

American Thyroid Association (ATA) Awardees

Prestigious awards are presented to clinicians, academicians, young researchers, and premier ATA members who have made outstanding contributions in thyroidology. The awards presented in the year of the ITC include the Van Meter Award Lectureship, the ATA Distinguished Service Award, and the John B. Stanbury Thyroid Pathophysiology Medal.

Van Meter Award Lectureship

Established in 1930, the Van Meter Award Lecture recognizes outstanding contributions to research on the thyroid gland or related subjects. The award is given each year to an investigator who is not older than the age of 45 in the year of the award. The Van Meter award winner is kept secret until the time of the award lecture during the annual meeting. Funded by support from Mary Ann Liebert, Inc., Publishers; and a Van Meter endowment in memory of Jacob (Jack) Robbins created by Jean Robbins in 2014.

1930	William F. Rienhoff, Jr.	1963	Lewis E. Braverman	1989	Ronald M. Evans
1931	Bruce Webster	1964	Winton Tong	1990	Ronald J. Koenig
1932	Donald McEachern	1965	Jack H. Oppenheimer	1991	Ronald M. Lechan
1933	Anne M. Heyman	1967	Kenjiro Inoue	1992	Margaret Shupnik
1934	M.A.B. Brazier	1968	John Dunn	1993	J. Larry Jameson
1936	Eduard Uhlenhuth	1969	C.Y. Bowers	1994	Mitchell Lazar
1939	T.L. Althausen	1969	A.V. Schally	1995	Stephen Usala
1940	Brien T. King	1969	F. Enzmann	1996	Gregory A. Brent
1941	Asher Chapman	1969	J. Boler	1997	Peter Arvan
1942	Walter Mann	1969	K. Folkers	1998	Fredric Wondisford
1942	Charles Leblond	1971	Ira Pastan	1999	Marla Berry
1946	Brown M. Dobyns	1972	Robert D. Utiger	2000	Anthony Hollenberg
1947	E. DeRobertis	1973	Martin I. Surks	2001	Evan Dale Abel
1948	C.F. Hamilton	1974	Kenneth A. Woeber	2002	Sissy M. Jhiang
1949	William McK. Jefferies	1975	Herbert H. Samuels	2003	Yaron Tomer
1950	Joseph E. Rall	1976	P. Reed Larsen	2004	Antonio Bianco
1951	Isadore N. Rosenberg	1977	Inder Chopra	2005	Charis Eng
1952	Martin Sonenberg	1978	Wylie W. Vale	2006	Douglas Forrest
1953	Belton A. Burrows	1979	Bruce D. Weintraub	2007	Yuri Nikiforov
1954	Sam Kirkwood	1980	Jean H. Dussault	2008	Yun-Bo Shi
1955	Jacob Robbins	1981	I. A. Kourides	2009	Matthew Ringel
1956	James R. Tata	1982	Basil Rapoport	2010	Electron Kebebew
1957	Deborah Doniach	1983	J. Enrique Silva	2011	Elizabeth Pearce
1958	Duncan D. Adams	1984	Kenneth D. Burman	2012	Antonio Di Cristofano
1959	Takashi Yamada	1985	Marvin C. Gershengorn	2013	Anne R. Cappola
1960	Nicholas M. Alexander	1986	William W. Chin	2014	Christine Spitzweg
1961	James B. Field	1987	Michael M. Kaplan	2015	Takashi Yoshimura
1962	Harold Edelhoeh	1988	Jack L. Leonard		

Sidney H. Ingbar Distinguished Award Lectureship

Endowed by contributions to honor the memory of Sidney H. Ingbar, the Sidney H. Ingbar Distinguished Lectureship Award recognizes outstanding academic achievements in thyroidology, in keeping with the innovation and vision that epitomized Dr. Ingbar's brilliant investigative career. The Ingbar award is conferred upon an established investigator who has made major contributions to thyroid-related research over many years.

1990	Lewis A. Braverman	1999	Leonard D. Kohn	2008	James Fagin
1991	Basil Rapoport	2000	ITC	2009	John D. Baxter
1992	William W. Chin	2001	Valerie Anne Galton	2010	ITC
1993	J. Maxwell McKenzie	2002	Terry F. Davies	2011	Gregory A. Brent
1994	Bruce Weintraub	2003	Sheue-yann Cheng	2012	Fredric Wondisford
1995	ITC	2004	Sandra McLachlan	2013	Ronald J. Koenig
1996	Samuel Refetoff	2005	ITC	2014	Graham R. Williams
1997	Jerome M. Hershman	2006	Geraldo Medeiros-Neto	2015	ITC
1998	Marvin C. Gershengorn	2007	Paul G. Walfish		

Lewis E. Braverman Distinguished Award Lectureship

Established in 2011 by Dr. Braverman's fellows, the Lewis E. Braverman Lectureship Award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated excellence and passion for mentoring fellows, students and junior faculty; has a long history of productive thyroid research; and is devoted to the ATA. The award is endowed by contributions to honor Dr. Lewis E. Braverman.

2011	E. Chester Ridgway	2013	Gregory A. Brent	2015	ITC
2012	Paul W. Ladenson	2014	Leonard Wartofsky		

Paul Starr Award Lectureship

The Paul Starr Lectureship Award is in recognition of an outstanding contributor to clinical thyroidology.

1981	Charles Edmonds	1993	Orlo H. Clark	2005	ITC
1982	Albert G. Burger	1994	Ian D. Hay	2006	Jayne Franklyn
1983	Aldo Pinchera	1995	ITC	2007	Kenneth Burman
1984	John Nicoloff	1996	Geraldo A. Medeiros-Neto	2008	Furio Pacini
1985	ITC	1997	John T. Dunn	2009	Paul W. Ladenson
1986	Hugo Studer	1998	Ernest L. Mazzaferri	2010	ITC
1987	Reginald Hall	1999	Arthur B. Schneider	2011	David S. Cooper
1988	Lewis E. Braverman	2000	ITC	2012	Bryan R. Haugen
1989	G. Hennemann	2001	Colum Gorman	2013	Anthony P. Weetman
1990	ITC	2002	Hossein Gharib	2014	Gilbert H. Daniels
1991	Samuel Refetoff	2003	E. Chester Ridgway	2015	ITC
1992	John Stanbury	2004	Paul G. Walfish		

American Thyroid Association Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award recognizes an ATA member who has made important and continuing contributions to the Association.

1951	Andre Crotti	1972	William Beierwaltes	1993	Gerard N. Burrow
1952	James A. Hill	1973	William McConahey	1994	Jerome M. Hershman
1953	Frank H. Lahey	1974	Ernest A. Gould	1995	Inder Chopra
1953	Nelson M. Percy	1975	Earle M. Chapman	1996	Leonard Wartofsky
1953	George Shivers	1975	Oliver Cope	1997	Francis Greenspan
1954	Allen Graham	1975	Jacob Lerman	1998	P. Reed Larsen
1955	James H. Means	1976	Evelyn B. Man	1999	E. Chester Ridgway
1955	Victor Chesky	1976	J. Beach Hazard	2000	Manfred Blum
1956	Samuel F. Haines	1977	William Meissner	2001	Boris Catz
1957	Merrill N. Foote	1978	Brown M. Dobyns	2002	Martin I. Surks
1958	Richard B. Cattell	1980	Alvin B. Hayles	2003	Paul J. Davis
1959	Rulon W. Rawson	1981	Joseph Benotti	2004	John T. Nicoloff
1961	Elmer C. Bartels	1982	Sidney H. Ingbar	2005	David S. Cooper
1963	John B. Stanbury	1983	Jacob Robbins	2006	Sheue-yann Cheng
1964	Alexander Albert	1984	J. Martin Miller	2007	Robert D. Utiger
1965	Jon C. McClintock	1985	Monte Greer	2008	Paul W. Ladenson
1965	Rosalind Pitt Rivers	1986	David H. Solomon	2009	Ernest L. Mazzaferri
1966	Virginia Kneeland Franz	1987	Lewis E. Braverman	2010	Charles Emerson
1967	Joseph E. Rall	1988	Lester Van Middlesworth	2011	Rebecca Bahn
1968	Paul Starr	1989	David V. Becker	2012	Richard T. Kloos
1969	Sidney C. Werner	1990	Colum A. Gorman	2013	Peter A. Singer
1970	Robert L. Kroc	1991	Leslie DeGroot	2014	Alan P. Farwell
1971	Theodore Winship	1992	Jack Oppenheimer	2015	Peter Kopp

John B. Stanbury Thyroid Pathophysiology Medal

The John B. Stanbury Thyroid Pathophysiology Medal recognizes outstanding research contributions to the understanding of thyroid physiology or the pathophysiology of thyroid disease.

2003	Lewis Braverman	2008	E. Chester Ridgway	2013	Theo J. Visser
2004	P. Reed Larsen	2009	Paul G. Walfish	2014	Valerie Anne Galton
2005	Samuel Refetoff	2010	Terry F. Davies	2015	Sheue-yann Cheng
2006	John Nicoloff	2011	Basil Rapoport		
2007	Jerome Hershman	2012	Sandra McLachlan		

American Thyroid Association Distinguished Prize Lectureship

The Distinguished Prize Lectureship Award is conferred upon an established investigator who has made major contributions to thyroid or related research. In 1994, this award was combined with the Sidney H. Ingbar Distinguished Lectureship Award.

1978	Sidney H. Ingbar	1983	Jack H. Oppenheimer	1989	P. Reed Larsen
1979	Jacob Robbins	1984	John Pierce	1991	Robert Volpe
1980	Alvin Taurog	1986	Herbert H. Samuels	1992	Leonard Wartofsky
1981	J. Maxwell McKenzie	1987	Hans Cahnmann	1993	Leslie DeGroot
1982	Delbert A. Fisher	1988	Inder J. Chopra		