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THE RSA IS SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR ITS 30TH ANNUAL DISTINGUISHED RESEARCHER AWARD

Nominations are being sought for the 2009 RSA Distinguished Research Award. Each year this award alternates between biomedical and psychosocial winners. This year's theme will be biomedical – to be defined in broad terms. Next year's theme will be psychosocial.

The recipient of this Thirtieth Annual RSA Award will be presented with a plaque and cash award during the 2009 RSA Meeting in San Diego. He/She will also be asked to present a Plenary Session during the 2009 meeting.

All scientists except the immediate-past president and the current president, secretary and treasurer of the Research Society on Alcoholism are eligible. Nominations will be accepted from RSA members only. Non-members nominated will be considered but are not encouraged.

Required nominating materials:

Letter of Nomination (2-page limit)

Recent curriculum vitae

3 (not more) representative publications (reprints or PDFs)

Including additional nominating materials is discouraged.

The RSA Awards Committee members are: Cindy Ehlers (Chair), Raul Caetano, Fulton Crews, Harriet DeWit, Thomas Greenfield, Clyde Hodge, Yedy Israel, Robert Messing, A. Leslie Morrow, Sara Jo Nixon, Kenneth Sher and Helene White.

Submissions must include thirteen (13) copies (unless materials are sent electronically) of the nominating material and must be received by JANUARY 31, 2009.

Send nominations, including support materials to: Pamela Marett, Research Society on Alcoholism, 7801 North Lamar Blvd., Suite D-89, Austin, Texas 78752. Or, e-mail to debbyrsa@sbcglobal.net

THE RSA IS SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR ITS 22ND ANNUAL YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

The recipient of the 2009 RSA Young Investigators Award must be an active investigator in alcohol research and a member of RSA. At the time of the nomination's deadline, he/she must be under the age of 40 or no more than ten (10) years beyond the doctorate (for Ph.D.s) and no more than ten (10) years beyond residency training for those with M.D. degrees. He/She will be presented with a plaque and a cash award during the 2009 RSA Meeting in San Diego. And, will be asked to present a Plenary Session at the following year's meeting (2010, San Antonio, TX).

Any member of RSA may nominate a candidate for this award. Nominations include a description of the candidate's contributions, the significance of those contributions, a recent curriculum vita, and 3 representative publications. No RSA member may nominate more than one candidate in any given year.

Required nominating materials:

Letter of Nomination (2-page limit)

Recent curriculum vitae (should include both birthdate and
month and year of receipt of degree(s))

3 (not more) representative publications (reprints or PDFs)

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THE RSA IS SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR ITS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Nominations are being sought for the RSA Lifetime Achievement Award.

Nominees of this award should have a long, balanced career including outstanding research, training, service and advocacy.

The recipient of this award will be presented with a plaque and cash award during the 2009 Meeting in San Diego.

All scientists except past Distinguished Researcher Awardees and the immediate-past president and the current president, secretary and treasurer of the Research Society on Alcoholism are eligible. Nominations will be accepted from RSA members only. Non-members nominated will be considered but are not encouraged.

Required nominating materials:

Letter of Nomination (2-page limit)

Recent curriculum vitae

3 (not more) representative publications (reprints or PDFs)

3 (not more) letters of recommendation

Including additional nominating materials is discouraged.

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THE RSA IS SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR ITS 3RD ANNUAL HENRI BEGLEITER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

The Executive and Awards Committees of RSA are pleased to request nominations for the annual RSA award to honor Henri Begleiter, a luminary and charismatic leader in the field of alcoholism. Henri Begleiter was instrumental in establishing RSA and making it the society that it is today.

The "Henri Begleiter Award for Excellence in Research" will be given annually at RSA to an individual demonstrating innovation or creativity and excellence in their research, or to someone whose work has a major impact on the field.

- 1) It will not be constrained to young scientists, and it can be interpreted broadly in terms of topic.
- 2) It will be awarded to someone demonstrating Henri's qualities of innovation, impact and excellence to honor Henri's memory.
- 3) It will consist of a plaque engraved with the awardee's name and a cash award.

Required nominating materials:

- 1) Letter of Nomination outlining the characteristics of the person being nominated and why they should be considered. (2-page limit)
- 2) Recent curriculum vitae
- 3) THREE (not more) representative publications demonstrating "Excellence in Research" (reprints or PDFs)

Including additional nominating materials is discouraged.

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Submissions must include thirteen (13) copies (unless materials are sent electronically) of the nominating material and must be received by JANUARY 31, 2009.

Send nominations, including support materials to: Pamela Marett, Research Society on Alcoholism, 7801 North Lamar Blvd., Suite D-89, Austin, Texas 78752. Or, e-mail to debbyrsa@sbcglobal.net

For further information about the Distinguished Researcher, Young Investigator, Lifetime Achievement or Begleiter Award for Excellence in Research contact:
Debra Sharp, RSA Director, at 512-454-0022 or debbyrsa@sbcglobal.net

THE RSA IS SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR ITS 10TH ANNUAL RSA JOURNALISM AWARD

Nominations are being sought for the 2009 RSA Journalism Award. The recipient of this Tenth Annual RSA Award will be presented with a plaque during the 2009 RSA Meeting in San Diego.

Nominations, in the following categories will be considered: books, electronic media (radio, TV, documentary, film, and internet) and print media. Nominations can be for a single person or a group of people. An RSA Member must submit the nomination.

The committee will use the following criteria in choosing the Awardee:

1. The nominated piece must be scientifically accurate and free of political or fiscal motivations. Interpretations of the scientific data should ideally be neutral and non-judgmental.
2. The piece must be judged to have a major impact on public knowledge. This "impact" could include an analysis of the number of media follow-ups or replications of the nominated piece in other media. Evidence that the piece influenced legislative or public policy decision processes would also be looked upon favorably.
3. Sustained work in the alcohol area by the nominee (i.e., "dedication to the cause") would enhance the value of the nomination.
4. Journalistic quality (i.e., readability, timeliness, value, syndication, etc.) should be above average.
5. A person cannot receive the award more than once.

Submissions must include eight (8) copies of the nominating material (including support letter and sample of journalism effort) and must be received by JANUARY 31, 2009.

Send nominations, including support materials to:

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