

Gerald D. Aurbach Memorial Lecture



Gerald D. Aurbach, M.D. March 24, 1927 – November 4, 1991

Gerald D. Aurbach, M.D. was a pioneer of the bone and mineral metabolism field and a founding member of the ASBMR. He was the first to isolate parathyroid hormone (PTH), an important regulator of blood calcium levels, and studied its mechanisms of action in bone and in kidney. Dr. Aurbach spent most of his career at the NIH and rose through the ranks to become chief of the Metabolic Diseases Branch (now the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, NIDDK). Dr. Aurbach was elected into the National Academy of Sciences in 1986. He was known as a passionate basic and clinical researcher, educator and leader.

In recognition of his impact on the field, the American Society of Bone and Mineral Research established a lecture in 1993 to be held at its annual meeting.

For more information regarding Dr. Aurbach's scientific career, visit: <u>the NIH website</u> and <u>JSBMR</u> <u>Memorial Article</u>.

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Title or Topic</u> | <u>Lecturer</u> |
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| 2001 | Functional Genomics | David Botstein, Ph.D., Stanford University |
| 2002 | Angiogenesis-dependent Disease | Judah Folkman, M.D, Children's Hospital Boston |
| 2003 | Launching a New Era in Genome Research | Francis Collins, M.D., Ph.D., National Human Genome Research Institute, NIH |
| 2004 | Nuclear Cloning, Stem Cells, and Reprogramming the Genome | Rudolf Jaenisch, M.D. , Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research |
| 2005 | The Road to Stockholm: A Nobel Mission | Louis Ignarro, Ph.D., David Geffen School of Medicine At UCLA |
| 2006 | Stem Cells and Their Fates | Elaine Fuchs, Ph.D., The Rockefeller University |
| 2007 | Calcium Signaling in Health and Disease | Michael Berridge, F.R.S., The Babraham Institute |
| 2008 | The Architectural Basis of Tissue Specificity: The Relationship between the Genome and 3D Structure | Mina Bissell, Ph.D., Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory |
| 2009 | Electrospun Nanofiers - New Approaches for Bone Regeneration | Seeram Ramakrishna, Ph.D., National University of Singapore |
| 2010 | PPARs: Tackling Frailty | Ron Evans, Ph.D., The Salk Institute |
| 2011 | MicroRNA Control of Muscle Development and Disease | Eric Olson, Ph.D., UT Southwestern |
| 2012 | MSC and Tissue Repair | Darwin Prockop, M.D., Ph.D., Texas A&M Health Sciences Center |
| 2013 | Wnt Signaling and Stem Cell Control | Roel Nusse, Ph.D. , Howard Hughes Medical Institute and Stanford University |
| 2014 | Selective Autophagy: Cleaning and Fueling at the Old Trash Can | Ana Maria Cuervo, M.D., Ph.D., Albert Einstein College of Medicine |
| 2015 | Bone, Fat and Energy Regulation | Bruce Spiegelman, Ph.D., Dana Farber Cancer Institute and Harvard Medical School |
| 2016 | Genetics | Michael Snyder, Ph.D., Stanford University |
| 2017 | Aging | Judith Campisi, Ph.D., Buck Institute |
| 2018 | Building Bone by Targeting the Schnurri3 Pathway | Laurie Glimcher, M.D., Dana-Farber Cancer Inst. |
| 2019 | From Genes to Genomes to Biology and Health | Richard Lifton, Ph.D., The Rockefeller University |
| 2020 | The Scientific Legacy of Paolo Sassone-Corsi: A Tour Through the Fields of Transcriptional Regulation, Epigenetics, Metabolism and Circadian Rhythms | Selma Masri, Ph.D., University of California, Irvine |
| 2021 | The Endless Frontier in the Wake of a Global Pandemic | Shirley Tilghman, Ph.D., Princeton University |
| 2022 | Hypoxia-Inducible Factors in Physiology and Medicine | Brian Kobilka, M.D., Stanford University |
| 2023 | Science, Medicine, & Society: A Brave New World | Victor Dzau, M.D., National Academy of Medicine |
| 2024 | Quantifying Aging, Longevity and Rejuvenation | Vadim Gladyshev, Ph.D., Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School |