

Irvine Page — Alva Bradley Lifetime Achievement Award

David Robertson, MD, FAHA, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

The Lifetime Achievement Award is named in honor of Dr. Irvine Page and Mr. Alva Bradley, who played prominent roles in establishing the National Foundation for High Blood Pressure Research in 1945. The foundation became the Council on Hypertension of the American Heart Association.

The Lifetime Achievement Award is presented each year to an individual who has had a lifetime of outstanding achievements in the field of hypertension and has served as a role model through service, research and teaching. Recipients have generally had a career spanning at least 25 years. We are pleased to present this year's award to David Robertson, MD, FAHA, Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Please join us for the presentation during the Awards Luncheon at 12:30 pm Friday, Sept. 16.



Arthur C. Corcoran Memorial Lecture

Karen Griffin, MD, FAHA, Hines VA Hospital

The Arthur C. Corcoran Memorial Lecture was established in 1977 to honor Dr. Arthur C. Corcoran for his early application of clearance methods in both hypertensive patients and animals. The lecture will be presented by Karen Griffin, MD, FAHA, Hines VA Hospital on Thursday, Sept. 15 from at 2:30-3:00 pm.



The Lewis K. Dahl Memorial Lecture

Tianxin Yang MD, PhD, FAHA, University of Utah

The Lewis K. Dahl Memorial Lecture was established in 1988 by the Council for Hypertension in honor of Dr. Dahl's pioneering work on the relations between salt, the kidney and hypertension, and the establishment of a major genetically based experimental model of hypertension, the Dahl salt-sensitive rat. Tianxin Yang MD, PhD, FAHA will present the lecture from 8:00-8:30 am Saturday, Sept. 17.



The Harriet Dustan Award

Jennifer Pollock, PhD, FAHA, University of Alabama at Birmingham

The Harriet Dustan Award is designed to recognize female investigators who have made outstanding contributions in the field of hypertension. This award was established to honor the memory of Dr. Harriet Dustan, an outstanding clinician and investigator who was a tireless worker on behalf of the Council on Hypertension and the American Heart Association for over 50 years. In addition to her numerous career achievements, Dr. Dustan served the AHA as president, chaired its Ethics and Research Committees and was the founding Editor-in-Chief of *Hypertension*. This year's honoree, Jennifer Pollock, PhD, FAHA, will present her lecture from 10:30-11:00 am Friday, Sept. 16.



The Donald Seldin Lecture

Jeffrey Garvin, PhD, FAHA, Case Western Reserve University

The Donald Seldin Lecture was created to honor Dr. Donald Seldin, a pioneer and leader in the field of cardiovascular disease as it relates to kidney failure. This lecture continues to raise the awareness about the rising epidemic of cardiovascular disease and mortality in patients with chronic kidney disease. The lecture will be presented by Jeffrey Garvin, PhD, FAHA on from 8:00-8:30 am Friday, Sept. 16.



Mid-Career Award for Research Excellence

Alejandro Chade, MD, FAHA, University of Mississippi Medical Center

The award recognizes a mid-career investigator active in hypertension or cardiovascular research. This year's winner, Alejandro Chade, MD, FAHA was selected for his major contributions to the field of hypertension. He will present from 5:00-5:20 pm Thursday, Sept. 15.



The Harry Goldblatt New Investigator Award *Sponsored by the Council on Hypertension*

The award recognizes a new independent investigator working in hypertension or cardiovascular research who has significantly contributed to the understanding of the causes of hypertension and related cardiovascular disease.

The award is named after Dr. Harry Goldblatt, a pathologist who established the first animal model of hypertension in 1934. His model provided researchers with the tools to delineate the renin-angiotensin system of blood pressure control and, eventually, to design enzyme inhibitors for the treatment of chronic hypertension. This year's winner, Meena Madhur, MD, PhD, will present from 5:20-5:35 pm Thursday, Sept. 15.



British Hypertension Society Young Investigator Award

Meixia Ren, Queen Mary University of London winner of the BHS Young Investigator Prize, will present abstract The Biological Impact of Blood Pressure Associated SNPs in the Natriuretic Peptide Receptor C Gene on Human Vascular Smooth Muscle from 5:35-5:50 pm Thursday, Sept. 15.