Awards Committee

For the Research Career and Teaching Career Enhancement Awards, the Committee received nine applications. Four applications were received for the TCEA, which is similar to the number of applications received in the past five years. The Committee continues to work on finding ways to better promote and solicit high quality applications for the TCEA, in particular. The Committee decided to broaden the applicant pool for the TCEA by sending out the call for applications through the Teaching Section.

While the Young Investigator Awards (YIA) continue to attract the most number of extremely competitive applications, there appears to be a decline in the number of applications received compared with previous years. The Committee received two applications for the Arthur C. Guyton Award, eight for the Lazaro J. Mandel YIA, seven for the Shih-Chun Wang YIA and 19 for the Dean Franklin YIA. Despite the fact that the number of applications has declined, the quality of the applications received was truly outstanding, especially for the newly established Dean Franklin YIA.

The APS Awards Committee met at the Experimental Biology Annual Meeting in Boston, MA. At that meeting, the Committee discussed ideas for a new award or Fellowship that would replace the Physiological Genomics Award; and the future of the Teaching Career Enhancement Award. Members of the Committee suggested that the call for applications be sent out training program directors and course directors. In addition, the description of the award will be amended to include aspects of teaching that the award would fund.

2012-2013 Award Recipients

RCEA and TCEA Award Recipients

2012 Fall RCEA recipients are John Durocher, Ph.D., Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI; and Timo Rieg, Ph.D., Division of Nephrology/Hypertension UCSD.

2013 Spring RCEA recipients are Benjamin Bikman, Ph.D., Department of Physiology and Developmental; Biology, Brigham Young University; Berry Pinshow, Ph.D., Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel; and Parco Siu, Ph.D., Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

2012 Fall TCEA recipients are Jason Robert Carter, Ph.D., Michigan Technological University; and Gabi N. Waite, Ph.D., Indiana University School of Medicine.

2013 Spring TCEA recipient is Irma Khachidze, Ph.D., Beritashvili Centre of Experimental Biomedicine, Tbilisi, Georgia.

Young Investigator Awards
The APS has three Young Investigator Awards, the Arthur C. Guyton Award for Excellence in Integrative Physiology, the Shih-Chun Wang Young Investigator Award, and the Lazaro J. Mandel Young Investigator Award. The Arthur C. Guyton Award for Excellence in Integrative Physiology was presented to Markus Amann, Ph.D., Department of Internal Medicine.
University of Utah School of Medicine. The Lazaro J. Mandel Young Investigator Award was presented to Jennifer Bomberger, Ph.D., Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. The Shih-Chun Wang Young Investigator Award was presented to Richard Wainford, Ph.D., Department of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, Boston University School of Medicine. The Dean Franklin Young Investigator Award was presented to Jennifer Sasser, Ph.D., Department of Pharmacology, University of Mississippi Medical Center.