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Goodman and Schwartz Receive Awards of Excellence; Others Recognized During ASPET Annual Meeting

It has been a busy few weeks for the PhRMA Foundation, with new grants, fellowships and other awards being announced, and we wanted to share some important news about our most recent award recipients:

Foundation Alumni Jay Goodman, PhD, and Janice Schwartz, MD Honored for Career Excellence

Noted researchers **Jay Goodman, PhD**, of Michigan State University and **Janice B. Schwartz, MD**, of the University of California, San Francisco, have received the PhRMA Foundation's highest honor – its Award of Excellence – recognizing lifetime professional achievements.

The Award in Excellence program honors individuals who received PhRMA Foundation grant support at the outset of their careers in a discipline important to the research-based pharmaceutical industry and went on to distinguish themselves through their scientific and/or academic achievements.

To read more about Dr. Goodman and Dr. Schwartz, [visit our Awards of Excellence page.](#)

PhRMA Foundation Grant and Fellowship Recipients and Alumni Share Spotlight at ASPET

At the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET) in Orlando this week, the PhRMA Foundation announced fourteen recipients of its 2019 grants and fellowships in pharmacology/toxicology. In addition, five alumni of the PhRMA Foundation received awards from ASPET for their contributions to the field of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics.

The names of all of these talented researchers are listed below. For more information, [read our news release about them.](#)

Pre-doctoral fellowships in pharmacology/toxicology

Laura Ewing, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

John Flickinger, Thomas Jefferson University

Timothy Krueger, John Hopkins University

Stacia Lewandowski, Drexel University College of Medicine

Emily Mason-Osann, Boston University

Carmen Mitchell, Indiana University

Courtney Smith, Yale University

Brittany Spitznagel, PharmD, Vanderbilt University

Paul Wadsworth, University of Texas Medical Branch

Post-doctoral fellowships in pharmacology/toxicology

Scott D. Barnett, PhD, Medical College of Wisconsin

Jeffery L. Dunning, PhD, Vanderbilt University

Research starter grants in pharmacology/toxicology

D. Adam Lauver, PhD, Michigan State University

Matthew J. Robson, PhD, University of Cincinnati

Award in Excellence in pharmacology/toxicology

Jay Goodman, PhD, Michigan State University

PhRMA Foundation Alumni Who Received ASPET Awards

Namandjé N. Bumpus, PhD, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2019 John J. Abel Award in Pharmacology

Nariman Balenga, PhD, University of Maryland School of Medicine, 2019 Early Career Award

Michelle Mazei-Robison, PhD, Michigan State University, 2019 Division for Neuropharmacology Early Career Award

Raymond M. Quock, PhD, Washington State University, 2019 E. Leong Way Emeritus Travel Award.

Gary O. Rankin, PhD, Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine at Marshall University, 2019 Toxicology Career Award

The Foundation remains committed to identifying promising young scientists and providing the kind of support that will enable them to advance their research in a way that leads to significant scientific discovery. We are proud of the achievements of both our new recipients and our distinguished alumni and wish them continued success!

About the PhRMA Foundation

For more than 50 years, the PhRMA Foundation has been helping to build a larger pool of highly-trained, top-quality scientists to meet the growing needs of scientific and academic institutions, government, and the research-intensive pharmaceutical industry. To advance this mission, the PhRMA Foundation has awarded more than \$90 million in competitive research fellowships and grants since its founding.

The Foundation's emphasis on evidence-based research that determines the true value of medicines is supported by its Value Assessment Initiative. To date, the Foundation has awarded more than \$2.8 million to support a variety of research projects to help advance this goal, including the establishment of four national Centers of Excellence in Value Assessment.

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