

Society for Prevention Research Awards Criteria

Awards are designed to recognize excellence in the areas consistent with SPR's mission. The specific awards are as follows:

1. The Presidential Award is given to an individual or a team of individuals who have made a major specific contribution to prevention science research. This award is intended to be a "lifetime achievement" award for a significant body of research or theory in any area related to prevention that has had a major impact on the field. The award can be for an entire research program extending over many years or for a single study that changed the field substantially. The awardee(s) may represent the fields of epidemiology, statistical methodologies, research design, or prevention strategies including interventions and policies.

2. The Prevention Science Award is given to an individual or team of individuals for a significant body of research that has applied scientific methods to test one or more preventive interventions or policies. This award recognizes individuals for the work of developing and testing prevention strategies.

3 The Public Service Award is given to an individual or team of individuals in recognition of extensive and effective advocacy (to include dissemination and diffusion) for prevention science and science/research-based programs.

4. The Science to Practice Award is given to an individual or a team of individuals in recognition of continued support of the implementation of research based prevention practices in real world settings. This award is typically given to prevention practitioners, decision makers or policy makers.

5. The Nan Tobler Award for Review of the Prevention Science Literature is given to an individual or a team of individuals for contributions to the summarization or articulation of the empirical evidence relevant to prevention science.

6. Community, Culture, and Prevention Science Award is given to an individual or a team of individuals for contributions to the field of prevention science in the area of community and culture. Recipients of this award are recognized for work to enhance understanding of and the development of, and adaptation of effective prevention strategies for traditionally underserved populations, including racial and ethnic groups.

7. International Collaborative Prevention Research Award is given to an individual or a team of individuals for contributions to the field of prevention science in the area of international collaboration.

8. Service to SPR Award is given to an individual or a team of individuals in recognition of outstanding service to the organization.

9. Friend of ECPN Award is to be presented to a mid-career or senior preventionist who has supported and encouraged early career persons or issues. The recipient of the Friend of ECPN award will have been active in supporting early career activities, either by helping ECPN as an organization; promoting training, funding, or early career involvement in prevention efforts; or encouraging early career preventionists in their work.

10. ECPN Early Career Award is presented to a person early in their career in prevention. This award will be bestowed on someone who has shown a commitment to prevention science through outstanding contributions to research, policy or practice.

11. ECPN Service Award is presented to someone who has shown a commitment to the development and advancement of ECPN. The intention of this award is to recognize contributions above and beyond traditional steering committee responsibilities.

Awards History

The SPR Awards were first presented in 1997. The following lists each award recipient.

1. Presidential Award

- 2005 – Richard Clayton, Ph.D.
- 2004 – Linda Collins, Ph.D. and John Graham, Ph.D.
- 2003 - Gerald R. Patterson, Ph.D. and John B. Reid, Ph.D.
- 2002 – C. Hendricks Brown, Ph.D.
- 2001 – Harold Holder, Ph.D.
- 2000 – Jose Szapocznik, Ph.D.
- 1999 – Patricia Mrazek, Ph.D.

2. Prevention Science Award

- 2005 - Denise Gottfredson, Ph.D.
- 2004 - Richard Price, Ph.D.
- 2003 – Denise Kandel, Ph.D.
- 2002 – Mark Greenberg, Ph.D.
- 2001 – Richard F. Catalano, Ph.D.
- 2000 – Robert Cairns, Ph.D. and Beverly Cairns, Ph.D.
- 1999 – J. David Hawkins, Ph.D.

3. Public Service Award

- 2005 - Nora D. Volkow, MD
- 2004 – Charles G. Curie
- 2003 – Alan Leshner, Ph.D.
- 2002 – Elizabeth Robertson, Ph.D.
- 2001 – Governor Tom and Mrs. Michele Ridge
- 2000 – Juan Ramos, Ph.D.
- 1999 – William J. Bukoski, Ph.D.

4. Science to Practice Award

2005 – Steve Aos
2004 – Frances M. Harding
2003 – Eric Schaps, Ph.D.
2002 – CSAP’s National CAPT System team of Ileana Baca, Charlotte Daley, Tania Garcia, Julie Hogan, Jerry Jaker and Mike Lowther
2001 – William B. Hansen, Ph.D.
2000 – Delbert Elliot, Ph.D.
1998 – Andrew O’Donovan, M.A.

5. Nan Tobler Award for Review of the Prevention Science Literature

2004 – Mark Lipsey, Ph.D.
2001 – Ellen Sogolow, Ph.D.
2000 – Nan Tobler, Ph.D.

6. Community, Culture, and Prevention Science Award

2005 - Felipe Gonzalez Castro, Ph.D.
2004 - Tracy Harachi, Ph.D.
2003 – Charles Martinez, Ph.D.
2002 – William Vega, Ph.D.
2001 – Lourdes Baezconde-Garbanati, Ph.D., MPH

7. International Collaborative Prevention Research Award

2005 – Mary Jane Rotheram, Ph.D.
2004 – Matthews Sanders, Ph.D.
2003 – Don Des Jarlais, Ph.D.
2002 – Clemens Hosman, Ph.D.
2001 – Richard H. Price, Ph.D.

8. Service to SPR Award

2005 - Gilbert J. Botvin, Ph.D.
2004 – Anthony Biglan, Ph.D.
2003 – Denise Hallfors, Ph.D. and Ted Langevin
2001 – Ralph Tartar, Ph.D.

9. Friend of ECPN

2005 – Christopher Ringwalt, Dr.Ph.
2004 – Irwin Sandler, Ph.D.
2003 – Marion Forgatch, Ph.D.
2002 – Nicholas Ialongo, Ph.D.
2001 – Clemens Hosman, Ph.D.
2000 – John B. Reid, Ph.D.
1999 – C. Hendricks Brown, Ph.D.

10. ECPN Early Career Award

2005 – Melissa Stigler, Ph.D.
2004 – Esteban Cardemil, Ph.D.

2003 – Kelli Komro, Ph.D.
2002 – Kenneth Griffin, Ph.D., MPH
2001 – Doug Coatsworth, Ph.D.
2000 – Margo Wootan, Ph.D.
1999 – Joseph Schafer, Ph.D.
1999 – Katherine DeVet, Ph.D.
1998 – J. Mark Eddy, Ph.D.

11. ECPN Service Award

2000 – Paula Smith, Ph.D.

12. Special SPR Awards have been bestowed.

2001 - Model Education Programs in Prevention Science Award to The Morgan State University and the Johns Hopkins University Collaboration
1998 – Lifetime Achievement Award to Beverly Long, M.S., M.P. H.
1998 – Federal Achievement Award to Shay Bilchik, B.S., B.A., J.D.
1998 – State Achievement Award to Terry Faye Bleier, C.P.A.
1998 – Disque D. Dean President’s Award to Gilbert J. Botvin, Ph.D.
1997 – Society for Prevention Research Award to Zili Sloboda, Sc.D.