



AWARDS FOR TRAINEES AND EARLY CAREER SCIENTISTS

**Tony Norman Young Investigator Awards
MDPI Journal Awards
LUXA-D Awards
Trainee Travel Awards**

- The major selection criterion for all award categories was the scientific merit of the abstract
- Abstracts were scored by at least 10 members of the program committee

Anthony W Norman, PhD (1938–2019)



Biochemist, Mentor, Distinguished Professor

Discovered VDR (1969)

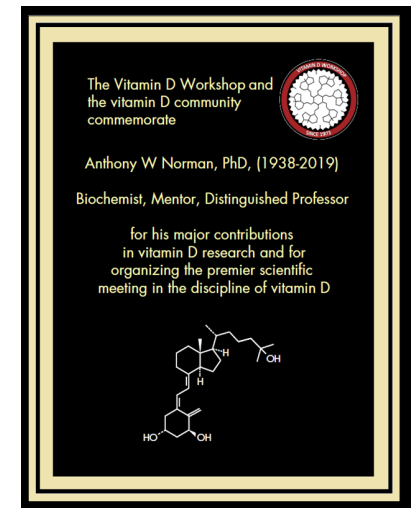
Identified 1,25D (1971)



Principal Steward of Vitamin D Science

Incorporated the Vitamin D Workshop as
a 501c3 non-profit organization in 1973

Convened meetings with Roger Bouillon
from 1973-2012





2025 TONY NORMAN AWARD

Amanda Lima Deluque

Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Alberta, Canada

*“Minimally disrupted calcium homeostasis in
CLAUDIN12-/-/TRPV6D541A/D541A mice is due to
TRPV5-mediated compensation in the large intestine”*

Plenary Poster P2





2025 TONY NORMAN AWARD

Aiten Ismailova

PhD Student, McGill University, Canada

“The interplay between hormonal vitamin D and bacterial lipopolysaccharide signaling in regulation of neutrophil function”

Promoted Talk, Session 12





NUTRIENTS JOURNAL AWARD

Maya Andrade

Medical University of South Carolina, USA

“Vitamin D status as a biomarker of perceived stress in pregnancy: a post hoc analysis of the Kellogg pregnancy vitamin D study”

Promoted Talk, Session 9B



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CELLS JOURNAL AWARD

Adriana Duraki

University of Illinois Chicago, USA

“Vitamin D deficiency leads to a proinflammatory microenvironment in the prostate that supports carcinogenesis”

Promoted Talk, Session 3



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LUXA-D AWARD

Asmae El Abd

Sainte-Justine University Health Center, Canada

"Impact of serum vitamin D status and supplementation on inflammatory biomarkers in preschoolers with asthma: the DIVA randomized clinical trial"

Promoted Talk, Session 2





LUXA-D AWARD

Fatemeh Sarmadi

McGill University, Canada

"Superagonism of a vitamin D receptor agonist/histone deacetylase inhibitor hybrid molecule"

Promoted Talk, Session 12





TRAINEE TRAVEL AWARD

Anjali Borsum

Medical University of South Carolina, USA

*“Eight years of insight: the impact of vitamin D deficiency
on preterm birth”*

Promoted Talk, Session 4



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TRAINEE TRAVEL AWARD

Molly Mead

Medical University of South Carolina, USA

“Vitamin D and its role in human milk oligosaccharide production in secretor mothers”

Promoted Talk, Session 5



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TRAINEE TRAVEL AWARD

Julia Kuehn

Martin Luther University, Germany

*“Illuminating new pathways: ionizing radiation
and its impact on vitamin D synthesis”*

Poster Session I



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TRAINEE TRAVEL AWARD

Jie Li

Soochow University, China

“DGAT1-mediated lipid droplet reprogramming as a novel anti-tumor mechanism of vitamin D in ovarian cancer”

Poster Session I



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TRAINEE TRAVEL AWARD

Anindita Nandi

Sardar Patel University, India

“Protective effect of preconception high dose vitamin D3 supplementation in gestational diabetes mellitus rats via modulation of placental LCPUFA metabolism, one carbon cycle components, inflammation, oxidative stress and angiogenesis”

Promoted Talk, Session 9A



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TRAINEE TRAVEL AWARD

Noé Pierrat

IGBMC, France

“Intestinal homeostasis in calcitriol-mediated hypercalcemia”

Promoted Talk, Session 8



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