

Chapter 12

IFCC Awards

12.1. Awards Committee

Members

Name	Position	Country	Term	Time in Office
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The officers of the IFCC or members of the IFCC Awards Committee are not eligible for the awards during their tenure of office.

IFCC Awards and Recipients

12.1.1. IFCC Distinguished Clinical Chemist Award (1969 – 2017) IFCC-Howard Morris Distinguished Clinical Chemist Award (since 2020)

This award recognises an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the science of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine, or the application of Clinical Chemistry to the understanding or solution of medical problems.

1969 D.D. Van Slyke (US)
1972 C.P. Stewart (UK)
1975 L. Eldjarn (NO)
1978 C.B. Laurell (SE)
1981 P. Metais (FR)
1984 P. Astrup (DK)
1987 H.U. Bergmeyer (DE)
1990 N.G. Anderson (US)
1993 R. Ekins (UK)
1996 M. Wilchek (IL)
1999 D.W. Moss (UK)
2002 C.N. Hales (UK)
2005 G.M. Siest (FR)
2008 D.S. Young (US)
2011 U.H.E. Stenman (FI)
2014 M.J. McQueen (CA)
2017 D.Y.M. Lo (HK)
2020 N. Rifai (US)

12.1.2. IFCC Distinguished International Services Award (1981-1987) IFCC-Wishinsky Award for Distinguished International Service (since 1990)

This award honours an individual who has made unique contributions to the promotion and understanding of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine throughout the world.

1981 M. Rubin (US)
1984 P. Lous (DK)
1987 T.P. Whitehead (UK)

1990	M.L. Castillo de Sanchez (MX)
1993	R. Dybkaer (DK)
1996	N. Tietz (US)
1999	M. Shaarawy (EG)
2002	O. Zinder (IL)
2005	J.H. Ladenson (US)
2008	D. Burnett (UK)
2011	C.A. Burtis (US)
2014	R. Dufour (US)
2017	J. Hicks
2020	G. Shannan (SY)

12.1.3. IFCC Award for Distinguished Contributions in Education

This award honours an individual who has made extraordinary contributions in establishing and developing educational materials for our discipline to improve training and educational programmes worldwide or in a region.

1999	L. Thomas (DE)
2002	J.B. Henry (US)
2005	W.J. Marshall (UK)
2008	N. Tietz (US)
2011	M.F. Burritt (US)
2014	C.A. Burtis (US)
2017	N. Rifai (US)
2020	T. Annesley (US)

12.1.4. IFCC-Abbott Award for Significant Contributions in Molecular Diagnostics

This award honours an individual who has made unique contributions to the promotion and understanding of molecular biology and its application in Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine worldwide.

2002	L. Peltonen (FI)
2003	R.M. Bertina (NL), P.H. Reitsma (NL)
2004	M. Ferrari (IT)
2005	C.T. Wittwer (US)
2006	Y.M.D. Lo (HK)
2007	U. Landegren (SE)
2008	O. Kallioniemi (FI)
2009	E. Diamandis (CA)
2010	G. Tsongalis (US)
2011	M. Neumaier (DE)
2014	F. Barany (US)
2017	S. Branford (AU)
2020	A. Ferreira-Gonzalez (US)

12.1.5. IFCC Distinguished Award for Laboratory Medicine and Patient Care

This award honours an individual who has made unique contributions in Laboratory Medicine, its application in improving patient care, and having a worldwide impact in clinical medicine.

2008 C.W.K. Lam (HK)
2011 R. A. Wanders (NL)
2014 M. Plebani (IT)
2017 E. Diamandis (CA)
2020 D. Sacks (US)

12.1.6. IFCC-Robert Schaffer Award for Outstanding Achievements in the Development of Standards for Use in Laboratory Medicine

This award honours an individual who has made outstanding and unique contributions to the advancement of reference methods and/or reference materials for Laboratory Medicine to facilitate improved quality of clinical diagnostics and therapies, which would in turn lead to reduced costs and improved patient care.

2008 L. Siekmann (DE)
2011 L. Thienpont (BE)
2014 W.G. Miller (US)
2017 M.M. Muller (AT)
2020 G. Myers (US)

12.1.7 IFCC Young Investigator Award

This award recognises and encourages the academic and professional development of a young investigator (under 40 years of age) who has demonstrated exceptional scientific achievements in Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine early in his/ her career.

2011 R.W.K. Chiu (HK)
2014 G. Baird (US)
2017 R. Shrestha (NP)
2020 L.S. Eberlin (US)

12.1.8 IFCC HyTest Distinguished Award for Contributions to Cardiovascular Diagnostics

This award honours an individual who has undertaken remarkable scientific work with cardiac markers or immunodiagnostic applications to improve cardiac disease diagnosis. It has been presented for the first time on occasion of the WorldLab Congress held in Durban in 2017.

2017 J.H. Ladenson (US)
2020 F. Apple (US)

12.1.9 IFCC-G rard Siest Young Scientist Award for Distinguished Contributions in Pharmacogenetics

This award recognizes an outstanding young investigator or young leader (under 40 years of age) for his/her contribution to advancing the scientific discipline of pharmacogenomics and Personalized/Precision Medicine and/or its impact on research, development, standardization, quality management, regulatory evaluation or utilization in therapy. This award has been presented for the first time in 2020.

2020 J.B. Woillard (FR)

12.1.10 IFCC Distinguished Women Scientist Award for Contribution to In-Vitro Diagnostics

This award recognizes a woman who has made significant contributions to the development or utilization of In Vitro Diagnostics with emphasis on applications in primary healthcare. This award has been presented for the first time in 2020.

2020 S. Quijano (CO)

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