

## ***Gary Neil Prize for Innovation in Drug Development***

The *Gary Neil Prize for Innovation in Drug Development* was established in 2004 to honor the memory of Gary Neil, PhD. Dr. Neil, a former leader of worldwide Research and Development at Wyeth-Ayerst, was a pioneer in the field of drug development. Dr. Neil was instrumental in creating a highly effective drug development and strategic decision-making structure at Alza through his roles as CEO and President of Therapeutic Discovery Corporation and Crescendo Pharmaceuticals Corporation. Dr. Neil had a significant role as a member of the boards of directors of Pharsight Corporation, Geron Corporation, Calydon, and several other biotech companies.

The goal of the *Gary Neil Prize for Innovation in Drug Development* is to stimulate the application of innovative science to clinical drug development by recognizing outstanding individuals or teams who have been leaders in this area.

### **Eligibility**

Individuals as well as teams who have demonstrated leadership in the application of significant, innovative science to clinical drug development. The award is open to individuals from all clinical pharmacology/employment sectors.

### **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion:**

ASCPT is committed to recognizing and promoting excellence in research, collaborations, and efforts that highlight dimensions of diversity. Nominators should address how the candidate has fostered a diverse and inclusive environment.

### **Prize and Presentation**

The *Gary Neil Prize for Innovation in Drug Development* will be presented at the ASCPT Annual Meeting. The recipient will receive a plaque and a \$2,500 prize. Travel expenses, hotel expenses and meeting registration will be reimbursed by the Society.

### **Previous Recipients**

2025 - John Wagner, MD, PhD  
2024- Piet van der Graaf, PhD  
2023 - Liang Zhao, PhD  
2022 - Rene Levy, PhD, and Isabelle Ragueneau-Majlessi, MD  
2021 - Julie Stone, PhD  
2020 - Robert Lionberger, PhD  
2019 - Christine Garnett, PharmD  
2018 - Richard Pazdur, MD  
2017 - Richard L. Lalonde, PharmD  
2016 - Peter H. Honig, MD, MPH  
2015 - Robert Temple, MD  
2014 - Shiew-Mei Huang, PhD  
2013 - Thaddeus H. Grasela, PharmD, PhD  
2012 - Carl C. Peck, MD  
2011 - Lawrence J. Lesko, PhD  
2010 - Nicholas H.G. Holford, MBChB  
2009 - Janet Woodcock, MD  
2008 - Dilip J. Mehta, MD, PhD  
2007 - Richard J. Hargreaves, PhD

2006 - John Leonard, MD  
2005 - Robert Desjardins, MD  
2004 - Eric M. Gordon, PhD