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Greetings and Congratulations,

Welcome to the 2014 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Director’s Awards Ceremony! Today, we salute the men and women who reflect the best of NIH. Their outstanding investments in the fields of science, research, administration, and clinical care have served to advance NIH’s vital mission.

The theme of this year’s awards ceremony is “Why I Love NIH”—a theme clearly embodied in the achievements of each of the awardees here today. Your accomplishments truly are a work of love. Not only are they tangible expressions of the dedication that you bring to your job on a daily basis, they demonstrate your commitment to NIH’s goal of improving the health of our nation and the world at large.

As the leader of NIH, allow me to extend my heartfelt thanks to each awardee for your service and hard work. You have exceeded all expectations and made many important advances for the betterment of science and health. I also want to acknowledge the many family members, friends, and co-workers attending this ceremony. Your unwavering support has enabled our awardees to go beyond the call of duty.

Today, the NIH family has many reasons to celebrate—and even more to look forward to—as we together pursue our mission of turning discovery into health. Because you love NIH, biomedical research is truly at its best!

With warm congratulations and best wishes for your continued success,

Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D.
Director, NIH
2014 NIH DIRECTOR’S AWARDS

NIH Community Orchestra Prelude

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NIH DIRECTOR’S AWARDS

The NIH Director's Award recognizes superior performance or special efforts significantly beyond the regular duty requirements, and directly related to fulfilling the mission of the National Institutes of Health. The three categories of the NIH Director’s Award:

**Scientific/Medical**

The awardees in this category have accomplished one of the following:
» Unusual display of leadership that promoted the advancement of the understanding or application of scientific phenomena, processes or problems
» Unusual achievement in the application of scientific principles and methods to improve the efficiency or extend the benefits of the NIH
» Discovery or invention of a new principle, process or device of a scientific nature that resulted in substantial benefits
» Unusual competence, compassion, or heroism in an emergency situation at NIH
» Sustained and excellent performance in carrying out a difficult task
» Outstanding contribution to a special committee or task force dealing with NIH-wide policies, procedures or operations
» Skill and leadership in science

**Administrative**

The awardees in this category have accomplished one of the following:
» Exceptional initiative or leadership in carrying out activities to improve NIH program operations or to benefit the NIH environment
» Development and improvement of methods, procedures, or equipment that resulted in substantial benefits to the NIH or government
» Unusual competence, compassion, or heroism in an emergency situation at NIH
» Sustained and excellent performance in carrying out a difficult task
» Outstanding contribution to a special committee or task force dealing with NIH-wide policies, procedures or operations
» Notable competence and resourcefulness in improving the administrative management of the NIH
» Skill and leadership in administration

**Technical/Clerical/Support**

The awardees in this category have accomplished one of the following:
» Outstanding efforts in applying technical or clerical support skills to accomplish the NIH mission
» Exceptional initiative in carrying out activities to improve NIH program operations or to benefit the NIH environment
» Unusual competence, compassion, or heroism in an emergency situation at NIH
» Sustained and excellent performance in carrying out a difficult task
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Scientific/Medical

Adrienne R. Farrar, CC
For outstanding leadership of the Clinical Center Social Work Department by providing expert support to and collaboration with patients, families, investigators and team members.

Harvey G. Klein, CC
For excellence in establishing and sustaining a world-class Department of Transfusion Medicine.

Administrative

Deborah A. Kolakowski, CC
For her exceptional leadership and initiative in directing design and implementation of an industry-standard nursing acuity measurement system for use in a clinical research environment.

Patient Portal Management Team
For engaging patients and enhancing the clinical research experience through accurate, timely, and secure access to personal health information via the Clinical Center Patient Portal.

Patricia S. Coffey, CC  Ryan D. Kennedy, CC
Gina R. Ford, CC  Susan E. Postal, CC

Technical/Clerical/Support

Kasan C. Bryant, CC
For continuously exceeding expectations by assisting in times of need, ensuring that patient research and service standards are upheld in the Clinical Center Nutrition Department.

Surgical Services Team
For consistently displaying exceptional customer service assuring sterility of surgical supplies throughout the NIH Clinical Center.

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For the successful preparation of sponsor and FDA investigational drug accountability audits for all CC investigational drug studies.

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Administrative

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In recognition of excellence in performing time-sensitive mass timecard adjustments enabling NIH Federal employees to receive back-pay for the interval during the government shutdown.

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In recognition of excellence in the improvements to NIH’s wireless network infrastructure that enables exponentially better connectivity, reliability and mobility in critical NIH locations.

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In recognition of excellence in delivering significant improvements to the NIH’s Financial and Human Resources reporting capability while reducing the ongoing cost to the NIH.

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Scientific/Medical

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Administrative

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For his contributions in elucidating the role of genome architecture in cancer and aging.

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Scientific/Medical

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Administrative

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Scientific/Medical

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Scientific/Medical

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COMMON FUND LEADERSHIP AWARDS

The NIH Common Fund supports trans-NIH research initiatives that NIH as a whole must address to ensure both efficient and effective scientific discovery. The NIH Director’s Common Fund Leadership Award is given to individuals and /or groups who have demonstrated significant leadership, skill, and ability in contributing to the planning, implementation, and evaluation of Common Fund initiatives. It was initiated to give formal recognition and encouragement to those individuals who are both officially and voluntarily giving of their expertise and time in contributing to this agency-wide effort.

NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE

LINCS Project Management Team
For successful completion of the LINCS Pilot Project, which demonstrated the feasibility and value of large-scale perturbation-based data in biomedical research.

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NIH Molecular Libraries Program Group
For extraordinary scientific leadership and management of the NIH Molecular Libraries Program as a resource to enable discovery of small molecule probes.

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RUTH L. KIRCHSTEIN MENTORING AWARDS

The Ruth L. Kirschstein Mentoring Award is given to individuals who have demonstrated significant leadership, skill, and ability in serving as mentor to one or more individuals. It was initiated to give formal recognition, support, and encouragement to those individuals who are both officially and voluntarily giving of their time and efforts in mentoring activities and to establish mentoring as a core value at NIH.

Clinical Center

Robert M. Lembo, CC
For exemplary performance while demonstrating significant leadership, skill, and ability in serving as a mentor.

Center for Information Technology

Phillip W. Day, CIT
For exemplary performance while demonstrating significant leadership, skill, and ability in serving as a mentor.

Center for Scientific Review

Karin F. Helmers, CSR
For exemplary performance while demonstrating significant leadership, skill, and ability in serving as a mentor.

National Cancer Institute

Stuart H. Yuspa, NCI
For exemplary performance while demonstrating significant leadership, skill, and ability in serving as a mentor.

National Human Genome Research Institute

Laura L. Elnitski, NHGRI
For exemplary performance while demonstrating significant leadership, skill and ability in serving as a mentor.
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases

Melinda B. Nelson, NIAMS
For exemplary performance while demonstrating significant leadership, skill and ability in serving as a mentor.

National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering

Xiaoyuan Chen, NIBIB
For exemplary performance while demonstrating significant leadership, skill, and ability in serving as a mentor.

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Jack A. Yanovski, NICHD
For exemplary performance while demonstrating significant leadership, skill and ability in serving as a mentor.

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

Timothy J. Wheeles, NIDCD
For exemplary performance while demonstrating significant leadership, skill, and ability in serving as a mentor.

National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research

Ana I. Garcia, NIDCR
For exemplary performance while demonstrating significant leadership, skill, and ability in serving as a mentor.

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Laurence A. Chloupek, OD
For exemplary performance while demonstrating significant leadership, skill, and ability in serving as a mentor.
ALAN S. RABSON AWARD FOR CLINICAL CARE

The Alan S. Rabson Award for Clinical Care was established in honor of National Cancer Institute Deputy Director, Dr. Alan S. Rabson, whose half-century of dedicated service stands as the epitome of clinical care at the National Institutes of Health.

The purpose of the award is to recognize outstanding clinical researchers who have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to assisting patients and their families who look to the National Institutes of Health for help. Recipients of this award exemplify Dr. Rabson’s unswerving commitment to scientific and technical excellence, collaboration with colleagues, and provision of excellent, compassionate care for patients and those who love them.

National Human Genome Research Institute

William A. Gahl
For scientific and medical excellence and the outstanding, compassionate care for patients and those who love them.

PHS COMMISSIONED CORPS AWARDS

PHS NIH Commissioned Corps Meritorious Service Medal

The Meritorious Service Medal is the second highest Commissioned Corps honor award granted to an officer. It recognizes a single, particularly important achievement; a career notable for accomplishments in technical or professional fields; or unusually high quality and initiative in leadership.

Meritorious Service Medal

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

CAPT Vien Vanderhoof (RET)
For exceptionally meritorious service in the coordination of patient care for over 600 patient visits per year, providing direct patient care, patient notification of Pap smear results and triage of abnormal results, supervision of the administrative and clerical staff on the Gynecology service.
PHS NIH Commissioned Corps Outstanding Service Medal

The Outstanding Service Medal is presented to Commissioned Officers who have demonstrated outstanding, continuous leadership in carrying out the mission of the Public Health Service; performed a single accomplishment which has had a major effect on the health of the Nation; or performed a heroic act resulting in the preservation of health or property.

Outstanding Service Medal

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

CDR Idongesit Essiet-Gibson
For her innovative leadership in providing oversight for the NIAID/DAIDS Regulatory Support Center Contract. These include her initiative to improve awareness of services among clinical research sites and key stakeholders globally, developing tools and tutorials to enhance regulatory compliance of clinical sites and implementing a number of customer-friendly initiatives to ensure delivery of high quality regulatory services in support of efforts to combat the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

National Institute on Aging

CAPT Kathy Perdue-Greenfield
For her phenomenal improvements to the Animal Program at the National Institutes on Aging (NIA), Intramural Research Program (IRP) and for her efforts in relocating the animal facility at the Gerontology Research Center (GRC) to the Biomedical Research Center (BRC) and her involvement in the renovation process to ensure optimal use of the facility, while maintaining animal welfare.

National Institute On Alcohol Abuse And Alcoholism

CDR John Umhau
For warning the United States Military of the potential for suboptimal nutrition to cause psychological illness.
NIH EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AWARDS

The NIH Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Awards recognize superior performance or extraordinary efforts in promoting equity, diversity and inclusion at the NIH. The Harvey J. Bullock Jr. Award honors an NIH employee for exceptional achievements in furthering employment opportunities for diverse groups or promoting an inclusive work environment. The Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Award of the Year recognizes significant contributions by an executive, supervisor or manager who has made outstanding contributions in furthering employment opportunities for diverse groups or promoting an inclusive work environment.

The Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Award of the Year

CLINICAL CENTER

Denise Ford
For exceptional frontline leadership of Project SEARCH.

Harvey J. Bullock Jr. Award

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DIABETES AND DIGESTIVE AND KIDNEY DISEASES

Anne E. Sumner
For outstanding mentoring and recruitment of minorities and women at the NIH.