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## American Diabetes Association Awards Leaders in the Field

### Researchers, clinicians and educators acknowledged for their accomplishments in diabetes

New Orleans, LA (June 9, 2009) – The American Diabetes Association, the nation's leading voluntary health organization in the fight against diabetes, announced today that several leading researchers, clinicians, and educators in the diabetes field were presented with awards at the organization's 69th Scientific Sessions, which ends today.

[Steven V. Edelman, MD](#), San Diego, CA

Title: Steven V. Edelman, MD, Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of California at San Diego and Veterans Affairs Medical Center; Founder and Director, Taking Control of Your Diabetes (501c3)

Award: Outstanding Educator in Diabetes

[George S. Eisenbarth, MD, PhD](#), Aurora, CO

Title: Executive Director, Barbara Davis Center for Childhood Diabetes; Professor of Pediatrics, Medicine and Immunology at the University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine

Award: Banting Medal for Scientific Achievement

[Mahmoud Ashraf Ibrahim, MD](#), Cairo, Egypt

Title: Consultant Diabetologist

Award: Harold Rifkin Award for Distinguished International Service in the Cause of Diabetes

[Daniel L. Lorber, MD, FACP, CDE](#), Flushing, NY

Title: Associate Director, Lang Research Center and Director of Endocrinology, New York Hospital Queens

Award: Outstanding Physician Clinician in Diabetes

[Susan McLaughlin, CDE, RD](#), Omaha, NE

Title: President, Health Care & Education, American Diabetes Association

Award: Rachmiel Levine Award for Service

[James B. Meigs, MD, MPH](#), Boston, MA

Title: Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; General Medicine Division, Massachusetts General Hospital

Award: Kelly West Award for Outstanding Achievement in Epidemiology

[R. Paul Robertson, MD](#), Seattle, WA

Title: President, Medicine & Science, American Diabetes Association

Award: Banting Medal for Service

[Aldo A. Rossini, MD](#), Sudbury, MA

Title: Professor Emeritus, University of Massachusetts Medical School

Award: Albert Renold Award

[Randy J. Seeley, PhD](#), Cincinnati, OH

Title: Professor of Psychiatry and Associate Director of the Obesity Research Center at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

Award: Outstanding Scientific Achievement Award

Complete information, including biographies, photographs, and award descriptions can be found [here](#).

The [American Diabetes Association](#) is leading the fight against the deadly consequences of diabetes and fighting for those affected by diabetes. The Association funds research to prevent, cure and manage diabetes; delivers services to hundreds of communities; provides objective and credible information; and gives voice to those denied their rights because of diabetes. Founded in 1940, our mission is to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes. For more information please call the American Diabetes Association at 1-800-DIABETES (1-800-342-2383) or visit [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org). Information from both these sources is available in English and Spanish.