



Special Call for Nominations

American Gastroenterological Association Julius Friedenwald Medal*

AWARD OBJECTIVE

This award was established in 1941 to recognize an individual who has made lifelong contributions to the field of gastroenterology. This is the highest honor that the AGA bestows on a member.

ELIIBILITY

Senior gastroenterologists who have spent most of their careers in gastroenterology, have made contributions to the field, and have provided significant services to the AGA are eligible. AGA membership is required.

NOMINATION PROCESS

Any AGA member may submit a nomination. Nominations are solicited by the AGA Chair in July via a "Call for Nominations" letter to the following constituencies: the AGA Governing Board, council section chairs, committee chairs, task force chairs and membership-at-large. Announcements of the award are posted on the AGA website.

Nomination packages should contain the following: a letter summarizing the nominee's career and achievements in gastroenterology, a curriculum vitae and a bibliography. The secretary will review the nominations from the previous year. Nominees from the previous year will be considered if they received at least one first-place vote during the previous election. If they did not receive any first-place votes, they may be considered only if they are re-nominated in the present year. Award may be given posthumously, provided that the nomination was made during the lifetime of the recipient. Nominees who die after nomination will be eligible for consideration only in the initial year of nomination.

SELECTION PROCESS*

Members of the AGA Governing Board will choose the recipient during the November Governing Board meeting. Confidential background information on nominees will be distributed to the voting members of the Governing Board no less than 5 days before the Governing Board meeting. Non-voting members will be asked to leave the room during the voting. Each voting member will mark a first- and second-choice candidate on his/her ballot. The secretary will tabulate votes, assigning two points for first-place votes and one point for second-place votes. In case of a tie, the Chair will call for a second vote, with each member selecting only one candidate.

RECOGNITION

An engraved medal and a certificate of recognition will be presented to the recipient during Digestive Diseases Week (DDW). The recipient and his/her spouse will be reimbursed for travel (coach) and hotel accommodations for up to two nights. Additionally, an article highlighting the recipient's accomplishments will be published in the May issue of *Gastroenterology*.

DEADLINE

Nominations are due October 30.

NOMINATION SUBMISSION PROCESS

The deadline for receipt of nominations is October 30. The nomination package must contain the following: curriculum vitae, letter(s) of recommendation (maximum 2 pages, per letter) that identify the specific accomplishments of the nominee, a bibliography and other documentation, as applicable. The above noted documents must be combined into one PDF file and emailed to awards@gastro.org. Hard copies will not be accepted. Please forward all questions about this and other AGA Recognition awards to (301) 222-4012 or via e-mail at wvailor@gastro.org.

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**American Gastroenterological Association
Julius Friedenwald Medal*
Past Recipients 1941-2009**

1941	Walter B. Cannon	1974	Charles F. Code
1942	Max Einhorn	1975	Joseph B. Kirsner
1943	Thomas R. Brown	1976	Thomas P. Almy
1944	A.J. Carlson	1977	Charles J. Best
1945	Lewis Gregory Cole	1978	Morton I. Grossman
1946	Frank H. Lahey	1979	Hugh R. Butt
1947	George B. Eusterman	1980	Horace W. Davenport
1948	Franklin W. White	1981	Wade Volwiler
1949	Boris B. Babkin	1982	Thomas C. Chalmers
1950	B.B. Vincent Lyon	1983	Gerald Klatskin
1951	Walter C. Alvarez	1984	Henry D. Janowitz
1952	Sara M. Jordan	1985	Kurt J. Isselbacher
1953	Burrill B. Crohn	1986	Fred Kern, Jr.
1954	Albert F.R. Andressen	1987	Robert M. Donaldson, Jr.
1955	Frank Charles Mann	1988	Frank P. Brooks
1956	Donald C. Balfour	1989	Marvin H. Sleisenger
1957	T. Grier Miller	1990	Rudi Schmid
1958	A.H. Aaron	1991	Cyrus E. Rubin
1959	Russel S. Boles, Sr.	1992	Basil I. Hirschowitz
1960	Chester M. Jones	1993	John S. Fordtran
1961	Jesse L. Bollman	1994	Alan F. Hofmann
1962	Henry L. Bockus	1995	John T. Farrar
1963	Walter L. Palmar	1996	William Silen
1964	Lester R. Dragstedt	1997	David H. Alpers
1965	Franklin Hollander	1998	Eugene D. Jacobson
1966	Dwight L. Wilbur	1999	Jerry S. Trier
1967	J. Arnold Bargaen	2000	Howard M. Spiro
1968	Julian M. Ruffin	2001	Don W. Powell
1969	Franz J. Ingelfinger	2002	Sidney Cohen
1970	Andrew C. Ivey	2003	Tadataka Yamada
1971	Hans Popper	2004	Jon I. Isenberg
1972	J. Earl Thomas	2005	Ralph A. Giannella
1973	Leon Schiff	2006	Norton J. Greenberger
		2007	James W. Freston
		2008	Martin Brotman, MD, AGAF
		2009	Daniel K. Podolsky, MD, AGAF