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Greetings and Congratulations,

Welcome to the 2015 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Director’s Awards Ceremony! Today, we celebrate the 850 men and women who embody the best of NIH. Their exceptional contributions in the fields of biomedical research, administration, mentoring, and clinical care have served to advance NIH’s mission.

The accomplishments of today’s honorees reflect not only their outstanding skills and talents, but their extraordinary dedication to NIH and its noble goal of supporting scientific advances that improve human health. So, it is only fitting that this year’s awards ceremony recognizes these stellar—and selfless—achievements.

As Director of NIH, allow me to extend my deepest gratitude to each award recipient for your perseverance and commitment. You have gone beyond the call of duty to carry out bold, important work that will benefit biomedical research for years to come. I also want to thank the many family members, friends, and co-workers attending this ceremony; your support has made it possible for these awardees to help NIH attain its goals.

Today, NIH has 850 reasons to celebrate—and even more opportunities to look forward to—as we together pursue our mission of turning discovery into health. Because of your dedication to NIH, biomedical research is truly at its best!

We salute your accomplishments and offer best wishes for continued success,

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2015 NIH DIRECTOR’S AWARDS

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NIH DIRECTOR’S AWARDS

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
- Unusual 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 principle, process or device of a scientific nature that resulted in substantial benefits
- Unusual competence, compassion, or heroism in an emergency situation at NIH
- Sustained and excellent performance in carrying out a difficult task
- Outstanding contribution to a special committee or task force dealing with NIH-wide policies, procedures or operations
- Skill and leadership in science

**Administrative**

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

- Exceptional 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 government
- Unusual competence, compassion, or heroism in an emergency situation at NIH
- Sustained and excellent performance in carrying out a difficult task
- Outstanding contribution to a special committee or task force dealing with NIH-wide policies, procedures or operations
- Notable competence and resourcefulness in improving the administrative management of the NIH
- 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
- Exceptional initiative in carrying out activities to improve NIH program operations or to benefit the NIH environment
- Unusual competence, compassion, or heroism in an emergency situation at NIH
- Sustained and excellent performance in carrying out a difficult task
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