The OBESITY SOCIETY ANNOUNCES 2016 AWARDS WINNERS!

Prestigious Awards to be Presented at ObesityWeek 2016

October 31 – November 4 in New Orleans, LA

The Obesity Society is pleased to announce that the following have been selected by the Awards Committee to receive The Society's highest awards for their significant contributions to the field of obesity.

2016 TOPS Research Achievement Award
The TOPS Research Achievement Award recognizes an individual for singular achievement or contribution to research in the field of obesity.

Roger D. Cone, Ph.D
Professor and Chairman
Department of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

2016 Lilly Scientific Achievement Award
The Lilly Scientific Achievement Award recognizes excellence in an established research career and is made possible through an annual grant from the Eli Lilly Pharmaceutical Company.

Marian Tanofsky-Kraff, Ph.D
Professor
Department of Medical and Clinical Psychology
Director, Developmental Research Laboratory on Eating and Weight Behaviors
Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

2016 Friends of Albert (Mickey) Stunkard Lifetime Achievement Award
The Mickey Stunkard Lifetime Achievement Award, in remembrance of Dr. Albert (Mickey) Stunkard, is designed to recognize people who, like Mickey, have made a lifetime of outstanding contributions to the field of obesity in terms of scholarship, mentorship and education.

Dale Alan Schoeller, Ph.D
Professor of Nutritional Sciences
University of Wisconsin-Madison

2016 Thomas A. Wadden Award for Distinguished Mentorship
The Thomas A. Wadden Award for Distinguished Mentorship honors a mid-career or senior TOS member for distinguished mentorship of the Society's members who were in their early careers at the time of the mentoring relationship. The award is named for Professor Thomas Wadden, Ph.D, who for more than 30 years has mentored dozens of scientist-practitioners who have pursued successful careers in obesity research and clinical care.

Harvey J. Grill, Ph.D
Director of Obesity Unit
Institute of Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism
University of Pennsylvania
2016 George A. Bray Founders Award
George A. Bray Founders Award recognizes an individual for significant contributions that advance the scientific or clinical basis for understanding or treating obesity and for extensive involvement with The Obesity Society.
Steven B. Heymsfield, M.D.
Professor
Pennington Biomedical Research Center
Louisiana State University System

2016 George A. Bray Masters Thesis Award
The George A. Bray Masters Thesis Award recognizes an individual for significant contributions that advance the scientific or clinical basis for understanding or treating obesity and for extensive involvement with The Obesity Society.
Lisa Shank
Medical and Clinical Psychology
Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

2016 George A. Bray Doctoral Dissertation Award
The George A. Bray Masters Thesis Award recognizes an individual for significant contributions that advance the scientific or clinical basis for understanding or treating obesity and for extensive involvement with The Obesity Society.
Amber Alhadeff
Department of Neuroscience
University of Pennsylvania

2016 Atkinson-Stern Award for Distinguished Public Service
Atkinson-Stern Award for Distinguished Public Service recognizes an individual or organization whose work has significantly improved the lives of those affected by obesity, whether through research, public policy, patient care, or other means.
William H. Dietz, Jr., M.D., Ph.D
Director, Sumner M. Redstone Global Center on Prevention and Wellness
Milken Institute School of Public Health
George Washington University

2016 Ethan Sims Young Investigator Award Finalists
Ethan Sims Young Investigator Award recognizes excellence in research by young investigators based on their submitted abstracts and presentation during Annual Scientific Meeting.
Arpana Gupta, Ph.D
Kazanna Hames, Ph.D
Chanaka Kahathuduwa, Ph.D
Jodi Nettleton
Chunmei Wang, Ph.D

Congratulations to all on this well-deserved honor!