

## ***William B. Abrams Award in Geriatric Clinical Pharmacology***

The *William B. Abrams Award in Geriatric Clinical Pharmacology* was established with support from the Merck Company Foundation in 1996 to honor an investigator in geriatric clinical pharmacology for outstanding contributions to the field.

Dr. Abrams, a Past President of ASCPT, had a long and illustrious career in the pharmaceutical industry, mostly at the Merck Research Laboratories. Among his many accomplishments in geriatric clinical pharmacology, he was the founding Co-Editor of the Merck Manual of Geriatrics, created the Scientific Section on Geriatric Clinical Pharmacology of ASCPT, and developed and funded post-doctoral training programs in geriatric clinical pharmacology.

Dr. Abrams' objective in establishing this award was to encourage more young scientists to enter the field of geriatric clinical pharmacology by recognizing accomplishments in the field at the Society's Annual Meeting.

### **Eligibility**

A nominee must be an investigator in geriatrics who is actively involved in high-quality teaching and research in geriatric clinical pharmacology.

### **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 *William B. Abrams Award in Geriatric Clinical Pharmacology* is presented at the ASCPT Annual Meeting. The recipient will receive a plaque and a \$1,000 prize. Travel expenses, hotelexpenses, and meeting registration will be reimbursed by the Society.

### **Past Recipients**

2025: Cara McDermott	2008: Patricia W. Slattum, PharmD, PhD, CGP
2024: Sean Hennessy, PharmD, PhD	2007: Arshad Jahangir, MD
2023: Shelly L. Gray, PharmD	2006: Margaret Pisani, MD
2022: Petra Thuermann, MD	2005: David N. Juurlink, MD, PhD, FRCP(C)
2021: Cara Tannenbaum, MD	2004: Lisa von Moltke, MD
2020: Yu-Jung "Jenny" Wei, PhD	2003: Kristine Yaffe, MD
2019: Danijela Gnijidic, PhD, MPH	2002: Paula Rochon, MD, MPH, FRCP(C)
2018: Kenneth Schmader, MD	2001: Jerry H. Gurwitz, MD
2017: N/A	2000: Gary A. Ford, MA, MRCP
2016: Joseph T. Hanlon, PharmD	1999: George K. Dresser, MD
2015: Kenneth Rockwood, MD FRCP(C)	1998: Nikhil G. Majmudar, MRCP
2014: Bruce G. Pollock, MD, PhD, FRCP(C)	1997: Barbara A. Liu, MD, FRCP(C)
2013: David Le Couteur, MD, PhD	1996: Johanne Monette, MD
2012: Janice B. Schwartz, MD	
2011: Darrell R. Abernethy, MD, PhD	
2010: N/A	
2009: Sarah Hilmer, PhD, FRACP	