2017 NIH Director’s Awards Ceremony

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1:00 PM

Ruth L. Kirschstein Auditorium
Natcher Conference Center
Bethesda, Maryland
Greetings and Congratulations,

Today we celebrate 855 men and women who embrace the NIH mission to the highest degree. The accomplishments of today’s honorees reflect their dedication to the NIH and its noble goal of supporting scientific advances that improve human health.

The NIH Director’s Awards Ceremony is a time to showcase stellar contributions in the areas of medical research, administration, technical/clerical, mentoring, clinical care, the PHS Commissioned Corps, and equity, diversity and inclusion. This year, we have added two new awards to continue the tradition of recognizing exceptional service: the NIH Work/Life and Well-being Champion Award and the Dr. Yvonne Thompson Maddox Award for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. Every area is unique and significant to the mission and goals of the NIH.

As the Director of NIH, it is indeed an honor to stand at the helm of an organization that includes such remarkable, dedicated, enthusiastic champions of health. Thank you for your outstanding contributions that enable NIH to reach our goals of preventing, diagnosing, and treating illnesses and conditions. I also especially want to thank the family members, friends, and co-workers attending this ceremony. Your support encourages greatness!

Again, congratulations to our esteemed awardees. You have risen to the many challenges in today’s health landscape: from exemplary leadership in responding to crises and addressing emerging health threats; to the development and successful execution of cutting edge science; to providing the administrative expertise necessary for success in biomedical research; to providing outstanding, compassionate care for patients and those who love them.

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

With sincere admiration,

Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D.
Director, NIH
2017 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.

**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
**Clinical Center**

**Scientific/Medical**

Karen M. Frank, CC  
For rapidly developing a system for evaluating the microbiological safety of sterile products produced at the NIH Clinical Center in a challenging set of circumstances.

**Administrative**

Office of Patient Safety & Clinical Quality, NIH Clinical Center Group  
For superior service in the Office of Patient Safety & Clinical Quality; especially the rapid development of a vastly improved, more visible, comprehensive patient safety program.

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For the HPC Team (aka Biowulf) doubled computational capacity and storage, supported 500+ scientific applications to enable NIH Intramural researchers to solve complex biomedical problems.

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For unique capability and dedication to translating scientific information into policy in fulfillment of the NIH mission as the global leader of biomedical research.

Administrative

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Scientific/Medical

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For pioneering the development of life-saving techniques for transcatheter mitral and aortic valve repairs using the novel LAMPOON procedure and a transcaval access approach.

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Administrative

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The purpose of the award is to recognize outstanding clinical researchers who have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to assisting patients and their families who look to the National Institutes of Health for help. Recipients of this award exemplify Dr. Rabson’s unswerving commitment to scientific and technical excellence, collaboration with colleagues, and provision of excellent, compassionate care for patients and those who love them.

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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.

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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.

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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 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

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