The 2012 Laureate Awards

Since 1944, the Laureate Awards have recognized the highest achievement in the field of endocrinology. These distinguished recipients are the innovators, educators and practitioners who are transforming endocrinology. The dedication, commitment and achievements of these winners have earned them a place of distinction in endocrine history.
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International Award for Publishing Excellence in The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism in 2011
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"Impaired Regulation of the Incretin Effect in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes"
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Corresponding author: Tina Vilsbøll

"Action of Metformin on the Insulin-Signaling Pathway and on Glucose Transport in Human Granulosa Cells"
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Corresponding author: Suman Rice

"Current Thyroglobulin Autoantibody (TgAb) Assays Often Fail to Detect Interfering TgAb that Can Result in the Reporting of Falsely Low/Undetectable Serum Tg IMA Values for Patients with Differentiated Thyroid Cancer"
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Corresponding author: C. Spencer

"The Thyroid Epidemiology, Audit, and Research Study (TEARS): Morbidity in Patients with Endogenous Subclinical Hyperthyroidism"
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Corresponding author: Thenmalar Vadiveloo

"Effects of Once-Weekly Sustained-Release Growth Hormone: A Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study in Adult Growth Hormone Deficiency"
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Corresponding author: Beverly M. K. Biller

"Adiposity, Inflammation, and Risk for Death in Black and White Men and Women in the United States: The Reasons for Geographic and Racial Differences in Stroke (REGARDS) Study"
Vol. 96, No. 6, P. 1805-1814
Corresponding author: Susan G. Lakoski

"Socioeconomic Trajectories Affect Mortality in Klinefelter Syndrome"
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Corresponding author: Claus Højbjerg Gravholt

Endocrinology Student Author Awards
Awarded to outstanding first authored student papers published in a 2011 issue of Endocrinology. Supported by The Endocrine Society.

Johanna Barclay, PhD
Mentor: Michael J. Waters, PhD

Erik R. Nelson, PhD
Mentor: Donald P. McDonnell, PhD

Molecular Endocrinology Student Author Awards
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Tyler B. Moran, PhD
Mentor: Lori T. Raetzman, PhD

Giulia Grimaldi, PhD
Mentor: Jan J. Brosens, MD, PhD
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**Clinical Research Fellowship and Mentor Awards**

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Carolina Di Blasi, MD  Pornpoj Pramyothin, MD
Alexander Faje, MD  Chevon Rariy, MD
Grace Huang, MD  Lauren Roth, MD

**Eugenia Rosemberg Abstract Travel Awards**

These are awarded to outstanding abstracts submitted by junior faculty/early career professionals in the basic science abstract category. Supported by the Eugenia Rosemberg Memorial Fund.

Miao-Hsueh Chen, PhD
John Gill, PhD
Sheng Wu, PhD

**Mara E. Lieberman Memorial Travel Grants**

These are awarded to outstanding abstracts submitted by women. Supported by the Mara E. Lieberman Memorial Fund.

Jessica Collins, MD
Joanna Klubo-Gwiezdzinska, MD, PhD

**Promotion and Tenure Travel Awards**

The How to Secure Promotion and Tenure Workshop presents a unique opportunity for junior faculty and mid-career professionals to gain essential skills and knowledge that will help them navigate the promotion and tenure process. The workshop is supported by The Endocrine Society and Novo Nordisk Inc.

Travel Awards to attend the workshop are supported by The Endocrine Society. [http://www.endo-society.org/trainees/tenuretrackworkshop.cfm](http://www.endo-society.org/trainees/tenuretrackworkshop.cfm)

The Endocrine Society Outstanding Abstract Awards

These are awarded to abstracts presented by in-training post-doctoral fellows, new faculty, or graduate students. Supported by The Endocrine Society. [http://www.endo-society.org/awards/ENDOAwardsGrants/travelgrants.cfm](http://www.endo-society.org/awards/ENDOAwardsGrants/travelgrants.cfm)

**Conference Travel Grants**

**Early Investigators Workshop for Trainees Travel Grants**

Awarded to basic science and clinical fellows pursuing research careers to attend an exclusive seminar on hypothesis-driven research led by experts in the field. This workshop was held in October 2011. Supported in 2011 by Amgen and Genzyme Corporation. [http://www.endo-society.org/eiw](http://www.endo-society.org/eiw)

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Research Fellowship Awards

Amgen Scholars Fellowship *
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Clinical Research Fellowship Award *
This one year fellowship is awarded to perform clinical research related to women’s health (including reproductive health, menopause and osteoporosis, and endometriosis. Supported by Pfizer, Inc. http://www.endo-society.org/awards/SocietyAwards/pfizerresearchfellowship.cfm

Lilly Endocrine Scholars Award
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Matthew Stenerson, MD

International Endocrine Scholars Program *
These awards promote the career development of young endocrinologists from around the globe. Recipients receive counsel through a unique mentorship that helps them find financial support, advice, and esteemed training opportunities. Supported by The Endocrine Society. http://www.endo-society.org/awards/SocietyAwards/international_endo/index.cfm

Minority Access Program Fellowships and Travel Awards *
These awards provide undergraduate students from underrepresented minority groups with training in top-notch endocrine research labs and professional development activities designed to nurture the educational and career growth of future scientists. Supported by The Endocrine Society and the National Institute of General Medical Sciences. http://www.endo-society.org/minorityactivities/minority-access-program.cfm

Summer Research Fellowships *
These fellowships are awarded to encourage promising undergraduate students, medical students, and first-year graduate students to pursue careers in endocrinology. Recipients participate in research projects under the guidance of Society members for ten to twelve weeks during the summer. Supported by The Endocrine Society. http://www.endo-society.org/awards/research_fellowship/summer.cfm

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Elizabeth Lawson, MD

Varykina Thackray, PhD

Medical Student Achievement Awards *
Awarded to graduating senior medical school students and osteopathic school students who have shown exceptional ability and interest in endocrinology. Supported by The Endocrine Society.

http://www.endo-society.org/awards/SocietyAwards/medical_Student/index.cfm

Intel International Science and Engineering Fair Awards *
Awarded annually to high school students who present the best endocrine-related science at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair – the world’s largest pre-college science exposition. Supported by The Endocrine Society.


Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students Poster Awards
Awarded to minority students in recognition of outstanding endocrine-related poster presentations displayed at the Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students in November 2011. Supported by The Endocrine Society.

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