

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Norman P. Salzman Memorial Awards and Symposium in Basic and Clinical Virology

The Foundation for the National Institutes of Health, the NIH Virology Interest Group and the Salzman Organizing Committee announce the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Norman P. Salzman Memorial Awards and Symposium in Basic and Clinical Virology. These awards have been established to recognize outstanding research in the field of basic and/or clinical virology at the NIH, FDA, Fort Detrick Laboratories, LEIDOS, USDA or USUHS. These awards honor the 40-year career of Dr. Norman P. Salzman in virology research and his accomplishments in mentoring of young scientists. Starting this year, two awards will be given: the first to a postdoctoral fellow and the second to a graduate student/postbaccalaureate trainee. The winning postdoctoral fellow will receive a plaque and an award of \$2,500. The winning graduate student/postbaccalaureate trainee will receive a plaque and an award of \$1,000. The mentors of the awardees will each receive a plaque. The winners will give talks during the symposium while selected other applicants will be invited to present posters.

Eligible candidates are postdoctoral fellows, graduate students and postbaccalaureate trainees working in intramural laboratories at NIH, FDA, Fort Detrick Laboratories, LEIDOS, USDA or USUHS. The research submitted must have been performed under the mentorship of one or more intramural scientists. Award selection will be based upon the quality and significance of the applicant's research contribution(s) in the field of basic and/or clinical virology, with special emphasis upon the creativity and rigorousness of the work performed, as well as the quality of any relevant publications.

Applications will be judged by a selection committee of distinguished scientists from NIH, FDA, Fort Detrick Laboratories, LEIDOS, USDA and USUHS. Applicants who applied in previous years but were not awarded are encouraged to resubmit. **The application due date is September 21, 2020.** Instructions for the applications can be found at <http://www.fnih.org/SalzmanSymposium>. Applications must be submitted by email to [SalzmanSymposium@mail.nih.gov](mailto:SalzmanSymposium@mail.nih.gov).

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Norman P. Salzman Memorial Symposium in Basic and Clinical Virology will be held virtually on **Monday, November 9, 2020**. The symposium will feature many prominent speakers from around the world who are leaders in the fields of basic and clinical virology. The awards will be presented during the Symposium.

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