

P.R. Edwards Award

First established in 1960, the P.R. Edwards Award honors the memory of P.R. Edwards, a distinguished microbiologist at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and co-author with W.H. Ewing of several editions of *Identification of Enterobacteriaceae* as well as many other publications. This award recognizes excellence in microbiology and is to be made to an individual residing in the geographic area of the Branch who has rendered outstanding service in furthering high professional ideal and standards in microbiology, and who has demonstration of originality and high competence as a practicing professional in microbiology.

Elizabeth O. King Award

First awarded in 1970, the Elizabeth O. King Award honors the memory of Elizabeth O. King, a former clinical microbiologist at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, who took it upon herself to identify the difficult-to-identify organisms. The E.O. King Award was initiated by Anne Blevins through a bequest to the Branch. This award is given to an individual, who while a member of the Branch has made notable and significant contributions in the areas of diagnostic, public health, or medical microbiology. Qualifying contributions may be publications, work in microbial systematics including collection, organization and interpretation of data, teaching and training, and/or evidence of superior performance as a diagnostic microbiologist. Contributions in the area of sanitary bacteriology, e.g. water, milk, food, soil, etc. are NOT eligible for consideration.

Margaret Green Award

First awarded in 1986, the award is named in honor of Margaret Green, Professor Emerita of Microbiology at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, and recipient of the National ASM Carski Teaching Award in 1977. The Margaret Green Award is presented to an individual who has rendered outstanding service in the teaching of microbiology, particularly at the undergraduate level, while at an institution within the geographic area of the Southeastern Branch ASM.

James C. Feeley Award

First awarded in 1991, this award was established in honor of James C. Feeley, a long-time member of the Branch who was at the CDC for more than 20 years after which he founded Pathogen Control Associates, Inc., a company specializing in environmental and occupational health microbiology. He was most prolific in research and outbreak investigations including: Legionnaire's disease, *Salmonella* in poultry and pet turtle industries, anthrax in textile industry, *Yersinia* in water, leptospirosis, streptococcal diseases associated with foods and human carriers, formaldehyde-resistant mycobacteria, staphylococcal toxic shock syndrome, Lyme disease and *Listeria* in oysters. This award is given an individual who has made notable and significant contributions in the area of environmental microbiology and/or occupational health microbiology while residing in the geographic area of the Branch.

Robert G. Eagon Award

First given in 1994, this award was established in honor of microbial physiologist Robert G. Eagon, Professor Emeritus of Microbiology at the University of Georgia, and active member of the Branch. A fellow of the American Academy of Microbiology, his studies on the physiology and metabolism of *Pseudomonas* spanned three decades. His research ranged from sugar catabolism to the role of multivalent cations in the structure of the Gram-negative envelope in antibiotic resistance. His pioneering studies of the structure of the cell envelope of *Pseudomonas* have contributed greatly to current understanding of the role and function of the outer membrane in Gram-negative bacteria. A committed teacher, he directed 19 doctoral dissertations and 23 master's theses. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he was also active in the Army Reserves. The award is given to the individual who resides in the geographical area of the Branch and who has made notable and significant contributions in the area of microbial physiology and/or microbial genetics.

Ivan Roth Award

Established in 1997 and first awarded in 1998, this award is in honor of Ivan L. Roth, Professor Emeritus of Microbiology at the University of Georgia from 1966-1995. He was a long time member of the Branch, gave freely of himself in many capacities to further the work of the Branch, and served for many years as the Branch Archivist. He was always willing to help others and was especially supportive of students and others new to the field of microbiology. This award recognizes an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the Southeastern Branch ASM and is deemed to have given notable and significant service to the Branch.

President's Award

The President's Award (formerly Junior Researcher Award) was established in 1961 to encourage and promote scholarship and research in microbiology among students regularly enrolled in a college of university and who are studying in an academic degree program in microbiology or closely allied field. The President's Award is presented to the undergraduate and graduate students presenting the best papers among declared candidate student competitors at each annual meeting of the Branch.