

**SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION RESEARCH  
2012 AWARDS  
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.

**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 2012 Awards Committee, co-chaired by Nicholas Ialongo ([nialongo@jhsph.edu](mailto:nialongo@jhsph.edu)) and Nancy Gonzales ([nancy.gonzales@asu.edu](mailto:nancy.gonzales@asu.edu)) will make its recommendations to the SPR Board of Directors, which votes on the bestowal of awards.

## **C. ECPN Early Career Award Nominations Process**

This award is presented annually by the Early Career Preventionist Network 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. The award is presented at the Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting Awards Presentation and Reception.

### **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.

### **Nomination Process:**

- Complete nomination packet includes Nominator's Supporting Statement, an additional Letter of Endorsement, and the Nominee's Curriculum Vitae.
- Nominator's Supporting Statement should address 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.
- The Letter of Endorsement may be less encompassing but should address similar themes.

## **D. Awards History**

The SPR Awards were first presented in 1997.

### **1. Presidential Award**

2011-Mary Ann Pentz, Ph.D.

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**

2011-Leslie Leve, Ph.D.  
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**

2011-Rick F. Cady  
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. Translational Research Award**

2011-Luanne Rohrbach, Ph.D.

### **5. Science to Practice Award** (replaced with Translational Research Award in 2011)

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.

**6. Nan Tobler Award for Review of the Prevention Science Literature**

2011-David MacKinnon, Ph.D.  
2010-Joseph A. Durlak, Ph.D. and Roger Weissberg  
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.

**7. Community, Culture, and Prevention Science Award**

2011-William R. Beardslee, M.D.  
2010-Hilda Pantin, Ph.D. and Guillermo Prado, Ph.D.  
2009-Laurie Miller Brotman, Ph.D.  
2008-Karol Kumpfer, Ph.D.  
2007-Les Whitbeck, Ph.D.  
2006-Norweeta Milburn, Ph.D.  
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

**8. International Collaborative Prevention Research Award**

2011-Gregor Burkhardt, M.D., M.P.H.  
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.

**9. Service to SPR Award**

2011-Ty Ridenour, Ph.D.  
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.

**10. Friend of ECPN**

2011-Daniel Shaw, Ph.D.  
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.

**11. ECPN Early Career Award**

2011-Emily Rothman, Sc.D.  
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.

**12. ECPN Service Award**

2000-Paula Smith, Ph.D.

**13. 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.

**14. SPR Cup (Winners are determined at the annual conference based upon each team's presentation)**

2011-*The Maximum Likelihoods*, The Pennsylvania State University, Rebecca Madill, D. Max Crowley, Yao Zheng, Lawrence Lo, Kathleen Gates.  
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