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.

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, hotel expenses and meeting registration will be reimbursed by the Society.

Previous Recipients

2008 - Patricia W. Slattum, PharmD, PhD, CGP

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