal
1966	Jerome Gross
1965	Albert Szent-Gyorgyi
1964	Curt Stern
1963	Rupert E. Billingham
1962	Hans Selye
1961	Rene J. Dubos

The Naomi M. Kanof Clinical Investigator Award

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Purpose

The Naomi M. Kanof Clinical Investigator Award honors an individual making significant contributions to the improvement of health through clinical research. Clinical research is broadly defined as any scientific endeavor with a direct application to improving the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of clinical disease. This investigative work can be based either in the laboratory and should be implemented or just ready to be implemented in clinical practice. It is hoped that the presentation of this award each year will focus the attention of present and future researchers on the importance of clinical investigation.

Background

This award was established to honor the memory of Naomi Kanof, MD, who died in 1988 at the age of 76. During her distinguished career, she served as second editor of the *Journal of Investigative Dermatology* from 1949 to 1967 and was chosen as an Honorary Member of the Society for Investigative Dermatology in 1979.

Selection Process

The selection committee consists of the President (who serves as Chair), President-Elect, Immediate Past President, and the two senior members of the Board. The committee makes its selection by December of each year. The award need not be given each year if no suitable candidate can be chosen. The award is unrestricted with regard to age, degree, profession and scientific discipline. To broaden the perspective of the members of the Society, it is generally desirable that the award winner be chosen from fields other than dermatology; although it is appropriate for significant clinical research in dermatology to be

honored through this award. If deemed appropriate, the award may be split between two individuals.

Award Information

Established in 1988, the award is \$1,500, a gold filled medal bearing the likeness of Dr. Kanof and travel expenses to the Society's Annual Meeting. The level of the award in the future will depend on the amount of funds available. The awardee presents his/her work at the Society's Annual Meeting.

Previous Award Recipients

2011	Sir David Lane
2010	Douglas Lowy
2009	Mahlon DeLong
2008	N/A
2007	Thomas Pearson
2006	John Schiller
2005	Joseph Nadeau
2004	Brian Druker
2003	Judith Campisi
2002	Leena Peltonen
2001	James M. Ostell
2000	William N. Kelly
1999	Brian L. Strom
1998	Jeffrey Bluestone
1997	C. Garrison Fathman
1996	Jean D. Wilson
1995	Judah Folkman
1994	R. Michael Blaese
1993	Alvan R. Feinstein

The William Montagna Lectureship Society for Investigative Dermatology

Purpose

The William Montagna Lecture is given annually at the Society's Annual Meeting. This award is intended to honor and reward young active investigators. Primary emphasis is given to researchers in skin biology.

Background

In addition to many awards and honors, Dr. Montagna served as President in 1970 and Vice President in 1969 of the Society for Investigative Dermatology. He received the Stephen Rothman Memorial Award for lifetime contributions to investigative dermatology in 1972. Dr. Albert Kligman proposed in 1974 that this lectureship be established to honor Dr. Montagna and contributed the first funds for this purpose.

Selection Process

Traditionally, the chairperson of the Committee on Scientific Programs solicits nominations from departmental chairpersons or requests nominations from other members of the Committee on Scientific Programs. The Chairperson then selects the Montagna Lecturer. The recipient need not be a dermatologist.

Award Information

The lecturer receives an award of \$1,500, complimentary hotel accommodations, registration at the Society's Annual Meeting and a certificate. The *Journal of Investigative Dermatology* may publish the lecture.

Previous Award Recipients

2011	John McGrath, MD
2010	W. H. Irwin McLean, PhD
2009	Angela Christiano, PhD
2008	Pierre Coulombe, PhD
2007	George Cotsarelis, MD
2006	Richard Gallo, MD/PhD
2005	Paul Khavari, MD/PhD
2004	Akira Takashima, MD/PhD
2003	Masayuki Amagai, MD
2002	Kathleen J. Green, PhD
2001	Peter M. Elias, MD
2000	Thomas A. Luger, MD
1999	Fiona M. Watt, PhD
1998	Robert L. Modlin, MD
1997	Barbara A. Gilchrest, MD
1996	Thomas S. Kupper, MD
1995	Elaine V. Fuchs, PhD
1994	John R. Stanley, MD
1993	Ervin H. Epstein, Jr., MD
1992	Dennis Roop, PhD
1991	Luis Diaz, MD
1990	Karen Holbrook, PhD
1989	Tung-Tien Sun, PhD
1988	Stuart H. Yuspa, MD
1987	Jouni Uitto, MD/PhD
1986	Georg Stingl, MD
1985	Eugene A. Bauer, MD
1984	Gerald Lazarus, MD
1983	Douglas R. Lowy, MD
1982	John A. Parrish, MD
1981	Stephen I. Katz, MD/PhD
1980	Irwin Freedberg, MD
1979	Marvin Karasek, MD
1978	Irma Gigli, MD
1977	Arthur Eisen, MD
1976	Frank Parker, MD
1975	Kenneth Halprin, MD

The Julius Stone Lectureship

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Purpose

The Julius Stone Lectureship sponsors an immunology lecture or session at the Society's Annual Meeting. The lectureship is intended to promote the advancement of knowledge in immunology as it relates to the skin and skin disease. The Lectureship may be given as a single presentation at a Plenary Session or to help support a multi-lecture session.

Background

The Lectureship is intended to honor Dr. Julius Stone, whose great commitment to the application of new principles of immunology to the benefit of patients with skin disorders is recognized by this award. The Lectureship was originally endowed by the American Dermatologic Society for Allergy and Immunology and by Dr. Stone and his family. The Society has provided matching funds. Dr. Stone founded and led the ADSAI in support of scientific meetings on Dermatologic Immunology and Allergy.

Selection Process

The Committee on Scientific Programs designates each year whether the Lectureship will occur singly as a Plenary session or in support of a multi-lecture session. In the latter case, at least one of the lectures should be dedicated to immunology and/or allergy. The Committee selects topics and speakers for the Lectureship.

Award Information

The lecturer receives an award of \$1,500, complimentary hotel accommodations, travel reimbursement, registration to the Society's Annual Meeting and a certificate. This award was established in 1996.

Previous Award Recipients

2011	Casey Weaver
2010	Rafi Ahmed
2009	Jamey D. Marth
2008	N/A
2007	Donald YM Leung
2006	Alexander Rudensky
2005	Polly Matzinger
2004	Adrian Hayday
2002	Gerald R. Crabtree
2001	Roland Martin
2000	Stephen Johnston
2000	Eli Gilboa
2000	Jeffrey Trent
1999	Nigel Bunnett
1999	Ronald Crystal
1999	Ralph Steinman

The Irvin H. Blank Fund

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Purpose

The Irvin H. Blank Fund was established to support activities that acknowledge the importance of residents and fellows to the Society. Traditionally, the Irvin H. Blank Resident/Fellow Forum has been organized in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Society.

Background

The Fund was established to honor Irvin H. Blank's dedication to encouraging young scientists to pursue careers in investigative dermatology. In 1979, an endowment campaign was initiated to help fund activities for residents and fellows. The Irvin H. Blank Forum has been held annually since 1970 and was organized for resident/fellow attendees of the Society's Annual Meeting.

Selection Process

The Chairperson of the Committee on Resident/Fellow Programs, with the assistance of that Committee, organizes the Irvin H. Blank Forum.

Award Information

An annual budget of \$1,500 is allocated to support travel and honoraria costs for nonmember speakers to participate in the Forum.

Previous Forum Topics

- 2011 Developments in Personalized Medicine for Skin Disease
- 2010 What's New in Skin Cancer: How Good Cells Go Bad
- 2009 Recent Developments in Skin Immunity: Translational Implications
- 2008 No Forum
- 2007 The Heartbreakers of Psoriasis
- 2006 Research Highlights from Young Investigators
- 2005 The Amazing Melanocyte
- 2004 Filling in the Blanks on Cutaneous Infections
- 2002 Survival Skills for Young Biomedical Researchers
- 2001 Pemphigus: Lessons in Cell Adhesion and Autoimmunity
- 2000 Endothelial Cells and Their Role in Cutaneous Disease
- 1999 Immunology of Atopic Dermatitis
- 1998 No Forum
- 1997 Apoptosis
- 1996 Chemical Approaches to Drug Development
- 1995 Understanding Psoriasis: Four Experimental Approaches
- 1994 Regulation of Melanocyte Function
- 1993 Genetic Approaches to Cutaneous Disease Pathogenesis
- 1992 Aging and the Skin
- 1991 Cell-Matrix Interactions in Cellular Differentiation
- 1990 Cell Adhesion Molecules
- 1989 No Forum
- 1988 No Forum
- 1987 Inflammation
- 1986 Molecular Biology
- 1985 Epidermal Differentiation
- 1984 The Epidermis as an Immunological Organ
- 1983 Mechanisms of Carcinogenesis
- 1982 Molecular Genetics of Eukaryotic Cells
- 1981 Infection by Viruses