

YEAR	AWARDEE	CATEGORY
1968	Dr. Jean Pierre von Wartburg University of Bern, Switzerland	Genetics and biochemistry
1971	Dr. Kettil Bruun Finnish Foundation for Alcohol Studies Helsinki, Finland	Sociology: For outstanding contribution to knowledge in the field of alcohol studies
1972	Bill W.	Co-Founder of Alcoholics Anonymous
1972	Mr. Robert Popham Addiction Research Foundation Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Epidemiology and pharmacology: For outstanding contribution to knowledge in the field of alcohol studies
1972	Dr. Harold Kalant Addiction Research Foundation Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Epidemiology and pharmacology: For outstanding contribution to knowledge in the field of alcohol studies
1974	Dr. Joan Curlee-Salisbury Department of Psychology University of Minnesota Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA	Clinical psychology
1974	Dr. Donald W. Goodwin Department of Psychiatry Washington University School of Medicine St. Louis, Missouri, USA	Psychiatric genetics
1976	Dr. Charles S. Lieber Departments of Medicine & Pathology Mount Sinai-Bronx VA Gastroenterology & Liver Program Mount Sinai School of Medicine City University of New York New York, New York, USA	Alcohol research in clinical medicine
1977	Professor Mark Keller Professor of Documentation Rutgers University School of Medicine Newark, New Jersey, USA	Documentation: For his outstanding contributions to the documentation of the alcohol literature
1977	Prof. Dr.med. Werner K. Lelbach University of Bonn Bonn-Ippendorf, Germany	Clinical epidemiology: For his outstanding contributions to clinical epidemiology knowledge of the etiology of alcoholic liver disease
1977	Dr. Georges Pequignot National Institute of Health and Medical Research Le Vesinet, France	Clinical epidemiology: For his contributions to knowledge of the clinical epidemiology of physical damage resulting from prolonged alcohol use
1978	Dr. Nancy K. Mello Alcohol and Drug Abuse Research Center Harvard Medical School Belmont, Mass. USA	Experimental behavioral studies: For her outstanding contributions to experimental behavioral knowledge of the determinants and consequences of excessive alcohol consumption in man
1978	Dr. Jack H. Mendelson Department of Psychiatry Harvard Medical School Belmont, Mass. USA	Experimental behavioral studies: For his outstanding contributions to experimental behavioral knowledge of the determinants and consequences of excessive alcohol consumption in man
1979	Dr. J. Griffith Edwards Addiction Research Unit Institute of Psychiatry London, England	Socio-behavioral treatment evaluation research: For his outstanding contribution to the area of socio-behavioral treatment evaluation research



1979	Dr. D.L. Davies Alcohol Education Centre The Maudsley Hospital London, England	Socio-behavioral treatment evaluation research: For his outstanding contribution to the area of sociobehavioral treatment evaluation research
1980	Dr. Yedy Israel, Clinical Institute Addiction Research Foundation Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Biomedical research – treatment: For his outstanding contributions in the general area of biomedical research-treatment in alcoholism
1981	Dr. Wolfgang Schmidt Addiction Research Foundation Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Epidemiological research: For his contribution to the alcohol field and in particular, that relating to physical health consequences of heavy drinking
1981	Mr. R. Brinkley Smithers The Christopher D. Smithers Foundation New York, New York, USA	Honorary: For his lifelong commitment to the field of alcoholism
1982	Dr. Albert J. Tuyns Centre International de Recherche sur le Cancer Lyon, France	Research in clinical medicine: For his many contributions to our understanding of the significance of alcohol consumption in the etiology of conditions important to clinical medicine and public health
1983	Dr. Robin Room Alcohol Research Group Berkeley, California, USA	Social science research: For contributions to the comparative study of alcohol control policies, and for epidemiological research on the relationship between population drinking and drinking problems
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1985	Dr. Paul Lemoine Chief of Service for Pediatrics Nantes Hospital, Nantes, France	Medical and biological research
1985	Dr. Ann P. Streissguth Division of Child Psychiatry University of Washington Seattle, Washington, USA	Medical and biological research
1986	Dr. Ting-Kai Li Indiana University Medical Center Indianapolis, Indiana, USA	Experimental research on alcoholism: For his outstanding contributions to the advancement of knowledge on the genetics and neurobiology of alcohol and alcoholism
1986	Dr. H. David Archibald International Council on Alcohol & Addictions, Addiction Research Foundation Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Honorary: For outstanding achievements in advancing knowledge in the national and international alcohol fields
1987	Dr. Ole-Jørgen Skog National Institute for Alcohol Research Oslo, Norway	Social sciences: For contributions to the understanding of the collectivity of drinking cultures and for research on the relationship between population drinking and drinking problems
1988	Dr. Boris Tabakoff National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Bethesda, Maryland, USA	Biological and medical: clinical: For his major and continuing contributions to our understanding of the neurochemistry of neurotransmitters, receptors, cell membrane response systems and neuropeptide modulators, and their roles in alcohol tolerance and dependence
1990	Dr. G. Alan Marlatt University of Washington Seattle, Washington, USA	Social and behavioural sciences: experimental: For his significant contributions to the systematic study of social and behavioral aspects of alcoholism



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1991	Dr. George E. Vaillant Department of Psychiatry Dartmouth College Hanover, New Hampshire, USA	Epidemiology and population studies: For outstanding contributions to the understanding of the dynamics of drinking careers and the natural history of alcoholism
1992	Dr. Jorge Mardones Departamento de Farmacologia Universidad de Chile Santiago, Chile	Biological and medical research: For his pioneering work in originating the technique of selectively breeding animals to be either high or low alcohol consumers
1992	Dr. Max Glatt National Health Services, St. Bernard's Hospital, Ealing, United Kingdom	Honorary: For his outstanding pioneer work in the treatment and rehabilitation of alcoholics
1993	Dr. Sally Casswell Department of Community Medicine University of Auckland Auckland, New Zealand	Social and cultural studies: For her contributions to the understanding of social and cultural drinking patterns and public attitudes
1994	Dr. William R. Miller Department of Psychology University of New Mexico Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA	Behavioral (experimental or clinical) studies: For his contributions to the field of alcohol studies, particularly in the area of behavioral research and behavioral treatment approaches
1995	Dr. Harold D. Holder Director, Prevention Research Center Pacific Institute for Research & Evaluation Berkeley, California, USA	Epidemiology and population studies: For his outstanding contribution to alcohol studies through research on social and economic factors in alcohol consumption and on the impact of changes in availability of alcohol on alcohol-related problems
1996	Dr. Dora B. Goldstein Professor Emerita (Active) Department of Molecular Pharmacology Stanford University School of Medicine Stanford, California, USA	Biological and medical research: For her pioneer work in the area of the effects of alcohol on cell membranes and in the development of animal models used for studies of alcohol tolerance and alcohol physical dependence
1997	Dr. Pekka Sulkunen National Research and Development Center for Welfare and Health Social Research Unit for Alcohol Studies Helsinki, Finland	Social, cultural and policy studies: For his work in social, cultural and policy relevant research
1998	Dr. Oscar A. Parsons Center for Alcohol & Drug Related Studies Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA	Behavioral (clinical and experimental) studies: For significant contributions to understanding the neuropsychology of alcohol abuse and alcoholic disorders
1999	Dr. Alexander C. Wagenaar Alcohol Epidemiology Program University of Minnesota School of Public Health Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA	Epidemiology and population studies: For his contributions to policy-relevant research through rigorous studies of the effects of alcohol controls and of community interventions
1999	Dr. Kaye Middleton Fillmore Institute for Health and Aging Dept. of Social and Behavioral Sciences University of CA at San Francisco San Francisco, California, USA	Epidemiology and population studies: For her contribution to basic understanding about the life course of drinking and of alcohol problems in a multinational context



2000	Dr. Henri Begleiter SUNY Downstate Medical Center New York, New York, USA	Biological and medical research: For his outstanding use of multidisciplinary approaches to the study of neuroscience and genetic factors in alcoholism
2001	Dr. Jacek Moskolewicz Institute of Psychiatry and Neurology Sobieskiego, Warszawa Poland	Social, cultural and policy studies: For his work on alcohol policy, and on the construction of drinking as a social and moral problem, particularly in the context of social and political transition
2002	Dr. Mark B. Sobell Department of Psychology Nova Southeastern University Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA	Behavioral (clinical and experimental) studies: For three decades of pioneering important advances for the alcohol field in training and behavioral research on assessment, prevention, early intervention and treatment
2003	Dr. Jürgen Rehm Addiction Research Institute, Zurich, Switzerland, and Centre for Addiction and Mental Health Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Epidemiology and population studies: For exemplary research contributions of fundamental importance in alcohol epidemiology and for international leadership in the application of state-of-the-art methods in population studies
2003	Dr. Enoch Gordis Director Emeritus National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Bethesda, Maryland, USA	Honorary Award: For his vision and leadership over many years, in promoting and facilitating scientific research on the etiology, treatment, and prevention of alcohol abuse and dependence
2004	Dr. R. Adron Harris Waggoner Center for Alcohol and Addiction Research, University of Texas at Austin Austin, Texas, USA	Biological and medical research: For his pre-eminent research in delineating the molecular interaction of ethanol with GABA receptors
2005	Dr. Thomas F. Babor University of Connecticut Health Center Dept. of Community Medicine & Health Care, Farmington, Connecticut, USA	Social, cultural and policy studies: For his truly innovative combination of scientific rigor and practical studies focussing on the reduction of alcohol-related problems
2006	Dr. Marc A. Schuckit Distinguished Professor of Psychiatry School of Medicine, University of California, San Diego; Director, Alcohol Research Center; VA San Diego Healthcare System San Diego, California, USA	Behavioral (clinical and experimental) studies: For his pioneering work on behavioral reactions to alcohol as risk factors for alcoholism and on the comorbidity between alcohol use disorders and psychiatric/ behavioral syndromes
2007	Dr. Bridget F. Grant Laboratory of Epidemiology and Biometry Division of Intramural Clinical and Biological Research, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, NIH Bethesda, Maryland, USA	Epidemiology and population studies: For outstanding leadership in the design, implementation and analysis of major epidemiologic surveys in the field of alcohol and drug use disorders and psychiatric comorbidities
2008	Dr. Paula L. Hoffman University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center Dept. Of Pharmacology Aurora, Colorado USA	Biological and medical research: For her pre-eminent research defining molecular and genetic mechanisms of alcohol tolerance and dependence
2009	No Award	Social, cultural and policy studies:



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2010	Professor Jim F. Orford Addiction Research Group, School of Psychology, The University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham, United Kingdom	Behavioral (clinical and experimental) studies: For his visionary work on the relationship of alcohol and other addictions
2011	Professor Deborah A. Dawson Laboratory of Epidemiology and Biometry Div. of Intramural Clinical & Biological Research; NIAAA, Natl Institutes of Health Bethesda, Maryland, USA	Epidemiology and population studies: For her major contributions to epidemiological research on alcohol, especially in the measurement of alcohol consumption relevant to harm
2011	Professor Deborah S. Hasin Columbia University New York State Psychiatric Institute New York, New York, USA	Epidemiology and population studies: For her major contributions to epidemiological research on alcohol, especially in the measurement of alcohol use disorders in general populations
2012	Dr. Charles P. O'Brien Kenneth Appel Professor Department of Psychiatry University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA	Biological and medical research: For outstanding clinical research on the development of neuroscience-based therapy for alcoholism
2013	Professor Timothy R. Stockwell Director, Centre for Addictions Research of British Columbia Professor, Dept of Psychology University of Victoria Victoria, British Columbia, Canada	Social, cultural and policy studies: For his outstanding research on the effects of taxation and other policy measures on drinking patterns and their consequences
2014	Dr. Linda Carter Sobell Professor & Associate Director of Clinical Training Motivational Interviewing Trainer Co-Director, Healthy Lifestyles Guided Self-Change Program Center for Psychological Studies Nova Southeastern University Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, USA	Behavioral (clinical and experimental) studies: For her outstanding behavioral research on alcoholism including development of empirically-based tools for the study of drinking behavior
2015	Professor Guilherme Borges Dirección de Investigaciones Epidemiológicas y Psicosociales Instituto Nacional de Psiquiatria Ramon de la Fuente Muñiz Calzada Tlalpan, Mexico City, Mexico	Epidemiology and population studies: For his major contributions to epidemiologic research on alcohol and related conditions, especially with regard to immigrant, cross-cultural, and international issues
2016	Dr. John H. Krystal Robert L. McNeil, Jr., Prof. of Translational Research; Chair, Department of Psychiatry Prof. of Neuroscience; Yale Univ. School of Medicine; Director, NIAAA Center for the Translational Neuroscience of Alcoholism, Chief of Psychiatry, Yale-New Haven Hospital; New Haven, Connecticut, USA	Biological and Medical Research: For his exceptional leadership and cross-disciplinary contributions to our understanding of the pathophysiology of alcoholism
2017	Prof. Nick Heather, Emeritus Professor Alcohol & Other Drug Studies; Faculty of Health & Life Sciences; Northumbria University; Gosforth, Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom	Social and cultural studies: For his outstanding research and conceptual contributions on the interaction of individual and psychosocial factors in alcoholism



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2018	George F. Koob, PhD Director, NIAAA, Natl Institutes of Health, Rockville, Maryland, USA	Behavioral (Clinical and Experimental) Studies: For his outstanding contributions to understanding the behavioral course of addiction
2019	Gerhard Gmel, PhD Senior Scientist, Research Department, Addiction Switzerland Lausanne, Switzerland	Epidemiology and population studies: For his outstanding contributions to epidemiological research on alcohol consumption and its relationship to social and health problems, including critical scholarship on methodology in alcohol epidemiological research
2019	Thomas K. Greenfield, PhD Scientific Director and Senior Scientist, Alcohol Research Group, Public Health Institute; Co-Director, Statistics & Data Services Core & Co-Director, National Alcohol Surveys Core, NIAAA, Emeryville, California, USA	Epidemiology and population studies: For his outstanding contributions to alcohol epidemiology, refining the measurement of drinking events and their patterns and demonstrating their relationships to overall volume and drinking intensity and to harms to the drinker and to others
2020	Karl Mann, MD, PhD Prof. Emeritus and Senior Professor Central Institute of Mental Health Mannheim, Medical Faculty Mannheim, University of Heidelberg Heidelberg, Germany	Biological and Medical Research: For outstanding contributions to our understanding of the human neurobiology and personalized pharmacotherapy of alcohol use disorders
2021	Geoffrey P. Hunt, PhD Professor, Centre for Alcohol and Drug Research (CRF), Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark & Director and Senior Scientist Institute for Scientific Analysis Alameda, California, USA	Social and Cultural Studies: For ground-breaking impact on anthropological and inter-disciplinary research on drinking and alcohol-related problems
2022	Kenneth J. Sher, PhD Department of Psychological Sciences Psychology, University of Missouri Columbia, Missouri USA	Behavioral (Clinical and Experimental) Studies: For his significant contribution to understanding the etiology, development and consequences of alcohol use and alcohol use disorders
2023	Cheryl J. Cherpitel Senior Scientist, National Alcohol Research Center Director, WHO Collaborating Centre on Alcohol Epidemiology and Injury Emeryville, CA	Epidemiology and Population Studies: For outstanding contributions to knowledge on alcohol's role in injuries and as a leader and mentor in international collaborative research
2024	Rainer Spanagel, PhD Professor of Pharmacology & Toxicology Head of the Institute of Psychopharmacology Central Institute of Mental Health (ZI) University of Heidelberg Heidelberg, Germany	Biological and Medical Research: For his outstanding preclinical and translational contributions to the pharmacotherapy of alcohol use disorders.
2025		Social and Cultural Studies
2026		Behavioral (Clinical and Experimental) Studies
2027		Epidemiology and Population Studies: