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# NIH Director's Awards

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Distinguished honorees, colleagues, family, and friends, I am pleased to welcome you to the 2019 NIH Director's Awards Ceremony.

Today, we recognize your exceptional commitment to advancing NIH's important mission. Your outstanding efforts have enabled NIH-supported researchers to seek fundamental knowledge about the nature and behavior of living systems, and to apply that knowledge to enhance health, lengthen life, and reduce illness and disability.

Through creative ingenuity, wise stewardship, and compassionate service, the 2019 NIH Director's Awardees embody NIH's distinguished purpose in many different ways. Today, we recognize exceptional achievements in the following categories: research, administration, technical/clerical support, mentoring, clinical care, Commissioned Corps, work-life and well-being, and equity, diversity, and inclusion. Each of these areas is critical to maintaining and strengthening NIH's status as the world's premier biomedical research agency.

I am immensely grateful for all who have gone above and beyond to share their time, talents, and passion with NIH. Your selfless contributions are among the many reasons why NIH is often called the "National Institutes of Hope."

Congratulations to each of you for all that you have accomplished! I salute you and offer best wishes for your continued success. The future of NIH depends on dedicated people like you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Francis S. Collins". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D.  
Director

## **2019 NIH DIRECTOR'S AWARDS**

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**John Burklow**

*Associate Director for  
Communications and  
Public Liaison*

**Dr. Francis S. Collins**

*Director, NIH*

**John Burklow**

**Dr. Francis S. Collins**

**John Burklow**

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## NIH DIRECTOR'S AWARDS

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The NIH Director's Award recognizes superior performance or special efforts significantly beyond the regular duty requirements, and directly related to fulfilling the mission of the National Institutes of Health. The three categories of the NIH Director's Award:

### ***Scientific/Medical***

The awardees in this category have accomplished one of the following:

- » Unusual display of leadership that promoted the advancement of the understanding or application of scientific phenomena, processes or problems
- » Extraordinary achievement in the application of scientific principles and methods to improve the efficiency or extend the benefits of the NIH
- » Discovery or invention of a new scientific principle, process or device which resulted in substantial benefits
- » Sustained and exceptional performance beyond regular duty requirements.
- » Outstanding contribution, beyond regular attendance, to a special committee or task force dealing with NIH-wide policies, procedures or operations
- » Superior skill and leadership in science

### ***Administrative***

The awardees in this category have accomplished one of the following:

- » Extraordinary initiative or leadership in carrying out activities to improve NIH program operations or to benefit the NIH environment
- » Development and improvement of methods, procedures, or equipment that resulted in substantial benefits to the NIH or the U.S. Government
- » Remarkable competence, compassion, or heroism dealing with an emergency at NIH
- » Sustained and exceptional performance beyond regular duty requirements in carrying out a difficult task
- » Outstanding contribution, beyond regular attendance, to a special committee or task force dealing with NIH-wide policies, procedures or operations
- » Significant resourcefulness and competence in improving the administrative management of the NIH
- » Superior skill and leadership in administration

### ***Technical/Clerical/Support***

The awardees in this category have accomplished one of the following:

- » Outstanding efforts in applying technical or clerical support skills to accomplish the NIH mission
- » Extraordinary initiatives in carrying out activities to improve NIH program operations or to benefit the NIH environment
- » Remarkable competence, compassion, or heroism in an emergency situation at NIH
- » Sustained and exceptional performance beyond regular duty requirements in carrying out a difficult task

## **CENTER FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

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### ***Scientific/Medical***

#### **CIT High Performance Computing Expansion Team**

For exceptional leadership in providing NIH investigators a world-class HPC environment for advancing biomedical science and positioning NIH as a global leader in biomedical computing.

Steven A. Bailey, *CIT*

Andreas D. Baxevanis, *NHGRI*

Susan Chacko, *CIT*

Gennady A. Denisov, *CIT*

Afif Elghraoui, *CIT*

Steven A. Fellini, *CIT*

Paul B. Hambright, *CIT*

David M. Hoover, *CIT*

Patsy L. Jones, *CIT*

Charles R. Lehr, *CIT*

Nien Chen Mao, *CIT*

Benjamin T. Miller, *NHLBI*

Charlene P. Osborn, *CIT*

Mark M. Patkus, *CIT*

Ronald A. Perez, *CIT*

Laura H. Pryor, *CIT*

Daniel I. Reisman, *CIT*

Wolfgang Resch, *CIT*

Jerez A. Te, *CIT*

Andrew J. Wright, *CIT*

### ***Administrative***

#### **STRIDES Initiative Team**

For launching the groundbreaking STRIDES Initiative, which harnesses the power of commercial cloud computing for NIH and NIH-funded researchers.

Vivien R. Bonazzi, *OD*

Benjamin T. Butler, *OD*

Ann G. Gawalt, *NHLBI*

Jennifer M. Gray, *CIT*

Christopher W. Hammond, *OD*

Anthony R. Kerlavage, *NCI*

Renate H. Myles, *OD*

James M. Ostell, *NLM*

Kathleen B. O'Sullivan, *NHLBI*

Jeffrey G. Snyder, *NHLBI*

Alastair A. Thomson, *NHLBI*

Michael N. Weber, *CIT*

Elizabeth L. Wilder, *OD*

## **CLINICAL CENTER**

### ***Scientific/Medical***

Harvey G. Klein, CC

In recognition of his support and leadership in the development of the cell processing capabilities at the NIH Clinical Center.

Joseph A. Kovacs, CC

For contributing to virtually all the major advances in Pneumocystis research over three decades, dramatically enhancing the way this pathogen is understood and managed.

### ***Administrative***

Kathy L. Arnold, CC

In recognition of highly effective, long term management of a highly successful ACGME Program.

Karen Kaczorowski, CC

In recognition of her excellence and professionalism in leading the patient administration activities of the Clinical Center, touching every patient on an intramural research protocol.

### **Clinical Center Code Yellow Leadership Team**

For exceptional, dedicated and creative clinical and operational leadership during the Code Yellow brought about by the flooding of the ACRF.

Diane M. Aker, CC

Michele R. Evans, CC

Karen Kaczorowski, CC

Gwenyth R. Wallen, CC

### **Hospice Unit Establishment Team**

For the work done over the past two years to create and open a dedicated hospice unit at the Clinical Center.

Joan F. Aaron, CC

Allison R. Adams, CC

Karen L. Baker, CC

Kathleen M. Baxley, CC

Mok Chung J. Cheng, CC

Ann M. Cohen-Berger, CC

Dolores Y. Elliott, CC

Shirley Y. Gorospe, CC

Bennett A. Hollins, OD

Pamela S. Horwitz, CC

Deborah A. Kolakowski, CC

Beca Kulinovich, CC

Margaret M. Mahon, CC

Wendy R. Manning, CC

Megan E. Mikula, CC

John M. Pollack, CC

Caryn S. Steakley, NCI

Gwenyth R. Wallen, CC

Tony E. Young, CC

***Technical/Clerical/Support***

**Thu T. Cao, CC**

In recognition of the exceptional administrative support provided to the Patient Support Services Department at the NIH Clinical Center.

**NIH Master Craftsmen Team**

For highly skilled, innovative craftsmanship with improvements in the behavioral health clinical settings designed to promote patient safety and a risk-free environment.

David A. Andrews, *OD*

Jeffrey W. Jones, *OD*

Bruce P. Neugebauer, *OD*

**Nutrition Cook Supervisor Group**

In recognition of exemplary work in managing food services above and beyond expectations during prolonged and persistent staffing shortages in food service and production staff.

Kasan C. Bryant, *CC*

Sean D. Dancy, *CC*

Esther E. Diaz, *CC*

Sara E. Pugh, *CC*

Jamar L. Reed, *CC*

**FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER**

***Scientific/Medical***

**African Postdoctoral Training Initiative Team**

For exceptional dedication and effort in bringing a diverse group of outstanding postdoctoral fellows from Africa to train in the NIH Intramural Research Program.

Arlyn Garcia-Perez, *OD*

Peter H. Kilmarx, *FIC*

Jacqueline M. Officer, *FIC*

Stacy K. Wallick, *FIC*

***Technical/Clerical/Support***

**Susan E. Harrison, *FIC***

For exemplary dedication, performance and integrity in her service to the Fogarty International Center and NIH.

## **NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE**

### ***Scientific/Medical***

Stephen J. Chanock, *NCI*

In recognition of 25 years as Medical Director of Camp Fantastic, allowing thousands of children with cancer to experience the joy of sleep-away camp.

Brigitte C. Widemann, *NCI*

For her innovative work creating novel clinical research opportunities at the NCI and NIH to develop therapies for patients with unmet clinical needs.

### **Pembrolizumab MCC Team**

For key contributions leading to regulatory approval of Pembrolizumab for treatment of adult and pediatric patients with recurrent locally advanced and metastatic Merkel Cell Carcinoma.

Sherry S. Ansher, *NCI*

Jan M. Casadei, *NCI*

Helen X. Chen, *NCI*

Henry Durivage, *NCI*

Boris Freidlin, *NCI*

Larissa A. Korde, *NCI*

William D. Merritt, *NCI*

Bhanumati Ramineni, *NCI*

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Brian M. Rodgers, *NCI*

Elad Sharon, *NCI*

Gary L. Smith, *NCI*

Howard Z. Streicher, *NCI*

Jennifer L. Thompson, *NCI*

### **Recombinant Immunotoxin-Moxetumomab Pasudotox Team**

In recognition of their scientific and clinical leadership leading to a new FDA-approved cancer therapy, anti-CD22 recombinant immunotoxin Moxetumomab pasudotox for relapsed hairy cell leukemia.

Robert J. Kreitman, *NCI*

Ira H. Pastan, *NCI*

### ***Administrative***

#### **The 21st Century Cures Act Certificates of Confidentiality Working Group**

For exemplary work on the PHS Technology Transfer's Implementation of the 21st Century Cures Act.

Anna Z. Amar, *NCI*

Natalie Gonzalez, *NCI*

Wade W. Green, *NIAID*

Cecilia P. Pazman, *NHLBI*

Michael Pollack, *NCI*

### **The RCR and DTL Project Team**

In recognition of developing a comprehensive investigator and sub-investigator qualification and tracking system and Delegation of Tasks Log for the conduct of clinical investigations.

Derek Almeida, *NCI*

Matthew J. Boron, *NCI*

Valerie E. Dyer, *NCI*

Marjorie J. Good, *NCI*

Jacquelyn McNulty, *NCI*

Michael J. Montello, *NCI*

Margaret M. Mooney, *NCI*

Kimberly Nupp, *NCI*

Ramakrishna Panuganti, *NCI*

Caroline Porter, *NCI*

Donna A. Shriner, *NCI*

Amandeep Singh, *NCI*

Eileen Wu, *NCI*

## **NATIONAL CENTER FOR ADVANCING TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCES**

### ***Scientific/Medical***

#### **Metarrestin Discovery and Development Group**

For the discovery and preclinical development of metarrestin, a first-in-class drug targeting the perinucleolar compartment for the treatment of metastatic cancer.

Asaf R. Alimardanov, *NCATS*

Yansong Bian, *NCI*

Marc Ferrer-Alegre, *NCATS*

Xin Hu, *NCATS*

Serguei V. Kozlov, *NCI*

Dandan Li, *NCI*

Donald C. Lo, *NCATS*

Juan J. Marugan, *NCATS*

Samarjit Patnaik, *NCATS*

Udo Rudloff, *NCI*

Noel T. Southall, *NCATS*

Pramod S. Terse, *NCATS*

Xin Xu, *NCATS*

Wei Zheng, *NCATS*

## **NATIONAL CENTER FOR COMPLEMENTARY AND INTEGRATIVE HEALTH**

### ***Scientific/Medical***

#### **Sound Health Trans-NIH Leadership Team**

For outstanding leadership/multi-partner collaboration on the Sound Health Trans-NIH Leadership Team for their extraordinary efforts in advancing the goals of the Sound Health Initiative.

Thomas R. Cheever, *NIAMS*

Wen G. Chen, *NCCIH*

Emmeline Edwards, *NCCIH*

Robert Finkelstein, *NINDS*

David C. Jangraw, *NIMH*

Lanay M. Mudd, *NCCIH*

Robert D. Riddle, *NINDS*

Anna R. Taylor, *NINDS*

Laura A. Thomas, *NIEHS*

## **NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE**

### ***Scientific/Medical***

Kerry E. Goetz, *NEI*

In recognition of leadership in enabling broad data sharing allowing for re-analysis of the trans-agency FDA-DoD-NEI Patient-Reported Outcomes with LASIK (PROWL) studies.

## **NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE**

### ***Scientific/Medical***

Gen Med 1 IRB Panel Transition Team

For the successful formation of the first consolidated Institutional Review Board, General Medicine 1, paving the way towards development of a centralized NIH IRB.

Melissa B. Bryant, *OD*

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Jeffrey A. Menzer, *NHGRI*

Patricia M. Sweet, *OD*

Barbara J. Weinstein, *OD*

Victoria L. Willits, *NHGRI*

### ***Administrative***

NHLBI ADSP Team

For the implementation of the NHLBI Academic Degree Support Program that supports participants in pursuing a degree that aligns organizational goals with individual professional development.

Courtney L. Addis, *NHLBI*

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Lisa A. Douek, *NHLBI*

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Katherine J. Pattillo, *NHLBI*

Trevin Skeens, *NHLBI*

Diana M. Weigel, *NHLBI*

Public Launch of the Sickle Cell Cures Initiative Team

For developing and implementing a comprehensive communications and engagement plan to announce the launch of the Sickle Cell Cures Initiative.

Michael Ahmadi, *NHLBI*

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Holly L. Baughman, *NHLBI*

Sarah B. Berson, *OD*

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Sara Harris, *NHLBI*  
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Robin M. Mackar, *NHLBI*  
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Lucinda L. Miner, *NHLBI*  
Maria L. Powell, *NHLBI*  
Sheryl K. Rhoads, *NHLBI*  
Daniel T. Stimson, *NHLBI*  
Hillary W. Viers, *NHLBI*

## **NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

### ***Scientific/Medical***

Erin M. Ramos, *NHGRI*

For extraordinary efforts to secure recognition of the ClinGen Resource as the first approved resource in the Food and Drug Administration's Human Variant Database Program.

### ***Administrative***

Trevor B. Blake, *NHGRI*

For outstanding and sustainable contributions to the NHGRI mission through dedication, innovation, and creativity.

### ***Technical/Clerical/Support***

Bryan J. Wedel, *NHGRI*

In recognition of exceptional service to NHGRI laboratories.

## **NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING**

### ***Scientific/Medical***

NIA/NCI ASPREE Clinical Trial Team

In recognition of outstanding contributions to the performance of the ASPREE clinical trial and dissemination of its findings.

Barbara L. Cire, *NIA*  
Basil A. Eldadah, *NIA*  
Leslie G. Ford, *NCI*  
Evan C. Hadley, *NIA*  
Judith S. Hannah, *NIA*  
Barbara Radziszewska, *NIA*

Ellen S. Richmond, *NCI*  
Serge V. Romashkan, *NIA*  
Kara L. Smigel, *NCI*  
Asad Umar, *NCI*  
Jennifer L. Watson, *NIA*

## **NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM**

### ***Scientific/Medical***

Andrew Holmes, *NIAAA*

In recognition for discovering novel neural mechanisms of learning and drug effects, outstanding leadership in the neuroscience addiction field, and exemplary mentoring skills.

## **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

### ***Scientific/Medical***

Yasmine Belkaid, *NIAID*

For uncovering factors controlling immunity to the microbiota and unique features of these responses allowing both the promotion of antimicrobial defenses and tissue repair.

Michael Otto, *NIAID*

For the innovative international collaboration showing probiotic *Bacillus* eliminates *Staphylococcus aureus*.

### **Ebola Response Team**

In recognition of significant contributions towards addressing the 2018 Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Charla A. Andrews, *NIAID*

Frank J. Arnold, *NIAID*

Karin Bok, *NIAID*

Kevin S. Carlton, *NIAID*

Troy D. Chase, *NIAID*

Grace L. Chen, *NIAID*

Jason G. Gall, *NIAID*

Martin R. Gaudinski, *NIAID*

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Julie E. Ledgerwood, *NIAID*

John N. Misasi, *NIAID*

Laura Novik, *NIAID*

Judith A. Stein, *NIAID*

Nancy J. Sullivan, *NIAID*

Stephanie P. Taylor, *NIAID*

### **Alternative Tissue Sources to Model Human Immune Function Working Group**

For outstanding efforts in the pursuit of alternative tissue sources in research models of disease.

Alison M. Augustine, *NIAID*

Courtney R. Billet, *NIAID*

Ricardo R. Cibotti, *NIAMS*

Kenneth D. Gibbs, *NIGMS*

Judith H. Greenberg, *NIGMS*

Sandra B. Gurgo, *NIAID*

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Travis M. Hauguel, *NIAID*

Dmitriy V. Krepkoy, *NIGMS*

Oleg Mirochnitchenko, *OD*

Lisa A. Neuhold, *NEI*

Mercy R. Prabhudas, *NIAID*

Chengyuan Press, *OD*

Desiree L. Salazar, *NIGMS*

Brigitte E. Sanders, *NIAID*

Seila Selimovic, *NIBIB*

Michael A. Steinmetz, *NEI*

Katherine A. Stover, *NIAID*

Danilo A. Tagle, *NCATS*

***Administrative***

**Elaine A. Ostrander, NHGRI**

For outstanding service as the Director of Admissions for the NIH Oxford-Cambridge Scholars Program from 2013-2019.

**Vaccine Research Center Building Fire Recovery Group**

In recognition of exemplary coordination, development, implementation and completion of the NIAID Vaccine Research Center Building Fire Recovery Effort.

Afra Alamir, *NIAID*

David R. Ambrozak, *NIAID*

David K. Awwad, *NIAID*

Daveta L. Bailey, *OD*

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Evan M. Cale, *NIAID*

Gretchen A. Cowman, *OD*

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Brian R. Czarnecki, *OD*

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Jill R. Harper, *NIAID*

Christina M. Harris, *NIAID*

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Roger R. Laferriere, *NIAID*

Albert I. Lee, *OD*

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Brenda Mark, *NIAID*

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Chad A. Maynard, *NIAID*

John R. Maynard, *NIAID*

Byron E. Moser, *NIAID*

Michael S. Nealy, *NIAID*

Richard T. Nguyen, *NIAID*

Brian J. Noble, *NIAID*

David W. O'Brien, *CIT*

Stephen P. Perfetto, *NIAID*

Judit A. Quasney, *NIAID*

Steven F. Rinaldo, *NIAID*

Gloria E. Rodela, *NIAID*

Mario Roederer, *NIAID*

Louis M. Schwartzman, *OD*

Thomas W. Smith, *NIAID*

Kaci K. VanDalen, *NIAID*

Hope M. Wilson, *NIAID*

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS AND MUSCULOSKELETAL  
AND SKIN DISEASES**

***Scientific/Medical***

**Keisuke Nagao, NIAMS**

In recognition of outstanding advances in the clinical investigation of skin immunology and immune-mediated diseases.

***Administrative***

**Stephanie T. Craver, NIAMS**

In recognition of sustained superior performance in support of the NIAMS Office of the Director.

## **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BIOMEDICAL IMAGING AND BIOENGINEERING**

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### ***Scientific/Medical***

**Nicole Y. Morgan, NIBIB**

For outstanding dedication and leadership as the Acting Director of the trans-NIH Shared Resource on Biomedical Engineering and Physical Science.

### **Point of Care Technology Research Team**

For exemplary leadership in stimulating trans-institute point-of-care technology research through the NIH Point of Care Technology Research Network (POCTRN).

Jue Chen, *NHLBI*

Wen G. Chen, *NCCIH*

Carolyn D. Deal, *NIAID*

Jonathan A. Glock, *NIAID*

Erin J. Iturriaga, *NHLBI*

Steven H. Krosnick, *NIBIB*

Tiffani B. Lash, *NIBIB*

Todd D. Merchak, *NIBIB*

Laura K. Povlich, *FIC*

Merav Sabri, *NCCIH*

Dana L. Wolff-Hughes, *OD*

## **EUNICE KENNEDY SHRIVER NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

### ***Scientific/Medical***

**Alison N. Cernich, NICHD**

For her outstanding work as the NICHD representative in developing the All of Us research program and ensuring inclusion of NICHD's patient populations.

**Tracey A. Rouault, NICHD**

For exceptional contributions to understanding mammalian iron homeostasis and for discovering multiple previously unrecognized and critical roles of iron-sulfur proteins in diverse mammalian metabolic pathways.

**Bruce G. Simons Morton, NICHD**

For exceptional contributions to research on adolescent driving and reducing teenage crash risk.

**Administrative**

**Impact Analysis Working Group**

In recognition of their outstanding work developing and implementing a framework to assess the impact of NICHD's large programs.

Kirk L. Baker, *OD*

Christopher W. Belter, *OD*

Katrina A. Bibb, *OD*

David N. Bochner, *NIDA*

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Alexandria L. Cull, *NICHD*

Claudia M. Dathe, *OD*

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Heather D. Eshleman, *OD*

Paula Fearon, *OD*

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Lisa M. Halvorson, *NICHD*

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Rosemary D. Higgins, *NICHD*

Tammara L. Jenkins, *NICHD*

Rosalind E. King, *NICHD*

Tracy M. King, *NICHD*

Valerie Maholmes, *NICHD*

Donna Mazloomdoost, *NICHD*

Brett Miller, *NICHD*

Menachem Miodovnik, *NICHD*

Stuart B. Moss, *NICHD*

Melissa A. Parisi, *NICHD*

G. Stephane Philogene, *NICHD*

Ronna A. Popkin, *NICHD*

Tonse N. Raju, *NICHD*

Uma M. Reddy, *NICHD*

Denise A. Russo, *NICHD*

Caroline C. Signore, *NICHD*

Robert F. Tamburro, *NICHD*

Marina L. Volkov, *OD*

Stephanie D. Wilson Archer, *NICHD*

**Technical/Clerical/Support**

Jean Mathieu, *NICHD*

For outstanding support of the research mission of NICHD labs in Buildings 6, 35 and 49.

**NICHD DIR Procurement Team**

For exceptional performance in the processing of procurement requests at end of fiscal year.

John D. Burton, *NICHD*

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Towanda D. Daniels, *NICHD*

Roshonna D. Davis, *NICHD*

William E. Davis, *NICHD*

Jodi L. Ferrell, *NICHD*

Rebecca A. Greenidge, *NICHD*

Sherry A. Jones, *NICHD*

James B. Law, *NICHD*

Brittany N. May, *NICHD*

David T. Shen, *NICHD*

Jennifer A. Smith, *NICHD*

Hanumanth R. Vishnuvajjala, *NICHD*

## **NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DEAFNESS AND OTHER COMMUNICATION DISORDERS**

### ***Administrative***

#### **PNRC Zebrafish Facility Project Team**

For exceptional performance through commitment to advancing the PNRC zebrafish strategic initiative from an innovative concept to a state-of-the-art, operational, and indispensable scientific resource.

Joseph J. DiFrancisco, *NIDCD*

Paul J. Howey, *OD*

Alexander E. Johnson, *OD*

Ralph A. Lopez, *NIDCD*

James A. McGehee, *NIDCD*

Kristin M. Merrill, *NICHD*

Lauren M. Pandolfo, *NICHD*

Antonio F. Ramis, *NCI*

Jamie M. Sexton, *NICHD*

Michael E. Wisniewski, *NICHD*

## **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL AND CRANIOFACIAL RESEARCH**

### ***Scientific/Medical***

#### **R15 Research Enhancement Award Work Group**

For exemplary vision, exceptional collaborative leadership efforts, and outstanding teamwork in an NIH-wide restructuring of the R15 Research Enhancement Award program.

Alexandra M. Ainsztein, *NIGMS*

Alicia J. Dombroski, *NIDCR*

Michelle R. Hamlet, *NINR*

Lanay M. Mudd, *NCCIH*

Mahua Mukhopadhyay, *NICHD*

Aileen M. Schulte, *NIMH*

## **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DIABETES AND DIGESTIVE AND KIDNEY DISEASES**

### ***Scientific/Medical***

#### **Lothar G. Hennighausen, *NIDDK***

For outstanding achievements in fully characterizing and exploiting genome editing technologies to understand super-enhancer function and hormone-controlled gene regulation during pregnancy.

#### **The NIH Nutrition Strategic Research Leadership Team**

In recognition of their exceptional leadership in developing the first ever NIH Strategic Plan for Nutrition Research that represents current priorities in NIH-supported nutrition research.

Rachel M. Ballard, *OD*

Kimberly K. Barch, *NIDDK*

Andrew A. Bremer, *NICHD*

Mary A. Cutting, *NIDCR*

Cindy D. Davis, *OD*

Abby G. Ershow, *OD*

Mary E. Evans, *NIDDK*  
Rachel A. Fisher, *NIDDK*  
Victor Kipnis, *NCI*  
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National Cancer Institute

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### **PHS NIH Commissioned Corps Distinguished Service Medal**

The Distinguished Service Medal is the highest Commissioned Corps honor award. It is presented to an officer who has demonstrated a genuine sense of public service by making exceptional contributions to the mission of the PHS. Achievements to be recognized may range from extraordinary management of a major health program to a heroic act.

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

**CAPT Jose Serrano, NIDDK**

For an exceptional career long programmatic leadership and initiative in guiding the gastrointestinal, pancreas and liver research programs of NIDDK.

### **PHS NIH Commissioned Corps Meritorious Service Medal**

The Meritorious Service Medal is the second highest Commissioned Corps honor award granted to an officer. It recognizes a single, particularly important achievement; a career notable for accomplishments in technical or professional fields; or unusually high quality and initiative in leadership.

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

**CAPT Donald Gardner, NIAID**

For strong and visionary leadership which guided and aligned the prodigious expansion of the Rocky Mountain Laboratories research program.

National Human Genome Research Institute

**CAPT Ellen Sidransky, NHGRI**

For elucidating the most common genetic cause of Parkinson's disease, which is leading to needed new treatment strategies for this common disorder.

### **PHS NIH Commissioned Corps Outstanding Service Medal**

The Outstanding Service Medal is presented to Commissioned Officers who have demonstrated outstanding, continuous leadership in carrying out the mission of the Public Health Service; performed a single accomplishment which has had a major effect on the health of the Nation; or performed a heroic act resulting in the preservation of life or health.

National Cancer Institute

**CAPT Bernard Parker, NCI**

For outstanding guidance to the NCORP investigators which translates research into clinical cancer practice.

Office of the Director

**CAPT Christine Hunter, OD**

For exceptional administrative leadership and support of science policy and advancement.

Clinical Center

**CDR Merel Kozlosky, CC**

For continuous outstanding leadership in nutrition research, management, nutrition education and training in support of NIH and USPHS missions.

National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences

**CDR Haksong Jin, NCATS**

For his super critical contribution to revamping the operation during the Clinical Center's remediation after the FDA inspection.

National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences

**CDR Haksong Jin, NCATS**

For his accomplishments which contributed significantly to the program of the Division by advancing candidate therapeutics into clinical trials.

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

**CDR Michael Ahmadi, NHLBI**

For continuous outstanding leadership in advancing the Public Health mission of the National, Heart, Lung and Blood Institute of the NIH.

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

**CDR Temeri Wilder-Kofie, NIAID**

For exceptional leadership in preparing NIAID for the Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care International Site Visit.

**PHS NIH Commissioned Corps Outstanding Unit Citation**

The Outstanding Unit Citation is granted to a group of officers who exhibit outstanding contributions toward achieving the goals and objectives of the Corps. To merit this award, the Unit must have provided outstanding service, often of national significance.

The National Institutes of Health Ebola Research Pharmacy Team in Liberia, *NIAID*

For outstanding contributions toward global public health by implementing mission critical research pharmacy operations and local pharmacy staff training.

**CDR Fortin S. Georges, NIH**

**CDR Matthew Kirchoff, NIH**

**CAPT Cedric Guyton, FDA**

**CAPT Mark. S. Miller, FDA**

**CAPT Mary Patricia Murphy, FDA**

**CDR Daniel Brum, FDA**

**CDR Mary McGarry, FDA**

**CDR Hobart Rogers, FDA**

**CDR Harold Sano, FDA**

**CDR Rochelle B. Young, FDA**

**LCDR Dustin Abaonza, FDA**

**LCDR Kristin Abaonza, FDAA**

**LCDR Steven Bird, FDA**

**LCDR Benjamin Bishop, FDA**

**LCDR Travis Ready, FDA**

**CDR Renee Robinson, IHS**

**CDR Holly Van Lew, IHS**

**LCDR Greg Sarchet, IHS**

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## **NIH EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION AWARDS**

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The NIH Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Awards recognize superior performance or extraordinary efforts in promoting equity, diversity and inclusion at the NIH. The Harvey J. Bullock Jr. Award honors an NIH non-supervisory employee or group of employees at the grade 12 level and below or its equivalent for exceptional achievements in furthering employment opportunities for diverse groups or promoting an inclusive work environment. The Yvonne Thompson Maddox Award for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Award recognizes a non-supervisory employee(s), at the equivalent of Grade 13 or higher, who has made significant contributions in furthering equity, diversity, and inclusion. The Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Award of the Year recognizes significant contributions by an executive, supervisor or manager who has made outstanding contributions in furthering employment opportunities for diverse groups or promoting an inclusive work environment.

### **Harvey J. Bullock Jr. Award**

National Cancer Institute

*Nicole M. Perez, NCI*

In recognition of her outstanding efforts to increase sensitivity and awareness to the needs of the SGM community to help foster workplace diversity and inclusion.

### **Yvonne Thompson Maddox Award for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion**

*Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

*Kathy Mann Koepke, NICHD*

In recognition for her devoted efforts to ensure that all NIH employees regardless of physical ability have the welcoming, supportive, respectful environment necessary for success.

### **NIH Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Award of the Year**

**The NIH Anti-Harassment and Workplace Climate Survey Team**

In recognition for efforts to help design and implement the NIH Anti-Harassment and Personal Relationships Policies and Workplace Climate and Harassment Survey.

*Julie Segre, NHGRI*

*Kelly Ten Hagen, NIDCR*

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Reception immediately after the Ceremony.  
Light Refreshments will be served in 2 locations:

**\*\*Natcher's Cafeteria\*\***

**\*\*Natcher Conference Center's Upper Atrium\*\***

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