

Past ASM Awardees

ASM Alice C. Evans Award for Advancement of Women

2021: Jennifer Glass

2020: Caitilyn Allen

2019: Hazel Barton

2018: Carolyn Teschke

2017: Diane Griffin

2016: Carol Gross

2015: Nancy Hopkins

2014: Bonnie L. Bassler

2013: Joan Steitz

2012: Micah I. Krichevsky**

2011: Susan L. Forsburg

2010: Sara Rothman

2009: Millicent Goldschmidt

2008: Jo Handelsman

2007: Martha M. Howe

2006: Joan W. Bennett

2005: Helen Conrad Davies

2004: Marian C. Johnson-Thompson

2003: Eva Ruth Kashket

2002: Marlene Belfort

2001: Alice Shih-hou Huang

2000: Anne Morris Hooke
1999: Ruth T. Kirschstein
1998: Arnold L. Demain
1997: Ellen Jo Baron
1996: Jean E. Brenchley
1994: Barbara Iglewski
1993: Lorraine Freidman
1992: Ruth Gordon
1991: No Award Given
1990: Margaret Pittman
1989: Viola Mae Young-Horvath
1988: Rita R. Colwell
1986: Elizabeth O'Hern
1985: Loretta Leive
1983: Frederick C. Neidhardt

ASM Award for Applied and Biotechnological Research

2021: Dennis Hruby

2020: Eleftherios (Terry) Papoutsakis

2019: K. T. Shanmugam

** Similar to old ASM Awards:

Dupont Industrial Biosciences Award in Applied and Environmental Microbiology

2018: Michael Adams and Robert Kelly

2017: Lonnie Ingram

2016: Joseph Suflita

2015: David Karl

2014: Douglas G. Capone

2013: Mary Lidstrom

2012: Bess Ward

2011: Stephen J. Giovannoni

2010: Caroline S. Harwood

2009: Jim C. Spain

2008: Edward F. Delong

2007: J. Gijs Kuenen

2006: David Stahl

2005: J. William Costerton

2004: Derek R. Lovley

2003: Kenneth H. Nealson and Eugene Rosenberg

2002: Lily Y. Young

2001: Gill G. Geesey

2000: Steven E. Lindow

1999: Ralph S. Wolfe

1998: E. Imre Friedmann

1997: David T. Gibson
1996: Norman R. Pace
1995: Ananda M. Chakrabarty
1994: Gary S. Sayler
1993: David C. White
1992: James Tiedje
1991: Ronald Atlas
1990: Guenther Stotzky
1989: No award given
1988: Richard Y. Morita
1987: Larry L. McKay
1986: Marvin P. Bryant
1985: Rita R. Colwell
1984: Thomas D. Brock
1983: John H. Brewer
1982: Holger Jannasch
1981: William Sandine
1980: Martin Alexander
1979: David Perlman
1978: Moshe Shiho
1977: David Gottlieb

Promega Biotechnology Research Award (*Before 2002, the Award was known as the Chiron Corporation Biotechnology Research Award)

2018: Timothy Donohue
2017: Raymond St. Leger
2016: James Collins
2015: Ben Shen
2014: Joachim Messing

2013: Jay Keasling
2012: Bernhard Palsson
2011: Stephen Quake
2010: Maynard Olson
2009: George M. Church
2008: David Lipman
2007: George P. Smith
2006: Marvin H. Caruthers
2005: Claire M. Fraser
2004: Christopher T. Walsh
2003: Patrick O. Brown
2002: No Award Given
2001: Stuart L. Schreiber
2000: Stanley Fields
1999: J. Craig Venter
1998: David Botstein, Ronald Davis, and Eric Lander
1997: Stephen P.A. Fodor
1996: Lois K. Miller
1995: Larry Gold
1994: Richard A. Young
1993: David A. Hopwood
1992: Kary B. Mullis
1991: Eugene Nester
1990: Arnold L. Demain
1989: Leroy E. Hood
1988: Stanley N. Cohen and Herbert W. Boyer

ASM Award for Basic Research

2021: Sue Wickner

2020: Lora Hooper

2019: Joseph Heitman

ASM Award for Early Career Applied and Biotechnological Research

2021: Kizzmekia Corbett

2020: Michelle O'Malley

2019: No award

ASM Award for Early Career Basic Research

2021: Sebastian Lourido

2020: Philip Kranzusch

2019: Nicholas Heaton

ASM Award for Early Career Environmental Research

2021: A. Murat Eren

2020: Amy Apprill

2019: Subba Rao Chaganti

ASM Award for Education

2021: Nichole Broderick

2020: Edith Porter

2019: Vincent Racaniello

** Similar to old ASM Award:

ASM Graduate Microbiology Teaching Award

2018: Eric Gillock

2017: Thomas Dela Cruz

2016: Patrick Schlievert

2015: Aaron Mitchell

2014: Shelley Payne

2013: Jo Handelsman

2012: Joanna B. Goldberg

2011: Jonathan Beckwith

2010: Thomas M. Schmidt

2009: Abigail A. Salyers

2008: Gary M. Dunny

2007: Diana Downs

ASM Award for Environmental Research

2021: Terry Hazen

2020: Ronald Oremland

2019: Jizhong Zhou

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1986: Marvin P. Bryant
1985: Rita R. Colwell
1984: Thomas D. Brock
1983: John H. Brewer
1982: Holger Jannasch
1981: William Sandine
1980: Martin Alexander
1979: David Perlman
1978: Moshe Shiho
1977: David Gottlieb

ASM Award for Research and Leadership in Clinical Microbiology

2021: Melissa Miller

2020: Carey-Ann Burnham

2019: Stephen Jenkins

This award combined two old ASM awards:

Award for Research in Clinical Microbiology

2018: Kimberle Chapin

2017: Saha Samir

2016: Donna Wolk

2015: Robin Patel

2014: Angela M. Caliendo

2013: Christine Ginocchio

2012: Patrice Courvalin

2011: Karen C. Carroll

2010: J. Stephen Dumler

2009: Mohamed Karmali

2008: Stephen C. Edberg

2007: Gary W. Procop

2006: Franklin R. Cockerill, III

2005: Lance R. Peterson

2004: Melvin Weinstein

2003: Clyde Thornsberry

2002: Thomas F. Smith

2001: Donald E. Low

2000: Fred C. Tenover

1999: Sydney M. Finegold

1998: Richard R. Facklam

1997: Michael A. Pfaller
1996: Alexander von Graevenitz
1995: Gary V. Doern
1994: Raymond C. Bartlett
1993: Patrick R. Murray
1992: James H. Jorgensen
1991: L. Barth Reller
1990: Gerald L. Gilardi
1989: John A. Washington
1988: John Matsen
1987: Herman Friedman
1986: Stanley Falkow
1985: Lillian V. Holderman
1984: Alexander C. Sonnenwirth
1983: G. D. Hsuing
1982: William B. Cherry
1981: Albert Balows
1980: Amedeo Bondi
1979: Henry D. Isenberg
1978: John C. Sherris

Sonnenwirth Award for Leadership in Clinical Microbiology

2018: Mary Jane Ferraro, PhD, MPH
2017: Richard Thomson
2016: Richard Hodinka
2015: Dr. James Jorgensen
2014: Davise Larone
2013: Roberta Carey

2012: Susan E. Sharp
2011: Melvin P. Weinstein
2010: Patricia Charache
2009: Lynne S. Garcia
2008: Geraldine S. Hall
2007: Vickie S. Baselski
2006: Janet Hindler
2005: Joseph M. Campos
2004: Alice S. Weissfeld
2003: J. Michael Miller
2002: Patrick R. Murray
2001: Peter H. Gilligan
2000: Ellen Jo Baron
1999: Albert Balows
1998: Joseph L. Staneck
1997: L. Barth Reller
1996: Edward J. Bottone
1995: Frank P. Koontz
1994: Marie B. Coyle
1993: John M. Matsen
1992: Paul D. Ellner
1991: Josephine A. Morello
1990: Raymond C. Bartlett
1989: Henry D. Isenberg
1988: John C. Sherris
1987: David Schlessinger
1986: Sydney Finegold

ASM Award for Service

2021: Barbara Robinson-Dunn

2020: Christina Kellogg

2019: Patrick Schloss

ASM Carski Award for Undergraduate Education

2021: Jason Tor

2020: David Westenberg

2019: Louise Temple

2018: Mark Martin

2017: Patricia Shields

2016: Loretta Brancaccio-Taras

2015: Susan Merkel

2014: Erica Suchman

2013: Graham Hatfull

2012: Lilliam Casillas-Martinez

2011: Spencer A. Benson

2010: John J. Tudor

2009: Jo Handelsman

2008: Jeffrey Pommerville

2007: Lawrence R. Aaronson

2006: Amy Cheng Vollmer

2005: Carolyn Hovde Bohach

2004: Leslie Ann Schiff

2003: Michael T. Madigan

2002: Jeanne S. Poindexter

2001: Joan W. Bennett

2000: I. Edward Alcamo
1999: Beverly Pierson
1998: Kenneth G. Todar
1997: Raúl J. Cano
1996: Vicente D. Villa
1995: Mary M. Allen
1994: David L. Balkwill
1993: George Schaiberger
1992: Jerald C. Ensign
1991: Roar Irgens
1990: Alice G. Reinarz
1989: Lois Lindberg
1988: Thomas D. Brock
1987: Paul J. Vandemark
1986: Samuel Kaplan
1985: Melvin Rheins
1984: Nancy Harvie
1983: M. John Pickett
1982: John L. Fryer
1981: Robert J. Brady
1980: Warren Litsky
1979: Elwood B. Shirling
1978: Noel R. Krieg
1977: Margaret Green
1976: Elizabeth R. Hall
1975: Matthew C. Dodd
1974: Frank E. Swatek
1973: William G. Walter

1972: William B. Sarles
1971: Ralph S. Wolfe
1970: Walter A. Konetzka
1969: Sydney C. Rittenberg
1968: Wayne W. Umbreit

ASM D.C. White Award for Interdisciplinary Research

2021: Ferran Garcia-Pichel
2020: Richard Lenski
2019: James Kaper
2018: Donald Bryant
2017: Stephen Goff
2016: Terence Dermody
2015: Thomas Walsh
2014: Edward Leadbetter
2013: Farooq Azam
2012: E. Peter Greenberg
2011: Jo Handelsman
2010: Kenneth Nealson
2009: Edward DeLong
2008: Mary Ann Moran

ASM Elizabeth O. King Lecturer Award

2021: Charles M. Rice

ASM Honorary Diversity Lecturer Award

2021: Alfredo Torres

2019: Paul Turner

2018: Michael Goodin

ASM Lifetime Achievement Award

2021: Bernard Moss

2020: Mary Estes

2019: Carol Gross

2018: Hiroshi Nikaido

2017: Kyung (June) Kwon-Chung

2016: Thomas Silhavy

2015: John Roth

2014: Roy Curtiss, III

2013: Julian Davies

2012: Stuart B. Levy

2011: Susan Gottesman

2010: Lucy Shapiro

2009: Carl Woese

2008: Bernard Roizman

2007: Norman R. Pace

2006: R. John Collier

2005: Jonathan Beckwith

2004: Alan Campbell

2003: Stanley Falkow

2002: Masayasu Nomura

2001: Bruce N. Ames

2000: Boris Magasanik

1999: Jonathan W. Uhr

1998: Charles Yanofsky

1997: A. Dale Kaiser

1996: Ralph S. Wolfe

1995: Julius Adler

ASM Moselio Schaechter Award in Recognition of a Developing-Country Microbiologist

2021: Gustavo Goldman

2020: Armen Trchounian

2019: Ritu Amatya

2018: no award given

2017: no award given

2016: Rup Lal

2015: Diego de Mendoza

2014: Yogendra Singh

2013: Nancy Saravia

2012: Jayaraman Gowrishankar

2011: Sunday Ayodele Odunfa

2010: Firdausi Qadri

ASM Scherago-Rubin Award for Clinical Microbiology

2021: Brandon Ellis

2020: Violeta Rekasius

2019: Melissa Jones

2018: Blaine Mathison

2017: Michael Brandon

2016: Mary Plenzler

2015: Robyn Shimizu

2014: Scott Cunningham

2013: Barbara Brown-Elliott

2012: Brent Barrett

2011: Susan D. Munro

2010: Claudia Hinnebusch

2009: Arthur Guruswamy

2008: Regina Van Brakle

2007: Michael S. Forman

2006: Angela Beth Prouse

2005: Yvonne Shea

2004: Caroline Irene Mohr

2003: Ernest Kent Korgenski

2002: Patricia L. Cernoch

2001: Carolyn K. Wallis

2000: Harold J. Cannon, Jr.

1999: Mitzi R. Norris
1998: Sherry Lee Gamble
1997: Peter C. Iwen
1996: Steven D. Ewers
1994: Paulette G. Hammond
1993: Patricia Gill
1992: Elena Prevost Smith
1990: Sheryl Johnston
1989: Pamela M. Hulme
1988: No Award Given
1987: Linda Guthertz

ASM William A. Hinton Award for Advancement of a Diverse Community of Microbiologists

2021: Eric Triplett
2020: Gladys Alexandre
2019: Marian Johnson-Thompson
2018: Peter Lipke
2017: Steven Finkel
2016: Hong Qin
2015: Liise-anne Pirofski
2014: Maria F. Lima
2013: Alison Gammie

2012: LaJoyce H. Debro
2011: Agnes A. Day
2010: Renato Aguilera
2009: Terry Ann Krulwich
2008: Arturo Casadevall
2007: Carolyn B. Brooks
2006: Sally B. Jorgensen
2005: Willie Turner
2004: John F. Alderete
2003: Henry N. Williams
2002: Michael F. Summers
2001: Helen Buckley
2000: Julius H. Jackson
1999: Thoyd Melton
1998: Luther S. Williams

ASM Special Recognition Award

This award was given in 2021 to recognize leadership and contributions to the field of microbiology and to ASM in leading the organization through the COVID-19 pandemic.

2021: Joint Award:

- Robin Patel
- Melissa Miller
- Stefano Bertuzzi (CEO, ASM)
- Jonathan Stevens-Garcia (ASM Staff)
- Peggy McNult (ASM Staff)
- Catherine Ort-Mabry (ASM Staff)
- Allen Segal (ASM Staff)
- Mary Lee Watts (ASM Staff)
- Alea Khan (ASM Staff)
- ASM Staff and Senior Leadership Team

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