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ASN ANNOUNCES 2015 CLASS OF FELLOWS

March 6, 2015—The American Society for Nutrition (ASN) is pleased to announce the Class of 2015 Fellows. To be inducted as a Fellow of the Society is the highest honor ASN bestows, recognizing individuals for significant discoveries and distinguished careers in the field of nutrition. Members of this year's class join more than [400 other ASN Fellows](#) who have been recognized since the program began in 1952.

The ASN Class of 2015 Fellows will be inducted into ASN Fellowship on Monday, March 30 at the [Fellows, 50-Year Members and Past Presidents Luncheon](#) during ASN's [Scientific Sessions and Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology](#) in Boston, MA. "One of the most esteemed titles in our field is to be named an ASN Fellow, and I commend these scientists for their lifetime contributions to nutrition," said Fellows Committee Chair and Past President Robert M. Russell, MD.

ASN expresses appreciation to Nestlé for support of this event. "It is truly an honor for us to continue our partnership with ASN, and recognize these outstanding leaders," said Timothy A. Morck, PhD, Vice President, Scientific & Regulatory Affairs at Nestlé Corporate Affairs.

The newest Fellows are an impressive group with accolades for leading in the following areas:

- Richard Atkinson, MD, Virginia Commonwealth University- *blazing new ground in obesity research*
- Diane Birt, PhD, Iowa State University- *anti-inflammatory constituents of botanical supplements*
- Benjamin Cabellero, MD, John Hopkins University- *childhood obesity and international ambassador for nutritional science*
- Mark Failla, PhD, Ohio State University- *carotenoid pioneer using in vitro approach*
- Pamela Fraker, PhD, Michigan State University- *zinc nutriture, immune function, and infectious disease*
- Barbara Hansen, PhD, University of South Florida- *diabetes and insulin resistance in primates*
- Penny Kris-Etherton, PhD, RD, Pennsylvania State University- *lipid metabolism and cardiovascular disease*
- Bo Lönnerdal, PhD, University of California-Davis- *infant/pediatric nutrition and trace element metabolism*
- Martha Stipanuk, PhD, Cornell University- *amino acid metabolism*

- Ricardo Uauy, MD, PhD, INTA University de Chile- *nutrient requirements and training of young nutrition scientists*

A [release on ASN awards](http://www.nutrition.org/awards) was previously issued. For more information, please visit: www.nutrition.org/awards.

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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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