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ASN ANNOUNCES AWARD RECIPIENTS IN NUTRITION SCIENCE

March 3, 2015—The American Society for Nutrition (ASN) is pleased to announce the recipients of its 2015 Scientist, Clinician, Educator/Mentor & Young Investigator Awards. The following individuals will be recognized in a [ceremony](#) during the [ASN Scientific Sessions and Annual Meeting](#) at Experimental Biology 2015 on Sunday, March 29, in Boston, MA.

“The work of these scientists, from young investigators to lifelong researchers, has helped advance the field in leaps and bounds. I couldn’t be more pleased to honor these individuals,” said ASN President Simin Nikbin Meydani, DVM, PhD.

For information on other ASN awards, including the Fellows, predoctoral fellowships, clinical nutrition internships, student competitions, and more, please visit: www.nutrition.org/awards.

Senior Investigator Awards

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

Barry Popkin, PhD

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

David Kritchevsky Career Achievement Award in Nutrition, Supported by Mondelēz International

Dennis M. Bier, MD

Children’s Nutrition Research Center, Baylor College of Medicine

Gilbert A. Leveille Award and Lectureship, Co-Administered by ASN and IFT

Theodore P. Labuza, PhD

University of Minnesota

General Mills Bell Institute of Health and Nutrition Innovation Award, Endowed by the General Mills Bell Institute

Mary Ellen Camire, PhD

University of Maine

Kellogg International Prize in Nutrition Lectureship, Supported by Kellogg Company

Gretel H. Pelto, PhD

Cornell University

Mary Swartz Rose Senior Investigator Award, Supported by the Council for Responsible Nutrition

Denise M. Ney, PhD
University of Wisconsin

McCormick Science Institute Research Award Endowed by the McCormick Science Institute

Jean-Marc Zingg, PhD
Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging, Tufts University

Osborne and Mendel Award, Supported by ILSI North America

Nikhil V. Dhurandhar, PhD
Texas Tech University

Pfizer Consumer Healthcare Nutritional Sciences Award, Supported by Pfizer

Naima Moustaid-Moussa, PhD
Texas Tech University

Robert H. Herman Memorial Award

Steven B. Heymsfield, MD
Pennington Biomedical Research Center

Senior Investigator – Educator & Mentor Awards

Dannon Institute Mentorship Award, Supported by the Dannon Institute

Barbara A. Gower, PhD
University of Alabama at Birmingham

Excellence in Nutrition Education Award

Johanna T. Dwyer, DSc, RD
Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging, Tufts University

Roland L. Weinsier Award for Excellence in Medical or Dental Nutrition Education, Supported by the Dannon Institute

Nancy F. Krebs, MD
University of Colorado, Denver

Young Investigator Awards

Bio-Serv Award in Experimental Animal Nutrition, Supported by Bio-Serv Inc.

Daniel L. Smith Jr., PhD
University of Alabama at Birmingham

E.L.R. Stokstad Award, Endowed by the Stokstad Family

Sai K. Das, PhD
Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging, Tufts University

Mary Swartz Rose Young Investigator Award, Supported by the Council for Responsible Nutrition

Giuliana Noratto, PhD

Washington State University

Mead Johnson Award, Supported by Mead Johnson Pediatric Nutrition Institute

Heather J. Leidy, PhD
University of Missouri

Norman Kretchmer Memorial Award in Nutrition and Development

Kate J. Claycombe, PhD
United States Department of Agriculture

Peter J. Reeds Young Investigator Award

Nicholas A. Burd, PhD
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Samuel J. Fomon Young Physician Award, Endowed by the Nestlé Nutrition Institute

Xiang Gao, MD
The Pennsylvania State University

Vernon Young International Award for Amino Acid Research, Endowed by the Ajinomoto Co. Inc.

Michael Lustgarten, PhD
Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging, Tufts University

Other Awards

W.O. Atwater Lectureship, Supported & Managed by USDA Agricultural Research Service

Joanne L. Slavin, PhD, RD
University of Minnesota

Nutrition Science Media Award

Nancy Clark, MS, RD, CSSD
Nutrition columnist for “New England Runner,” “Rowing,” and “American Fitness;” Team Nutritionist,
Boston Red Sox

NOTE: Public information officers representing the home institutions of award recipients are encouraged to contact ASN to publicize these honors in individual releases.

EB 2015 Media Registration

Credentialed media, science writers and bloggers are invited to cover all or part of the conference with free registration. An onsite newsroom will be available for media; [pre-registration for press passes](#) is strongly encouraged and will be accepted through March 25. A press kit with highlights of scientific research will be available on an embargoed basis prior to the meeting. Not able to attend, but wish to cover a symposium? [Email](#) ASN to facilitate interviews with speakers prior to or following the event.

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