

Dolores Shockley Diversity and Inclusion in Clinical Research Award

The *Dolores Shockley Diversity and Inclusion in Clinical Research Award* was named in honor of Dr. Dolores Shockley, the first Black woman to receive a PhD in pharmacology in the United States and the first Black woman to chair a pharmacology department in the United States. The goal of this award is to recognize individuals who contribute to greater diversity and inclusion practices in clinical research, so all potential patient populations benefit from the research. **This new award was introduced in 2023.**

Eligibility

The nominee is eligible if they have made a substantial contribution to incorporation of clinical pharmacology and translational science tools to increase the diversity of individuals included in clinical research and/or increase the generalizability of research findings to typically underrepresented or underserved communities. The recipient is expected to deliver an engaging presentation on their work and its impact, with particular emphasis on its relevance to diversity, inclusion, and/or equity. The recipient does not need to be a member of ASCPT.

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 Dolores Shockley Diversity and Inclusion in Clinical Research Award is presented at the ASCPT Annual Meeting. The recipient is expected to deliver an engaging presentation on their work and its impact, with particular emphasis on its relevance to diversity, inclusion, and/or equity. The recipient will receive a plaque and a \$1,000 prize. Travel expenses, hotel expenses, and meeting registration will be reimbursed by the Society.

Past Recipients

2026: Erica Woodahl, PhD

2025: Nita Limdi, PharmD, PhD, MPH

2024: Catriona Waitt, PhD

2023: Toluwalase Ajayi, MD