



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HYPERTENSION, INC. (ASH)

2015 CALL FOR SCIENTIFIC AWARD NOMINATIONS

Award Nomination Deadline: January 23, 2015

ASH Distinguished Scientist Award

Distinguished Scientist Award

Categories

Richard Bright
Award

Harriet Dustan
Award

William Harvey
Award

Irvine Page
Award

Robert Tigerstedt
Award

The American Society of Hypertension, Inc. (ASH) requests nominations for the 2015 ASH Distinguished Scientist Award. One of five (5) awards is given each year depending on the field to which the award recipient has made his/her contribution. The purpose of the ASH Distinguished Scientist Award is to honor a scientist or physician for outstanding achievements in the field of hypertension. The award recipient will receive a framed certificate and a \$10,000 honorarium. The awardee will be requested to present a 30-minute lecture during the plenary awards session at the ASH Annual Meeting and will receive complimentary registration, reimbursement for travel expenses and hotel accommodations.

Sponsors who wish to have their candidates nominated for an award must be current ASH members and provide the following information:

- ◆ Complete name, address, phone, fax number, and e-mail address of the nominee
- ◆ A signed letter of nomination from the sponsor and at least one additional supporting letter The letters should clearly articulate the major contributions of the nominee to the field of hypertension
- ◆ A current curriculum vitae of nominee

A candidate may be nominated by one or more ASH members within the same year. Previous recipients of the ASH Distinguished Scientist Awards (**see page 3**) and members of the ASH Scientific Awards Committee (**see page 6**) are not eligible for nomination.



Dr. Suzanne Oparil, MD
2014 Harriet Dustan Award
Recipient

From left to right: William B. White, MD,
Suzanne Oparil, MD and David G.
Harrison, MD

All nominations for an ASH Distinguished Scientist Award will be considered for three (3) consecutive years without the need for re-nomination.

**Please send all nomination
materials to:**

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Distinguished Scientist Award Categories

Richard Bright Award

This award is named for Richard Bright, (1789- 1858). Often referred to as the Father of Nephrology, Dr. Bright is well known for his great contributions to the study of the kidney. He was the author of the significant *Reports of Medical Cases* (Vol. I, 1827) in which he describes certain undiscovered forms of nephritis. He was the leading consultant of his time and he contributed a great many important clinical observations.

Harriet Dustan Award

This award is named for Harriet P. Dustan, MD (1920 - 1999). Dr. Dustan made many contributions to hypertension in her career of over 40 years. These include her clinical and investigative achievements, especially the concept of essential hypertension as a multifactorial disease of pressure regulation and her contributions to hypertension as related to women's health. Dr. Dustan explored many of the pressor mechanisms and related new knowledge to therapeutic concepts.

William Harvey Award

This award is named for scientist William Harvey (1578- 1657) who developed the first accurate account of how the heart and circulatory system operated. His controversial book entitled "*An Anatomical Study of the Motion of the Heart and of Blood in Animals*" eventually became the basis for modern research on the heart and blood vessels.

Irvine Page Award

This award is named for Irvine H. Page, MD (1901 – 1991). In Dr. Page's long research career he made endless discoveries and contributions to the treatment and espousal of hypertension. He may be best known for the discovery and characterization of angiotensin, the identification of serotonin, and the mosaic theory.

Robert Tigerstedt Award

Robert Tigerstedt (1853- 1923) is recognized as an outstanding contributor to both endocrinology and circulation. He is best known for his discovery of the renin- angiotensin system at the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, Sweden. Dr. Tigerstedt's discovery allowed great strides in the research of hypertension, kidney disease, heart failure and other forms of cardiovascular disease.

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Suzanne Oparil, MD,
2014 Harriet Dustan Award Recipient



RECENT DISTINGUISHED SCIENTIST AWARD RECIPIENTS

2003	William Harvey Award	William Kannel	2010	Irvine Page Award	Donald D. Heistad
2004	William Harvey Award	Allyn L. Mark	2011	Robert Tigerstedt Award	Oscar A. Carretero
2005	Richard Bright Award	Friedrich C. Luft	2012	Irvine Page Award	David G. Harrison
2006	William Harvey Award	Stevo Julius	2013	Robert Tigerstedt Award	Ernesto L. Schiffrin
2007	William Harvey Award	Edward D. Frohlich	2014	Harriet Dustan Award	Suzanne Oparil
2008	Robert Tigerstedt Award	Gordon H. Williams			
2009	Robert Tigerstedt Award	Robert M. Carey			

RECENT YOUNG SCHOLAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

2003 Barbara T. Alexander, PhD Lilach O. Lerman, MD, PhD Peter M. Synder, MD	2007 Alejandro R. Chade, MD S. Ananth Karumanchi, MD Kamal Rahmouni, PhD	2011 Alessandro Cataliotti, MD, PhD Michael J. Ryan, PhD
2004 Dennis Breumner, MD Lisa M. Harrison-Bernard, PhD Donald M. Lloyd-Jones, MD, ScM	2008 Heather A. Drummond, PhD Minolfa Prieto-Carrasquero, MD, PhD Adam Whaley-Connell, DO	2012 Babbette LaMarca, PhD
2005 Rajiv Agarwal, MD Hiroyuki Kobori	2009 Glaucia E. Callera, PhD Anne E. Kwitek, PhD David E. Stec, PhD	2013 Iris Jaffe, MD, PhD
2006 Robert Brook, MD Sean P. Didion, PhD Christine Maric, PhD	2010 Bina Joe, PhD	2014 Justin L. Grobe, PhD

RECENT MARVIN MOSER AWARD RECIPIENTS

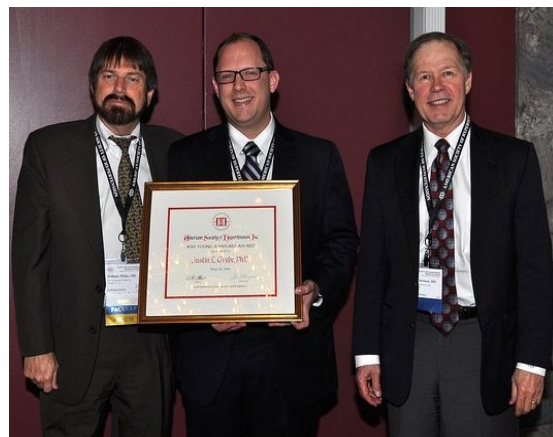
2009	Domenic A. Sica, MD	2011	Murray Epstein, MD	2013	C. Venkata S. Ram, MD
2010	Joel Handler, MD	2012	Joseph L. Izzo, Jr., MD	2014	Sandra J. Taler, MD

Young Scholars Award

ASH members may nominate a qualified young investigator for the 2015 ASH Young Scholars Award. The Young Scholars Award recognizes the achievements of outstanding young investigators in the field of hypertension. The awardee will receive \$6,000: \$3,000 to the investigator as an individual award and \$3,000 to support his/her research laboratory. The awardee will also be asked to give a brief lecture presenting the research for which the award was given at the ASH Annual Scientific Meeting.

Only candidates from North America will be considered. Candidates must have received an advanced, professional degree within the last 15 years and be currently active in research in hypertension or related cardiovascular disease.

A candidate may be nominated by one or more ASH members within the same year. Previous winners of the ASH Young Scholars Awards (**see page 3**) and members of the ASH Scientific Awards Committee (**see page 6**) are not eligible for nomination.



Justin L. Grobe, PhD
2014 Young Scholar Award Recipient
From left to right: William B. White, MD, Justin L. Grobe, PhD and David G. Harrison, MD



Sponsors

Current ASH members who wish to sponsor candidates for an award must provide the following information:

- ◆ Complete name, address, phone, fax number, and e-mail address of the nominee
- ◆ A signed letter of recommendation from the sponsor with a description of the candidate's achievements

Candidates

Please supply 8 copies of the following:

- ◆ Current curriculum vitae
- ◆ 2 original publications from a scientific journal

Please send all nomination materials to:

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Marvin Moser Clinical Hypertension Award

An Award for a Clinician who has Devoted his or her Career to the Care of Hypertensive Patients

With the Marvin Moser Clinical Hypertension Award, the Society recognizes a qualified Hypertension Clinician for his or her dedication to the treatment and care of hypertensive patients. The award is presented each year at the ASH Annual Scientific Meeting. The award recipient will receive a \$5,000 honorarium, given by the Hypertension Education Foundation, as well as complimentary registration to the ASH Annual Scientific Meeting, reimbursement for travel expenses and hotel accommodations for two nights to attend the Annual Meeting. In addition, the award recipient will be recognized at the ASH Thirtieth Annual Scientific Meeting during the Awards Plenary Session, to be held on Monday, May 18, 2015.

A candidate may be nominated by one or more ASH members within the same year. Previous winners of the Marvin Moser Clinical Hypertension Award (see page 3) and members of the ASH Scientific Awards Committee (see page 6) are not eligible for nomination.



Sandra J. Taler, MD
2014 Marvin Moser Clinical Hypertension Award Recipient
From left to right: Sandra J. Taler, MD and Marvin Moser, MD

Candidate Qualifications

- ◆ Required: Current ASH Member
- ◆ Required: Physician
- ◆ Required: Clinician currently treating hypertensive patients as a major component of his or her practice
- ◆ Desired: Active Involvement in hypertension community outreach program
- ◆ Contributory: Currently active in teaching, e.g., university-based, clinics, hospitals, etc.
- ◆ Contributory: Active participation in developing guidelines and in clinical trials that focus on improving blood pressure control

Application Requirements

- ◆ Only ASH Members can nominate candidates
- ◆ Sponsor submission of complete name, address, phone/fax numbers, and e-mail address of nominee
- ◆ Signed letter of nomination articulating major contributions of nominee to the treatment and care of hypertensive patients
- ◆ At least one additional supporting letter
- ◆ Complete curriculum vitae

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