2016-2017 MDS AWARD PROGRAMS AND RECIPIENTS

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Vancouver, BC, Canada
HONORARY MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

The MDS Honorary Membership Award Program recognizes individuals that have made extraordinary contributions to the field of Movement Disorders or otherwise to the Society. Recipients of this prestigious award shall be entitled to lifetime MDS Membership.

Please join MDS in congratulating the 2017 Honorary Membership Award recipients, **Dr. Susan Bressman** and **Prof. Werner Poewe**, at the Welcome Ceremony on Sunday, June 4 beginning at 19:30 in Ballroom A of the Vancouver Convention Centre.

**Susan Bressman, USA**

Susan Bressman is a Professor of Neurology at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai and is site chair for the Mount Sinai System’s Downtown campus (formerly Beth Israel). She graduated from Columbia’s College of Physician and Surgeons and completed her neurology residency and fellowship training at Columbia as well. There, she was extraordinarily fortunate to be trained and mentored by Stanley Fahn, along with Lewis Rowland and Neil Risch. These very different role models patiently imparted pieces of their wisdom to her, including a love of asking questions and a dogged persistence to find answers. They also set the highest standards of intellectual rigor, honesty, and personal humility.

Dr. Bressman remained at Columbia after training, establishing and phenotyping cohorts for collaborative genetic studies with Xandra Breakefield and Laurie Ozelius that resulted in the mapping and then identification of dystonia genes. This work continued when she moved to Beth Israel, and comprised an expanding group of clinicians and investigators, including Rachel Saunders-Pullman, Debbie Raymond, Christine Klein, and David Eidelberg. Their work together engendered translational studies of genetic forms of dystonia and Parkinson’s.

One of the special joys of Dr. Bressman’s career in Movement Disorders was her proximity to Stanley Fahn and David Marsden during their initial discussions about creating a society and journal devoted to movement disorders. Observing their nascent efforts evolve over time — developing into a complex international organization has been remarkable; this is especially so because MDS has managed to maintain their original passions for phenomenology, open debate, and inquiry.
Werner Poewe, Austria

Werner Poewe is Professor of Neurology and Director of the Department of Neurology at Innsbruck Medical University in Innsbruck, Austria. He held a Residency in Clinical Neurology and Psychiatry at the University of Innsbruck, Austria, from 1977 to 1984. From 1984 to 1985 he teamed up with Gerald Stern and Andrew Lees as a British Council Research Fellow at University College and Middlesex Hospital’s Medical School in London to perform clinical studies into levodopa-induced dystonia and pharmacokinetics of levodopa in naïve versus L-Dopa treated Parkinson’s disease. Following his return to Austria he held a position as Senior Lecturer in the Department of Neurology at the University of Innsbruck (1986-1989) after which he took over as Professor of Neurology and Acting Director of the Department of Neurology at Virchow Hospital of the Free University of Berlin (1990-1994).

Prof. Poewe’s main research interests in the field of Movement Disorders are focussed on differential and early diagnosis of Parkinson’s disease, its natural history and pharmacological treatment. He has been involved in the steering committees of numerous drug trials in different stages of Parkinson’s disease for the past 20 years and has authored and co-authored more than 500 original articles and reviews in the field of Movement Disorders.

Prof. Poewe served as President of the Austrian Society of Neurology from 2002-2004 as well as President of the Austrian Parkinson’s Disease Society from 1996-2009. He has been awarded Honorary Membership of the German Society of Neurology as well as the Japanese Society of Neurology. His awards include the Walther-Birkmayer-Prize of the Austrian PD Society, the Dingebauer-Prize of the German Neurological Society as well as the Research Excellence Award of Innsbruck Medical University.

Prof. Poewe served as President of the The Movement Disorder Society from 2000-2002, during which period he initiated the creation of important MDS Task Forces related to the critique and development of rating scales and of evidence-based treatment reviews. In his presidency fell the negotiations between the European Section of MDS and the European Federation of Neurological Societies that resulted in formal agreements about joint European congresses. This model served as an important underpinning of the success of the MDS European Section in the past 15 years. Prof. Poewe took over as chair of the MDS European Section from 2011-2013 and is currently active as member of the Managing Board of the Movement Disorder Scientific Panel of the European Academy of Neurology.
PRESIDENT’S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The President’s Distinguished Service Award is chosen directly by the MDS President in recognition of long and distinguished service to the International Parkinson and Movement Disorder Society.

Please join MDS in unveiling and congratulating the 2017 President’s Distinguished Service Award recipient(s) at the Welcome Ceremony on Sunday, June 4 beginning at 19:30 in Ballroom A of the Vancouver Convention Centre.

PRESIDENTIAL LECTURE AWARDS

Please join MDS in honoring the 2017 Presidential Lecture Award recipients, Dr. Ali Rajput and Dr. Glenda Halliday, during Plenary Session 2101: Presidential Lectures, on Monday, June 5 at 08:00 in Ballroom A of the Vancouver Convention Centre.

Stanley Fahn Lecture Award

Ali Rajput, Canada

Advancing Movement Disorders Needle – The Saskatchewan Way

Learning Objective: Illustrate that small size of institution is not always a handicap to research, and to share examples of our work that advanced knowledge of Movement Disorders

The Stanley Fahn Lecture Award was created to recognize an outstanding scholar and role-model clinician in the field of Movement Disorders. The selected lecturer must show evidence of exceptional contributions which have resulted in better understanding of the cause, diagnosis, or treatment of Movement Disorders, and have translated into meaningful improvements in the standard of clinical practice. The selected lecturer must demonstrate evidence of consistent dedication to Movement Disorders education and research.

C. David Marsden Lecture Award

Glenda Halliday, Australia

Clues to Disease Mechanisms from the Types and Patterns of Cellular Pathologies In the Brain

Learning Objective: Describe the motivation for the Phase III clinical neuroprotection trial in early stage Parkinson’s disease with the dihydropyridine isradipine

The C. David Marsden Lecture Award was created to recognize an outstanding scholar and inspiring neuroscientist in the field of Movement Disorders. The selected lecturer must show evidence of exceptional contributions which have resulted in better understanding of the neurobiology of Movement Disorders, and have translated into tangible improvements in clinical therapy and/or providing insight into normal brain function in the control of movement. The selected lecturer must demonstrate evidence of consistent dedication to Movement Disorder education and research.
JUNIOR AWARDS

MDS Junior Awards are presented in recognition of significant contribution to clinical or basic science research in the field of Movement Disorders, to qualified individuals submitting top ranked abstracts for the International Congress.

Please join MDS in honoring the 2017 Junior Award recipients during Plenary Session 2101: Presidential Lectures, on Monday, June 5 at 08:00 in Ballroom A of the Vancouver Convention Centre.

Ziv Gan-Or, Canada
Full sequencing and GWAS markers analysis of SNCA in RBD and progression to synucleinopathies

Vladana Markovic, Serbia
The role of habenula and amygdala dysfunction in Parkinson’s disease patients with punding

Raul Martinez-Fernandez, Spain
Focused ultrasound subthalamotomy for Parkinson’s disease: A pilot study

Full texts of the Junior Award recipient abstracts are available through the 2017 International Congress website.

MDS LEAP PROGRAM – CLASS OF 2016 GRADUATES

The MDS LEAP Program has been established to provide leadership training to support the growth, development and success of early career movement disorders specialists, while maximizing their contributions to the goals and objectives of MDS. This 18-month program encompasses the development of leadership skills through mentored development and a two-day didactic skills training program (which takes place immediately prior to the International Congress).

MDS Congratulates the LEAP Class of 2016 Graduates!

The 2016 LEAP Graduates will be honored at a private luncheon during the International Congress.

MDS-AOS Section:
Taku Hatano, Japan
Jee-Young Lee, Korea
Praween Lolekha, Thailand
Ai Huey Tan, Malaysia

MDS-ES Section:
Mouna Ben Djebara, Tunisia
Mónica M. Kurtis, Spain
Miguel Soares Coelho, Portugal
Gertrúd Tamás, Hungary

MDS-PAS Section:
Amy W. Amara, USA
Marcus Vinicius Della Coletta, Brazil
Anhar Hassan, USA
Lorraine V. Kalia, Canada

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The Movement Disorders Research and Review Papers of the Year awards were chosen by the Journal’s Editors and Editorial Board to recognize quality work being submitted by authors and the important articles published in the Journal. The winning articles were selected from five finalists for each category, all which shared a high scientific level and interest.

Please join MDS in congratulating all contributing authors of the 2016 Paper of the Year Awards!

**Research Article of the Year Award**

*Peripheral Synucleinopathy in Early Parkinson’s Disease: Submandibular Gland Needle Biopsy Findings*

Charles H. Adler, Brittany N. Dugger, Joseph G. Hentz, Michael L. Hinni, David G. Lott, Erika Driver-Dunckley, Shyamal Mehta, Geidy Serrano, Lucia I. Sue, Amy Duffy, Anthony Intorcia, Jessica Filon, Joel Pullen, Douglas G. Walker and Thomas G. Beach (Feb-16)

**Review Article of the Year Award**

*Nomenclature of genetic movement disorders: Recommendations of the International Parkinson and Movement Disorder Society Task Force*

Connie Marras, Anthony Lang, Bart P. van de Warrenburg, Carolyn M. Sue, Sarah J. Tabrizi, Lars Bertram, Saadet Mercimek-Mahmutoglu, Darius Ebrahimi-Fakhari, Thomas T. Warner, Alexandra Durr, Birgit Assmann, Katja Lohmann, Vladimir Kostic and Christine Klein (Apr-16)

The 2016 Paper of the Year Awards will be presented at a private luncheon during the International Congress.

**Reviewer Awards**

The Editors of Movement Disorders and Movement Disorders Clinical Practice are honoring a total of 16 reviewers for their service in 2016. These reviewers each contributed more than a dozen reviews in 2016, submitting their detail reviews on time and with valuable comments for the editors and authors. Each honored reviewer will be recognized at a reception on Tuesday evening.

**Movement Disorders Reviewers**

Roberto Erro
Alfonso Fasano
Katja Lohmann
Walter Maetzler
Jose Angel Pineda
Ronald Postuma
Alvaro Sanchez-Ferro

**Movement Disorders Clinical Practice Reviewers**

Elena Antelmi
Bettina Balint
Roberto Erro
Alfonso Fasano
Christos Ganos
João Massano
Francesca Morgante
Santiago Perez-Lloret
Malco Rossi
The International Parkinson and Movement Disorder Society proudly welcomes the 2017 Travel Grant Award recipients to the International Congress.

Abdellatif Abbaoui, Morocco
Pankaj Agarwal, India
Annu Aggarwal, India
Somayeh Aghanavesi, Sweden
Nisar Ahmed, India
Lorena Almeida, Brazil
Lucia Ameghino, Argentina
Khabibulla Aminov, Uzbekistan
Dildora Aminova, Uzbekistan
Elena Antelmi, Italy
Olga Babkina, Russian Federation
Maria Bacigalupe, Argentina
Sweta Bajaj, Austria
Rebecca Banerjee, India
Pedro Barbosa, United Kingdom
Raquel Barbosa, Portugal
Hauke Baumann, Germany
Ines Beiser, Ireland
Hind Benammi, Morocco
Victor Beretta, Brazil
Mani Bhargava, India
Judith Boel, Netherlands
Aliaksandr Boika, Belarus
Veronica Bruno, Argentina
Gabriele Buongarzone, Italy
Ana Carolina Campos, Brazil
Bei Cao, China
Ming Cao, China
Tamine Capato, Brazil
Claudia Carricarte Naranjo, Cuba
Koustav Chatterjee, India
Viorica Chelban, Republic of Moldova
Wei Chen, China
Yongping Chen, China
Han-Lin Chiang, Taiwan
Achcha Chimagedmodova, Russian Federation
David Coughlin, USA
Belinda Cruse, Australia
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Rubens Cury, Brazil
Vidyadhara D J, India
Haidar Dafsari, Germany
Ernest Dalle, South Africa
Manuel Delgado-Alvarado, Spain
Soaham Desai, India
Sharmistha Dey, India
Lazzaro di Biase, Italy
Jose Danilo Diestro, Philippines
Michiel Dirx, Netherlands
Nadeeka Dissanayaka, Australia
Thea Dominey, United Kingdom
Raphael Doyle Maia, Brazil
Stephanie Efthymiou, Cyprus
Hendriekje Eggink, Netherlands
Kaylena Eghoetz Martens, Australia
Omar El Hiba, Morocco
Richard Ellis, United Kingdom
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Temitope Farombi, Nigeria
Parisa Farzanefar, Australia
Patrik Fazio, Sweden
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Seyed-Mohammad Fereshtehnejad, Canada
Karim Fifel, Netherlands
Sasa Filipovic, Serbia
Alessandro Fois, Australia
Carina Franca, Brazil
Anna Gameleya, Russian Federation
Francisco Germaniian, Brazil
Ali Ghabeli Juibary, Islamic Republic of Iran
Christine Ghadery, Canada
Moran Gilat, Australia
Darly Giraldo, Spain
Raghuram Gopalakrishnan, India
Erika Guartazaca Guerrero, Ecuador
Sunita Gudwani, India
Ayseguil Gunduz, Turkey
Deepak Gupta, USA
Harsh Gupta, India
Jochen Hammes, Germany
Allan Hansen, Denmark
Guruprasad Hosurkar, India
Yanbing Hou, China
Salman Hussain, India
Elisabetta Indelicato, Austria
Sara Isais-Millán, Mexico
Simon Israeli-Korn, Israel
Andrei Ivashynka, Belarus
Kazuhiro Iwaoaka, Japan
Shyam Jaiswal, India
Milica Jecmenica Lukic, Serbia
Silvia Jesus, Spain
Onanong Jitkritsadakul, Thailand
Ji Hyun Julia, Australia
Seiji Kaji, Japan
Walaal Ramel, Kuwait
Rukmini Kandadai, India
Suk Yun Kang, Republic of Korea
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Mohammad Ibrahim Khalil, Bangladesh
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Mi-Jung Kim, Republic of Korea
Katsuo Kimura, Japan
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Dorothee Klüber, Germany
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Hrishikesh Kumar, India
Nitin Kumar, India
Vikas Kumar, India
Ming-Chie Kuo, Taiwan
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Woong-Woo Lee, Republic of Korea
Abhishek Lenka, India
Tao Li, China
Ellen Liran-Silva, Brazil
Feng-tao Liu, China
2017 TRAVEL GRANT AWARDS

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Zhenhua Liu, China
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Fan Lou, China
Saidrakhim Lukmonov, Uzbekistan
Nijee Luthra, USA
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