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May 6, 2016—The American Society for Nutrition (ASN) is pleased to announce that ASN President Dr. Patrick J. Stover has been elected a member of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) in recognition of his distinguished and continuing achievements for original science and research in the field of nutrition.

This year, Dr. Patrick Stover will join the NAS along with 83 other newly elected members and 21 foreign associates from 14 different countries. The NAS is a private, non-profit organization of scientists and engineers dedicated to the furthering of science and its applications to better the public. NAS boasts 2,291 members who provide objective, impactful and original research to the international scientific community.

Dr. Stover is currently the Professor and Director of the Division of Nutritional Sciences at Cornell University and ASN President. He has received many recognitions, built a long list of accomplishments, and has had a profound impact on the nutrition science field thus far. His accomplishments include, but are not limited to, being: elected Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS); and recipient of the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities; the Osborne and Mendel Award from ASN for outstanding recent basic research accomplishments in nutrition; a MERIT award from the National Institutes of Health National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; and a Presidential Early Career Award from Bill Clinton, the highest honor bestowed by the U.S. government for scientists and engineers early on in their careers.

We thank Dr. Stover for his important contributions to the field of nutrition science and congratulate him for this remarkable achievement.