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Society for Prevention Research Announced 2015 SPR Fellows

Washington, DC, June 3, 2015 - The Society for Prevention Research (SPR) announced the selection of the 2015 SPR Fellows. The SPR Fellowship, established in 2013, is an honor SPR bestows upon a small and select group of members who have a particularly distinguished record of contributions in the field of prevention science. A distinguished record reflects a substantial body of work that has had a broad and significant impact on prevention science.

SPR President Dr. Felipe Gonzalez Castro, announced the SPR Fellows at the annual awards presentation, May 28th, during the SPR 23rd Annual Meeting held in Washington, DC, May 26 – 29, 2015. The SPR Fellowship is the most comprehensive recognition program in the field of prevention science. SPR Fellows are current members of the Society, with a minimum of ten years working in the field of prevention science. To become a SPR Fellow, members must have contributed to the advancement of the field of prevention science in a significant and highly influential manner, examples include, but are not limited to: presentation of scientific papers at national or international professional conferences; authored publications in peer-review journals; served as principal investigator or co-principal investigator on externally funded research grants in the prevention area; produced a body of methodological work that has helped change the way prevention science is conducted; produced a body of scientific work that has clarified conceptual issues in prevention science in important ways; conducted a program of research outside the U.S. that has not had the benefit of high levels of funding but has been influential in that country; influenced the prevention field through consistent, vigorous, high-quality mentoring; influenced the translation of scientific findings into public policy or practice; and influenced prevention science in a major way via a role in a funding agency.

Fellows selected by the Society for Prevention Research in 2015:

- Linda M. Collins, Ph.D., Distinguished Professor, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, and Statistics Director, The Methodology Center, The Pennsylvania State University
- Thomas J. Dishion, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Psychology, Director, REACH Institute, Arizona State University, Research Scientist, Child and Family Center, University of Oregon
- John W. Graham, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Biobehavioral Health, The Pennsylvania State University
- Mark T. Greenberg, Ph.D., Bennett Chair of Prevention Research, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, The Pennsylvania State University

Citations of each Fellow's distinguished record are available at
<http://www.preventionresearch.org/about-spr/awards/2015-awards-presentations/>

The Society for Prevention Research (SPR) is an organization dedicated to advancing scientific investigation on the etiology and prevention of social, physical and mental health, and academic problems and on the translation of that information to promote health and well-being. The multi-disciplinary membership of SPR is international and includes scientists, practitioners, advocates, administrators, and policy makers who value the conduct and dissemination of prevention science worldwide.

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