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.**
*Micahael 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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