SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION RESEARCH
2011 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

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A. 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 Translational Science Award is given to an individual or a team of individuals in recognition for contributions to the field of prevention science in the area of Type 1 or Type 2 translational research.

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. Please see Section B for nominations process.

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.

**B. SPR Award Nominations Process**

The SPR Award nomination materials should be sent together as a packet and should include:

- Letter supporting your nomination, briefly (under 1000 words) describe why you are nominating this individual (or group). What important contributions has this person (or group) made to the field of prevention science in relation to the specific award category.
- CV (NIH biosketch or similar)
- Link to the nominee's website (if available).
- Two to three supporting letters of recommendation from others are also appropriate to include.

With the exception of the Public Service which may be given to a non-member, awards are intended for SPR members.

The 2011 Awards Committee, chaired by Nicholas Ialongo (nialongo@jhsph.edu), will make its recommendations to the SPR Board of Directors, which votes on the bestowal of awards.

**C. ECPN Award Nominations Process**

The award nominations for the ECPN Early Career Award should include
• Nominator’s Supporting Statement which addresses the nominee’s contribution to the field of prevention science as evidenced by their activities in research, policy, service, and/or teaching. The strongest letters will include an indication of the potential long-term significance and impact of candidate’s activities on the field of prevention science.
• An additional Letter of Endorsement which may be less encompassing than the nominator’s letter but should address similar themes.
• Nominee’s Curriculum Vitae

Eligibility:

• Nominee must be an early career scientist, defined as within 10 years post terminal degree.
• Nominee must be a member of the Society for Prevention Research at the time of nomination.

The 2011 ECPN Awards Committee, chaired by Sarah Chilensky (sem268@psu.edu), will make its recommendations to the SPR Board of Directors, which votes on the bestowal of awards.

D. Awards History

The SPR Awards were first presented in 1997.

1. Presidential Award
   2010 – Gilbert J. Botvin, Ph.D.
   2009 – David Olds, Ph.D.
   2008 - Sheppard G. Kellam, Ph.D.
   2007 – Irwin Sandler, Ph.D.
   2006 - Eugene Oetting, Ph.D.
   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
   2010 - Thomas Dishion, Ph.D.
   2009 – Alex Wagenaar, Ph.D.
   2008 - Richard Spoth, Ph.D.
   2007 - Phil Palmgreen and SENTAR group
   2006 - Cheryl Perry, Ph.D.
   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**
   2010 - Congresswoman Diane DeGette
   2009 – Congressman Robert C. “Bobby” Scott
   2008 - William T. Grant Foundation, Senior Program Team
   Robert Granger, Edward Seidman, Vivian Tseng, Brian Wilcox, Rebecca Maynard
   2007 - Senator Tom Harkin
   2006 – Jon Baron, Esq.
   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**
   2010 - Kenneth Dodge, Ph.D.
   2009 – Mary Ellen O’Connell
   2008 - Sharon Mihalic
   2007 - Patricia Chamberlain, Ph.D.
   2006 – Dennis Embry, Ph.D.
   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**
   2010 - Joseph A. Durlak, Ph.D.
   2009 – James Derzon, Ph.D.
   2008 –Eric Stice, Ph.D.
   2007 - David Foxcroft, Ph.D.
   2004 – Mark Lipsey, Ph.D.
   2001 – Ellen Sogolow, Ph.D.
   2000 – Nan Tobler, Ph.D.

6. **Community, Culture, and Prevention Science Award**
   2010 - Hilda Pantin, Ph.D., Guillermo Prado, Ph.D.
7. International Collaborative Prevention Research Award
2010 - Steven W. Gust, Ph.D.
2009 – John Lochman, Ph.D.
2008 - Marion S. Forgatch, Ph.D.
2007 - Linda Caldwell, Ph.D. and Edward Smith, Ph.D.
2006 – John Winston Toumbourou, Ph.D.
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
2010 - Michael Schoeny, Ph.D.
2009 – Kathy Etz, Ph.D.
2008 - Brian R. Flay, Ph.D.
2007 - John Ernst
2006 - Deborah Gorman-Smith, Ph.D.
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
2010 - Kelli Komro, Ph.D.
2009 – Mark Eddy, Ph.D.
2008- Mark T. Greenberg, Ph.D.
2007 – William Hansen, Ph.D.
2006 - Tracy Harachi, Ph.D.
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
2010 - Catherine Bradshaw, Ph.D.
2009 – Mildred Maldonado-Malino
2008 – Stephanie T. Lanza
2007 – Guillermo Prado, Ph.D.
2006 - Ty A. Ridenour, Ph.D.
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.
2008 – Service as Editor in Chief, Prevention Science to Gilbert Botvin, Ph.D.
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.

13. SPR Cup – Awarded based on competition held during the SPR annual meeting.
2010 – SIRC du Soleil, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center, Arizona State University, Stephanie Ayers, Jennifer Mullins, Alex Wagaman, Monica Bermudez-Parsai
2009 – Penn State Pride, The Pennsylvania State University, Caitlin Abar, Beau Abar, Melissa Lippold, A. Elizabeth Manning and CJ Powers
2008 – The Penn State Prevention Fellows, The Pennsylvania State University, Melissa Tibbits, Michael Cleveland, Joche Gayles, Amy Syvertsen, and Monique Faulk
2007 – Prevention Geeks, Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Leslie Clinkenbeard, Andra LaFazia, Rosina Everitte, and Christa Rhoades
2006 – Sun Devil Scholars, Prevention Research Center, Arizona State University, Kevin M. King, Michelle Little, Freda F. Liu, and Scott Weave