

AWARDS IN NEUROSCIENCE



Award for Education in Neuroscience

The Award for Education in Neuroscience recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to neuroscience education and training. The award will be presented prior to the Presidential Special Lecture at 5:15 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 13, in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Hall D.

Bernice Grafstein Award for Outstanding Accomplishments in Mentoring

Support contributed by: Bernice Grafstein, PhD

The Bernice Grafstein Award is given to an individual who has shown dedication and success in mentoring female neuroscientists and facilitating their entry or retention in the field. The award will be presented during the Celebration of Women in Neuroscience Luncheon on Tuesday, Nov. 14.

Donald B. Lindsley Prize in Behavioral Neuroscience

Support contributed by: The Grass Foundation

The Donald B. Lindsley Prize recognizes a young neuroscientist for his or her outstanding PhD thesis in the general area of behavioral neuroscience. The prize will be presented prior to the Albert and Ellen Grass Lecture at 3:15 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 13, in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Hall D.

Jacob P. Waletzky Award

Support contributed by: The Waletzky Award Prize Fund and the Waletzky Family

The Jacob P. Waletzky Award is given to a scientist each year to conduct research in the area of substance abuse and the brain and nervous system. In addition, the recipient must have received an advanced degree of a PhD or MD within the past 15 years. The award will be presented prior to the Presidential Special Lecture at 5:15 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11, in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Hall D. The recipient will also deliver the Jacob P. Waletzky Memorial Lecture at the NIDA mini-convention at 10:30–11:30 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 10, in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Room 207A.

Janett Rosenberg Trubatch Career Development Award

Support contributed by: The Trubatch Family

The Career Development Award recognizes two individuals who have demonstrated originality and creativity in research. It is intended to promote success during academic transitions prior to tenure. The awards will be presented during the Celebration of Women in Neuroscience Luncheon on Tuesday, Nov. 14.

Julius Axelrod Prize

Support contributed by: Eli Lilly and Company Foundation

The Julius Axelrod Prize honors a scientist with distinguished achievements in the field of neuropharmacology, or a related area, and exemplary efforts in mentoring young scientists. The award will be presented prior to the Presidential Special Lecture at 5:15 p.m. on Saturday, November 11 in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Hall D.

Louise Hanson Marshall Special Recognition Award

The Louise Hanson Marshall Special Recognition Award honors an individual who has significantly

promoted the professional development of women in neuroscience. The award will be presented during the Celebration of Women in Neuroscience Luncheon on Tuesday, Nov. 14.

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 Monday, Nov. 13, in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Hall D.

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, Nov. 13, in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Hall D.

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 Tuesday, Nov. 14, in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Hall D.

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

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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, Nov. 12, in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Hall D.

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, Nov. 12, in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Hall D.

Science Educator Award

Support contributed by: The Dana Foundation

The Science Educator Award honors up to two outstanding neuroscientists who have made significant contributions to educating the public about neuroscience: one who conducts education activities full-time and one who devotes his or 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 Tuesday, Nov. 14, in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Hall D.



SfN Chapter-of-the-Year Award

This award is given to an SfN chapter that has engaged in exceptional, innovative activities at the local and community levels and advanced the mission of the Society for Neuroscience. Awardees are selected by the Global Membership Committee. The award will be presented at the Chapters Workshop at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 12, in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Room 103.

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, Nov. 11, in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Hall D.

Young Investigator Award

Support contributed by: Sunovion

The Young Investigator Award recognizes the outstanding achievement 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, Nov. 13, in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Hall D.



SfN Professional Development Awards

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 11 countries will attend Neuroscience 2017.

SfN/JNS Travel Award

Support contributed by: John Simpson, PhD

SfN and the Japan Neuroscience Society (JNS) sponsor a joint award program allowing five trainees from Japan to attend the SfN annual meeting and five 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 Global Membership Committee and JNS.

Trainee Professional Development Awards

Support contributed by: AbbVie, Burroughs Wellcome Fund, the Friends of SfN Fund, Genentech, Inscopix, Lilly USA, Nancy Rutledge Zahniser Fund, Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research, Pfizer, and Sanofi

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