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ASN PAST PRESIDENT ELECTED TO INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE

October 29, 2014—The American Society for Nutrition (ASN) is pleased to announce that one of its members, James O. Hill, PhD, has been elected to the Institute of Medicine (IOM), one of the highest honors in health and medicine. Established in 1970 by the National Academy of Sciences, IOM has become recognized as a national resource for independent, scientifically informed analysis and recommendations on health issues. Hill is Anschutz Professor, Departments of Pediatrics and Medicine, and Executive Director, Anschutz Health and Wellness Center, University of Colorado, Aurora. Dr. Hill served as President of ASN from 2008-2009.

“I am extremely honored by my election to IOM. I have spent many years trying to better understand how diet and physical activity impact health. To be appreciated by my colleagues is truly a high point,” said Dr. Hill.

“ASN feels very proud when our members are elected to the IOM and we congratulate Dr. Hill on this achievement,” said ASN President Simin Nikbin Meydani, DVM, PhD.

New members are elected by current active members through a highly selective process that recognizes individuals who have made major contributions to the advancement of the medical sciences, health care, and public health. A total of 70 new members were announced.

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