SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
Arthur S. Levine, AB, MD, John and Gertrude Petersen Dean

2017 ACADEMY FOR EATING DISORDERS
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, for outstanding contributions to the field of eating disorders research, to Marsha D. Marcus.

2017 ACADEMY OF BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE RESEARCH LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, for scientific contributions to behavioral medicine, to Karen A. Matthews.

SHELDON ADLER AWARD FOR INNOVATION IN MEDICAL EDUCATION, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, in recognition of individual accomplishments in innovation in medical education, to Jonathan D. Finder, Peggy B. Hasley, Cynthia Lance-Jones, John F. Mahoney, Pamela A. Morel, Loren H. Roth, and William H. Walker.

ALCOHOLISM: CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH ANNUAL FIELD EDITORS' AWARD, Research Society on Alcoholism and the International Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism, in recognition of hard work, dedication, and important contributions to the journal in 2016, to Tammy A. Chung.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH-CANCER RESEARCH INSTITUTE LLOYD J. OLD AWARD IN CANCER IMMUNOLOGY, in recognition of an active scientist whose outstanding and innovative research in cancer immunology has had a far-reaching impact on the cancer field, to Olivera J. Finn.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR GERIATRIC PSYCHIATRY BARRY LEBOWITZ EARLY CAREER SCIENTIST AWARD, in recognition of an outstanding academic track record in the field of geriatric psychiatry, to Sarah T. Stahl.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF HIP AND KNEE SURGEONS PRESIDENTIAL AWARD, in recognition of exceptional service to the association and profession, to Adolph J. Yates.

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY, elected fellow, to Sam M. Trucco.

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS AND THE COUNCIL ON RESIDENT EDUCATION IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY NATIONAL FACULTY AWARD, for promoting high standards of residency education in the field of obstetrics and gynecology, to Nicole M. Donnellan.

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS' JACOBSON PROMISING INVESTIGATOR AWARD, for significant contributions to the practice of surgery and the safety of surgical patients, to Matthew D. Neal.

2017 AMERICAN CONGRESS OF REHABILITATION MEDICINE EDWARD LOWMAN AWARD, in recognition of individuals whose careers reflect an energetic promotion of the spirit of interdisciplinary rehabilitation, to Amy J. Hoekwest.

AMERICAN EPILEPSY SOCIETY, elected fellow, to Bilal Sivarat.

AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, elected fellow, to Anthony Kontos.

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR CELL BIOLOGY, elected fellow, to Sandra A. Whit.

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL INVESTIGATION, elected members, to Thomas G. Gleason, Isomi Vuleo Pandrea, and Douglas B. White.

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR ANESTHESIOLOGISTS, elected fellows, to Andrew Herlich, William R. McIvor, David G. Metro, Raymond M. Planinsic, and Erin A. Sullivan.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY, elected fellow, to Kathirvel Subramaniam.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEMATOLOGY SCHOLAR AWARD, in support of basic/translational junior faculty members dedicated to careers in hematology research, to Craig A. Byersdorfer.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PODiatric SURGEONS (ASPS), in recognition of outstanding service, leadership, and valued contributions to the ASPS Board of Directors, to Patrick R. Burns.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TRANSPLANT SURGEONS PIONEER AWARD, for significant contributions to the field of transplantation, to Richard L. Simmons.

AMERICAN THORACIC SOCIETY ASSEMBLY ON ENVIRONMENTAL, OCCUPATIONAL AND POPULATION HEALTH JOHN PETERS AWARD, for outstanding contributions to occupational or environmental medicine through leadership in research, education, or public health, to Juan C. Cedelón.
2017 AMERICAN THORACIC SOCIETY ASSEMBLY ON PEDIATRICS ROBERT B. MELLINS, MD, OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, in recognition of scholarship, mentorship, and academic achievements over this past year, to Erick Forno.

AMERICAN THORACIC SOCIETY RECOGNITION AWARD FOR SCIENTIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS, for outstanding contributions in basic or clinical research to the understanding, prevention, and treatment of respiratory disease or critical illness, to Alison Morris.

ASSOCIATION FOR APPLIED SPORT PSYCHOLOGY (AASP), elected fellow in recognition of significant and ongoing contributions to AASP and the field of sport and exercise/health psychology, to Anthony Kontos.

ASSOCIATION FOR BEHAVIORAL AND COGNITIVE THERAPIES, elected fellow, to Greg J. Siegle.

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN PHYSICIANS, elected members, to Derek Angus, Charles F. Reynolds III, and Mark J. Shkomichik.

ASSOCIATION OF PEDIATRIC SURGERY TRAINING PROGRAM DIRECTORS, elected president, to Barbara A. Gaines.

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING MINI-ELECTIVE, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, for volunteering time and expertise to run a mini-elective for first- and second-year students, to Jason S. Chang and Daniel J. Weiner.

BLACK BAG AWARD, Student National Medical Association (SNMA), University of Pittsburgh Chapter, in recognition of a group of students and their commitment to the cause of SNMA through service and fellowship, to John R. Schumann.

2017 BRAIN AND BEHAVIOR RESEARCH FOUNDATION COLVIN PRIZE FOR BIPOLAR MOOD DISORDER RESEARCH, in recognition of an outstanding scientist carrying out work on the causes, pathophysiology, treatment, or prevention of bipolar illness, to Mary L. Phillips.

CHAIR IN CRITICAL CARE ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT, to Jeremy M. Kahn.

CHANCELLOR’S INNOVATION COMMERCIALIZATION FUND, University of Pittsburgh Pat Pitt Ventures First Gear summer Demo Day, in recognition of developed technology that enhances the effectiveness of mediated eye drops, to Robert M. Q. Shanks.

CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, appointed vice chancellor and president, to Rocky S. Tuan.

CLERKSHIP PRECEPTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, for outstanding clinical instruction in the clerkship setting, to Raquel A. Buransky, Nicole M. Donnellan, Alicia L. Haapt, Andrew A. McCormick, Anthony P. Pizot, Anne C. Van Cott, Peter J. Vellikamp, and Crystal D. White.

CLINICAL EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, for outstanding clinical education in a third- or fourth-year elective course setting, to Karen E. Byers, Andrew W. Eller, Jody B. Glance, and Anthony F. Pizot.

WILLIAM I. COHEN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL SKILLS INSTRUCTION, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, for outstanding clinical skills instruction for first- and second-year medical students, to Carla L. Spagnola.

EDWARD I. CURTISS MEMORIAL TEACHER AWARD, UPMC Heart and Vascular Institute, for outstanding excellence in teaching the cardiology fellows, to Mark Schmidhofer.

2017 Distinguished Alumni Award for Research, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health, in recognition of the alumnus' impact on the field of biomaterials and dedication to research, to Mary Ganguli.

DISTINGUISHED MENTOR AWARD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Biomedical Graduate Student Association, in recognition of faculty who exemplify the very best in mentoring medical school graduate students specifically and junior scientists in general, to JoAnne L. Flynn.

DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF COMPUTATIONAL AND SYSTEMS BIOLOGY, to D. Lansing Taylor.

DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY, to Cecilia W.Y. Leo.

DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF PHARMACOLOGY AND CHEMICAL BIOLOGY, to Bruce A. Freeman.

2017 Distinguished Scientist Award, American Psychosomatic Society, for senior scientists and physicians who have made an important and protracted contribution in any research field within the society's mission, to J. Richard Jennings.
FRANK DIXON CHAIR IN CANCER IMMUNOLOGY, to Durio Angelo Alberto Vignali.

DOCTOR HONORIS CAUSA, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, in honor of a distinguished professor who through outstanding work has bestowed praise and credit on medicine, to Edward Chu.

2017 DOCTOR OF DISTINCTION, Ladies Hospital Aid Society, in recognition of supporting the advancement of vision science, to José-Alain Sahel.

2017 PAUL EHRLICH AND LUDWIG DARMSTAEDTER PRIZE, Paul Ehrlich Foundation, for significant contributions in the fields of immunology, cancer research, microbiology, and chemotherapy, to Yuan Chang and Patrick S. Moore.

EUROPEAN RESPIRATORY SOCIETY PRESIDENTIAL AWARD, in recognition of outstanding contributions to the strengthening of respiratory medicine worldwide, to Sally E. Wenzel.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Class of 2019, for excellence in the categories of Course Director and Small Group Facilitator, to James R. Johnston.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Class of 2019, for excellence in the category of Lecturer, to Jeffrey S. Nine.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Class of 2020, for excellence in the category of Course Director, to Martin C. Schmidt.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Class of 2020, for excellence in the category of Lecturer, to Andrew J. Nowalk.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Class of 2020, for excellence in the category of Small Group Facilitator, to Georgia K. Duker.

EXCELLENCE IN MEDICAL STUDENT EDUCATION AWARD, Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology and American Academy of Ophthalmology, for engagement in program leadership and innovation in residency and medical student education at the local and national level, to Evan L. Waxman.

EXEMPLARY SERVICE AWARD, Iota Phi Foundation, in recognition of individuals within our local community whose contributions have made a difference in the lives of others, to McCalus V. Hogan.

FACULTY APPRECIATION AWARD, CLASS OF 2020, University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine, in recognition of outstanding leadership and dedication to dental students, to John B. Schumann.

DONALD S. FRALEY AWARD FOR MEDICAL STUDENT MENTORING, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, for outstanding contributions to medical education through service as a mentor to medical students, to Ankur A. Doshi.

GOLDEN APPLE AWARD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Chapter of the American Medical Student Association, for excellence in preclinical teaching, to Bernard J.C. Macartney.

RAIZMAN HANEY CHAIR, to Allan Tsung.

HILLMAN PROFESSOR OF ONCOLOGY, to Robert L. Ferris.

HONORARY EDITOR OF BREAST CANCER, for contributions to the field of breast cancer, to Bernard Fisher.

HONORARY PROFESSOR, Chinese University of Hong Kong Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, to Vishal Jhanji.

ALLEN L. HUMPHREY, PhD, EXCELLENCE IN MEDICAL STUDENT RESEARCH MENTORING MERIT AWARD, Dean’s Summer Research Program, for demonstrating exemplary care and commitment in all aspects of student mentoring, to Sherry H.Y. Chou, Laura K. Ferris, John R. Fowler Jr, Janet Z. Hamer, Amy J. Houtrow, Ruchira M. Jha, Michael J. Jurczak, and Matthew D. Neal.

SIDNEY H. INGBAR DISTINGUISHED LECTURESHIP AWARD, American Thyroid Association, in recognition of outstanding academic achievements in thyroidology, to Yuri E. Nikiforov.

INNOVATION IN EDUCATION AWARD, University of Pittsburgh Provost’s Advisory Council on Instructional Excellence, for projects that enhance teaching at Pitt and foster new instructional approaches that represent advances over existing methods, to Marie K. Norman.
INTERNATIONAL KLOSTER FRAU AWARD FOR RESEARCH OF AIRWAY DISEASES IN CHILDHOOD, Klosterfrau Foundation, for excellent scientific work in obesity and airway dysmaturity in children with and without asthma, to Erick Forno.

ROY JOHN AWARD, Electroencephalography and Clinical Neuroscience Society, in recognition of a scientist who has produced more than 50 articles that are indexed in the Science Citation Index, to Dean F. Salisbury.


HELEN KRAUSE, MD, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD, Pennsylvania Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, for extraordinary work for the academy and/or contributions to otolaryngology, to Jeffrey P. Simons.

2017 MEDICAL STUDENT RESEARCH MENTORING MERIT AWARD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, for outstanding mentoring over the course of a scholarly project, to Laura K. Ferris, Amanda L. Stapleton, Eva M. Szigethy, and Richard K. Zimmerman.

MERIT AWARD, National Institutes of Health, to support the principal scientific endeavor of an investigator who has demonstrated superior competence and outstanding productivity, to Sarah L. Gaffen.

NAKAJIMA AWARD, Asia Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology, in recognition of young ophthalmologists for their outstanding work in major blinding eye diseases, to Vishul Jhanji.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF INVENTORS, elected fellow, to Rocky S. Tuan and William R. Wagner.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MEDICINE, elected member, to Donald M. Yealy.

NATIONAL DOWN SYNDROME CONGRESS, elected president, to Kishore Vellody.

2017 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH DIRECTOR'S NEW INNOVATOR AWARD, for groundbreaking research on immunotherapy in the tumor microenvironment, to Greg M. Delgoffe.

NATIONAL NEUROTRAUMA SOCIETY, elected president-elect, to Amy K. Wagner.

2017 OSWALD NICKENS PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD, Gateway Medical Society, in recognition of physicians in Western Pennsylvania whose clinical work and community contributions make a great asset to the community, to William Simmons.

2017 NORTH AMERICAN TRAVELING FELLOW, American Orthopaedic Association, for a prestigious fellowship, to MaCalus V Hogan.

OFFICIER DE L'ORDRE NATIONAL DE LA LEGION D'HONNEUR, Embassy of France, in recognition of an order of distinction and the highest decoration bestowed in France, to José-Alain Sahel.


OUTSTANDING EARLY CAREER EDUCATOR AWARD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, in honor of junior faculty who have demonstrated excellence and promise as educators in the school's curriculum, to Joseph H. Yantza.

OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATOR AWARD, National Institutes of Health, to provide long-term support to accomplished investigators with outstanding records of cancer research productivity, to Gerald R.W. Hammond, Thomas W. Kenning, Robin E.C. Lee, Patrick S. Moore, Matthew B. Neal, and Christopher W. Seymour.

OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD, University of Washington, in recognition of outstanding contributions to and support of academic and clinical teaching of physical medicine and rehabilitation residents, to Christopher J. Standaert.
PARKER J. PALMER COURAGE TO LEAD AWARD, Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, in recognition of extraordinary accomplishments in graduate medical education, to Rita L. Patel.

2017 PASSANO FOUNDATION LAUREATE AWARD, for groundbreaking discoveries in human virology and oncology, to Yuan Chang and Patrick S. Moore.

PITT INNOVATION CHALLENGE 2017, University of Pittsburgh Office of the Provost, Clinical and Translational Science Institute, and Innovation Institute, in recognition of the winning poster session MOVISU-Fit, a mobile gait training system for lower limb amputees that provides real-time visual feedback from data derived from an integrated kinetic sensor in the prosthetic limb, to Michael L. Boninger.

PITT INNOVATION CHALLENGE 2017, University of Pittsburgh Office of the Provost, Clinical and Translational Science Institute, and Innovation Institute, in recognition of the winning poster session Purrr, a novel software platform that taps into existing mobile technology to learn about the user and deliver personalized vibrations to the user's body to enhance performance and resilience in real time, to Greg J. Siegle.

PITT INNOVATION CHALLENGE 2017, University of Pittsburgh Office of the Provost, Clinical and Translational Science Institute, and Innovation Institute, in recognition of the winning poster session ThermalBlock, a reversible thermal block technology to suppress or completely disrupt peripheral nerve activity without generating any initial nerve firing, to William C. Degroat and Changfeng Tai.

PITTSBURGH FOUNDATION ENDOWED CHAIR IN PRECISION MEDICINE, to Adrian V. Lee.

PROFESSIONAL MENTORING SKILLS ENHANCING DIVERSITY PROGRAM, University of Pittsburgh Institute for Clinical Research Education, elected fellow, to Joseph C. Ayoob.

PUBLONS PEER REVIEW AWARD, in recognition of the top 1 percent of peer reviewers in medicine, to Michael L. Moritz.

CHARLES F. REYNOLDS III AND ELLEN G. DETLEFSEN ENDOWED CHAIR IN GERIATRIC PSYCHIATRY, to Howard J. Alzschtein.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS, elected fellow, to Yoel Sadovsky.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PSYCHIATRISTS' PRESIDENT MEDAL, for contributions to policy, public knowledge, education, and meeting population and patient care needs in diverse and challenging circumstances, to Michael J. Travis.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE, elected member, to John P. Williams.

F. EDWARDS RUSHTON CATCH AWARD, American Academy of Pediatrics, in recognition of an outstanding Community Access to Child Health (CATCH) grantee whose project has developed over time and expanded beyond its original goals to positively impact child health, to Diego Chavez-Greco.

E. RONALD SALVITTI, MD, CHAIR IN OPHTHALMOLOGY RESEARCH, to Jeffrey M. Gross.

KENNETH E. SCHUIT AWARD, DEAN'S MASTER EDUCATOR, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, for outstanding achievements in educating future physicians, to Diermuth D. Bei and Stephanie M. Gonzalez.

V. SAGAR SETHI, MD, MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH AWARD, Psychiatric Foundation of North Carolina, for significant contributions to basic research in the neurosciences, psychology, or pharmacology at a molecular, cellular, or behavioral level, to David A. Lewin.

SHOCK SOCIETY, elected president, to Timothy R. Billiar.

ASSIEBEL SMITH DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD, University of Texas Medical Branch School of Medicine Alumni Association, for unselfish service in the practice of medicine, outstanding leadership in community and professional affairs, and uncompromising ideas that serve as a model for future physicians, to Robert H. Squires Jr.

SOCIETY FOR CARDIOVASCULAR ANGIOGRAPHY AND INTERVENTIONS, elected fellow, to Sara M. Trucen.

SOCIETY FOR PEDIATRIC PATHOLOGY, appointed president, to Miguel Reyes-Mugica.

SOCIETY FOR RESEARCH ON NICOTINE AND TOBACCO, inaugural fellow, to Kenneth A. Perkins.

SOCIETY FOR VASCULAR SURGERY, elected president-elect, to Michael S. Makaroun.

SOCIETY OF BIOLOGICAL PSYCHIATRY, elected president-elect, to Mary L. Phillips.
SOCIETY OF TEACHERS OF FAMILY MEDICINE, elected president, to Stephen A. Wilson.

SOCIETY OF UNIVERSITY SURGEONS, elected president-elect, to Allan Tsung.

SPIE-INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR OPTICS AND PHOTONICS, elected fellow, to Robert M. Nishikawa.

PHILIP TROEN, MD, EXCELLENCE IN MEDICAL STUDENT RESEARCH MENTORING AWARD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, in recognition of a scholarly project mentor who demonstrated exemplary care and commitment on a scholarly research project, to Umamaheswar Duvvuri, Brant P. Hasler, Elizabeth Miller, and Robert A. Sweet.


2017 UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH POSTDOCTORAL ASSOCIATION MENTOR AWARD, in recognition of faculty who have engaged in exceptional mentoring of postdoctoral scholars, to Brooke S. Molina.

UPMC ENDOWED CHAIR FOR NEUROLOGY RESEARCH, to Naoki Yoshimura.

2017-18 HEDWIG VAN AMERINGEN EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP IN ACADEMIC MEDICINE PROGRAM, Drexel University College of Medicine, elected fellow, to Judy C. Chang.

VISITING PROFESSOR, University of Hawai'i Postgraduate Medical Education Program at Okinawa Chubu Hospital, to Tetsuro Sakai.

VISITING PROFESSOR, Westmead Institute for Medical Research, to Angus W. Thomson.

SIMON WILE LEADERSHIP IN CONSULTATION AWARD, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, for outstanding leadership and continuous contributions in the field of consultation-liaison child and adolescent psychiatry, to Eva M. Szigethy.

BARBARA B. WILLIAMS AWARD, University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine, in recognition of his surgical grand rounds lecture, to Herbert J. Zeh III.

PETER WINTER CHAIR IN ANESTHESIOLOGY, to Yan Xu.

15TH ANNUAL DR. AND MRS. MAXWELL M. WINTROBE ENDOVED LECTURE, University of Utah School of Medicine, in recognition of making an impact in the field of hematology through leadership, research, and mentoring the next generation of clinician-researchers, to Margaret V. Ragni.

WOMEN'S HEALTH RESEARCH AWARD, Society of Behavioral Medicine, in recognition of outstanding research in the study of women's health and behavioral medicine, to Michele D. Levine.

2017 YOUNG PHYSICIAN-SCIENTIST AWARD, American Society for Clinical Investigation, in recognition of young physician-scientists who have made notable achievements in their research, to Matthew D. Nesi and Marta I. Pecina.