

Leon I. Goldberg Early Investigator Award

The *Leon I. Goldberg Early Investigator Award* was established in 1986 to honor a young scientist for accomplishments in the field of clinical pharmacology or translational science achieved early in the candidate's career.

The goal of the *Leon I. Goldberg Early Investigator Award* is to encourage and recognize these scientists active in the fields of clinical pharmacology or translational science.

Eligibility

The nominee can be an academic, industrial, or regulatory scientist who has made a substantial contribution to clinical pharmacology or translational science within 10 years of the completion of an advanced degree and/or a post-doctoral fellowship or residency program. An important aspect is that the recipient should be able to deliver an engaging talk at the ASCPT 2027 Annual Meeting that effectively communicates the impact of their research. ASCPT is exploring new interactive formats designed to encourage meaningful audience participation during the ASCPT 2027 award presentations. The format of the recipient's award session will be finalized following completion of the award selection process.

The award is intended to foster the candidate's potential for significant contributions to the future of clinical pharmacology or translational science.

There are no restrictions concerning the scientific field in which nominees have earned their doctoral degrees. Although it is encouraged, a nominee need not be a member of the Society.

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 *Leon I. Goldberg Early Investigator Award* is presented at the ASCPT Annual Meeting. The recipient will deliver an engaging talk at the meeting that highlights their work. ASCPT is exploring new interactive formats designed to encourage meaningful audience participation during the ASCPT 2027 award presentations. The format of the recipient's award session will be finalized following completion of the award selection process. In addition, the recipient of the award 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 - Sonya Tang Girdwood, MD, PhD

2025 - Tore Stage, PhD

2024 - Gauri Rao, PharmD

2023 - Jasmine Luzum, PharmD, PhD, and Daniel Gonzalez, PharmD, PhD

2022 – Cecilia Chung, MD, MPH

2021 - Radojka Savic, PhD

2020 - Jennifer Goldman, MD

2019 - Sara van Driest, MD, PhD

2018 - David Strauss, MD, PhD

2017 - Namandje N. Bumpus, PhD

2017 - Michael Pacanowski, PharmD, MPH

2003 - Rachel Tyndale, PhD

2002 - Deanna L. Kroetz, PhD

2001 - Gerd Geisslinger, MD, PhD

2000 - Richard B. Kim, MD

1999 - Andre Terzic, MD, PhD

1998 - Mary V. Relling, PharmD

1997 - Michael Rieder, MD

1996 - Jerry H. Gurwitz, MD

1995 - Stephen D. Hall, PhD

1994 - Charles W. Flexner, MD

1993 - Lawrence G. Miller, MD

2016 - Minoli Perera, PharmD, PhD

2016 - Liewei Wang, MD, PhD

2015- Mikko Niemi, MD, PhD

2014 - Nadav Ahituv, PhD

2013 - Federico Innocenti, MD, PhD

1992 - Dan M. Roden, MD

2012 – Michael Maitland, MD, PhD
2011 – Susan M. Abdel-Rahman, PharmD
2010 – Julia Kirchheiner, MD
2009 – Angela D.M. Kashuba, PharmD
2008 - Sean Hennessy, PharmD, PhD
2007 - Sebastian Schneeweiss, MD, ScD
2006 - Micheline Piquette-Miller, PhD
2005 - William D. Figg, PharmD
2005 - Jaap W. Mandema, PhD
2004 - Julie Johnson, PharmD

1991 - William E. Evans, PharmD
1990 - Kathleen M. Giacomini, PhD
1989 - Brian B. Hoffman, MD
1988 - Donald R. Stanski, MD
1987 - Oscar L. Laskin, MD
1986 - Eric P. Brass, MD, PhD