

LEADERS IN PULMONARY, CRITICAL CARE & SLEEP MEDICINE TO RECEIVE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS AT ATS 2011

As the premier gathering of clinicians and scientists committed to advancing pulmonary, critical care and sleep medicine, the ATS International Conference is an important venue for recognizing individuals who are leaders in these fields for their extraordinary contributions to and achievements in lung disease research, treatment and prevention. The following individuals will be honored at ATS 2011 in Denver during two award ceremonies on Sunday, May 15, and Monday, May 16.

Awards Session

Time: Sunday, May 15, 4:45 to 6:30 p.m.

Place: Wells Fargo Theatre Section 2 (Street Level) in the Colorado Convention Center



Gordon R. Bernard, MD, will be the 2011 J. Burns Amberson Lecturer. The Amberson Lecture is delivered in honor of James Burns Amberson, M.D., an international authority on chest disease and tuberculosis. The Amberson Lecturer is an individual with a career of major lifetime contributions to clinical or basic pulmonary research and/or to clinical practice.



Surinder Jindal, MD, will be given the Outstanding Educator Award in honor of his lifetime contributions to education and mentoring in the fields of pulmonary, critical care or sleep medicine. This award also honors excellence in clinical or research education as it relates to pulmonary disease.



Steven A. Sahn, MD, is the recipient of the 2010 Edward Livingston Trudeau Medal, which is awarded to an individual with lifelong major contributions to the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of lung disease through leadership in research, education or clinical care. The award was established in 1926 by the American Lung Association (ALA) and is given in honor of Dr. Edward Livingston Trudeau, a founder and the first president of the ALA.



David J. Prezant, MD, will receive the Public Service Award, which recognizes individuals for their contributions in the public health arena related to respiratory disease and medicine.



Roberto Accinelli, MD, will be given the World Lung Health Award, which is presented to individuals with recognized contributions to world lung health in the areas of basic or clinical research, delivery of healthcare, continuing education or care of patients with lung disease.



J. A. Peter Pare, MD, and **John J. Marini, MD**, will receive Distinguished Achievement Awards, which are given to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to fighting respiratory disease through research, education, patient care and advocacy.

Recognition Awards for Scientific Accomplishment

Time: Monday, May 16, 2 to 4 p.m.

Place: Korbel Ballroom 2A-3A (Lower Level) in the Colorado Convention Center



From left to right: Drs. Abraham, Kolls, Riches and Wu.

In 2011, the ATS will present Recognition Awards for Scientific Accomplishment to Edward Abraham, MD, Jay Kolls, MD, David Riches, PhD, Reen Wu, PhD.

These awards are given to individuals for outstanding scientific contributions in basic or clinical research to the understanding, prevention and treatment of lung disease. Those considered for the awards are recognized for either scientific contributions throughout their careers or for major contributions at a particular point in their careers.

Each awardee will make a 25-minute presentation on his research during this session.

2 p.m. Edward Abraham, MD—“The Intersection of Coagulation and Inflammation: New Roles for Hemostatic Factors in the Pathogenesis of Acute Lung Injury”

2:30 p.m. Jay Kolls, MD—“Th17 Cytokines and Mucosal Immunity in the Lung”

3 p.m. David Riches, PhD—“From Macrophage Phenotypes to Pulmonary Fibrosis: Closing the Circle”

3:30 p.m. Reen Wu, PhD—“Air-Liquid Interface and Beyond...”