Oscar B. Hunter Career Award in Therapeutics

The Oscar B. Hunter Career Award in Therapeutics was established in 1955 to honor individual scientists for outstanding contributions to clinical pharmacology and therapeutics. This award recognizes a meritorious career in drug research, excellence or contributions in direct patient care, and a distinguished teaching career. The Oscar B. Hunter Career Award in Therapeutics is the Society's premier award. The goal of the award is to honor a scientist for outstanding contributions to clinical pharmacology and therapeutics over the individual's professional life.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI):
ASCPT is committed to recognizing and promoting excellence in research, collaborations, and efforts that highlight dimensions of diversity. Nominators should address how the candidate’s work has fostered an environment of inclusion and/or has had a demonstrable impact on people in underrepresented populations.

Eligibility
The nominee can be an academic, industrial, or regulatory scientist who has demonstrated a sustained record of lifelong contributions to clinical pharmacology and dissemination of knowledge who will be able to give an engaging presentation about their career and the impact of their work.

Prize and Presentation
The Oscar B. Hunter Career Award in Therapeutics is presented at the ASCPT Annual Meeting. The recipient will present a lecture summarizing the works that form the basis of the award. In addition, the recipient of the award will receive a bronze medal mounted on a plaque and a $1,500 prize. Travel expenses, hotel expenses, and meeting registration will be reimbursed by the Society.

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