

Awards in Neuroscience

advocacy, or other efforts. The award will be presented during the Celebration of Women in Neuroscience Luncheon.

Mika Salpeter Lifetime Achievement Award

The Mika Salpeter Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes an individual with outstanding career achievements in neuroscience who also has significantly promoted the professional advancement of women in neuroscience. The award will be presented prior to the Presidential Special Lecture at 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 20, in McCormick Place, Hall B1.

Nemko Prize in Cellular or Molecular Neuroscience

Support contributed by The Nemko Family

The Nemko Prize recognizes a young neuroscientist's outstanding PhD thesis that advances the understanding of molecular, genetic, or cellular mechanisms underlying brain function, including higher function and cognition. The prize will be presented prior to the Albert and Ellen Grass Lecture at 3:15 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 19, in McCormick Place, Hall B1.

Next Generation Award

The Next Generation Award recognizes SfN chapter members who have made outstanding contributions to public communication, outreach, and education about neuroscience. The award will be presented prior to the Presidential Special Lecture at 5:15 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 19, in McCormick Place, Hall B1.

Peter and Patricia Gruber International Research Award in Neuroscience

Support contributed by The Gruber Foundation

The Peter and Patricia Gruber International Research Award in Neuroscience is presented each year to two young neuroscientists for outstanding research and educational pursuit in an international setting. The awards will be presented prior to the Peter and Patricia Gruber Lecture at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 18, in McCormick Place, Hall B1.

Ralph W. Gerard Prize in Neuroscience

The Ralph W. Gerard Prize, the highest recognition conferred by the Society, honors an outstanding scientist who has made significant contributions to neuroscience throughout his or her career. This prize is named after Ralph W. Gerard, who was instrumental in founding SfN and served as honorary president from 1970 until his death in 1974. The prize will be presented prior to the Presidential Special Lecture at 5:15 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 18, in McCormick Place, Hall B1.

Science Educator Award

Support contributed by The Dana Foundation

The Science Educator Award honors two outstanding neuroscientists who have made significant contributions to educating the public about neuroscience: one who conducts education activities fulltime and one who devotes his/her time primarily to research while conducting outreach, policy, and education activities. The award will be presented prior to the Presidential Special Lecture at 5:15 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 19 in McCormick Place, Hall B1.

SfN Chapter-of-the-Year Award

This award is given to a SfN chapter that has engaged in exceptional, innovative activities at a local and community level and advanced the mission of the Society for Neuroscience. The award will be presented at the Chapters Workshop at 11:30 a.m., on Sunday, Oct. 18, in McCormick Place, Room N427.

Swartz Prize for Theoretical and Computational Neuroscience

Support contributed by The Swartz Foundation

The Swartz Prize honors an individual who has made noteworthy contributions in the field of theoretical or computational neuroscience. The prize will be presented prior to the Presidential Special Lecture at 5:15 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17, in McCormick Place, Hall B1.

Young Investigator Award

Support contributed by AstraZeneca

The Young Investigator Award recognizes the outstanding achievements and contributions by a young neuroscientist who has received his or her advanced professional degree in the past 10 years. The award will be presented prior to the Albert and Ellen Grass Lecture at 3:15 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 19, in McCormick Place, Hall B1.

SfN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

Trainee Professional Development Awards

Support contributed by the Friends of SfN Fund and SfN Memorial Fund, Burroughs Wellcome Fund, eLife Sciences Publications Ltd., IDEXX BioResearch, Pfizer, and Lilly USA

These awards honor outstanding undergraduate and graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. Recipients are chosen on the basis of the scientific merit of their abstract, CV, a letter of recommendation, and an essay. Awardees will present a poster during the Trainee Professional Development Awards Poster Session and will be recognized during the Celebration of Women in Neuroscience Luncheon.

SfN/IBRO International Travel Awards

Sponsored by SfN and selected by the International Brain Research Organization (IBRO), these awards recognize young investigators from developing countries. This year, 30 awardees (from 14 countries) will attend Neuroscience 2015.

SfN/JNS Travel Award

SfN and the Japan Neuroscience Society (JNS) sponsor a joint award program allowing trainees from Japan to attend the SfN annual meeting and North American trainees from SfN to attend the JNS meeting in Japan. This year, SfN will send four trainees from North America to the JNS meeting in September. The program is administered by SfN's International Affairs Committee and JNS.