

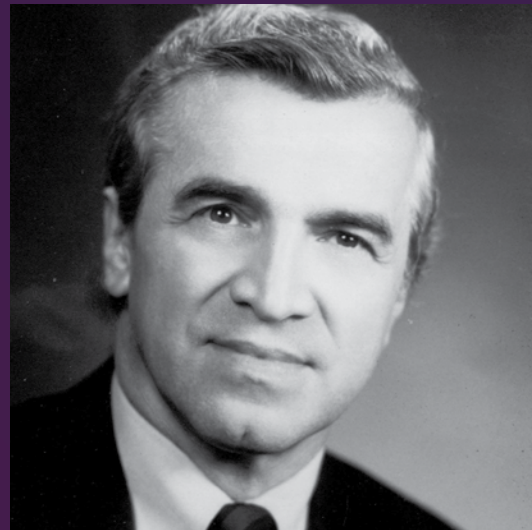
Awards Honoring the Legacy of ASPEN Trailblazers



Jonathan E. Rhoads, MD

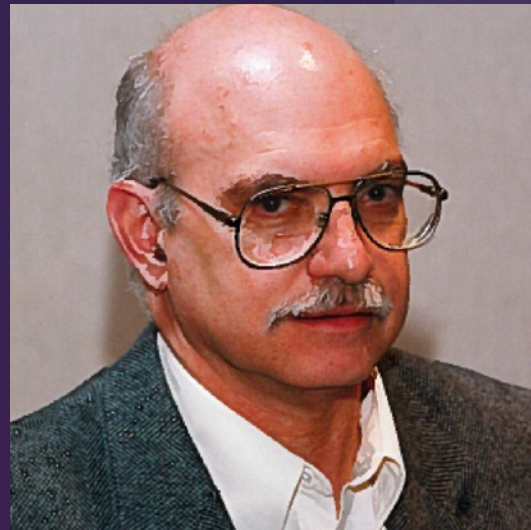
Established in 1977, the **Jonathan E. Rhoads Lecture** is one of ASPEN's most prestigious awards. It honors Dr. Jonathan E. Rhoads and his pivotal role in nutrition therapy. Dr. Rhoads and his team of researchers, which included Drs. Harry Vars and Stanley Dudrick successfully demonstrated how normal growth and development can be achieved by providing essential nutrients entirely through intravenous means.

The award celebrates individuals who have made significant and sustained contributions to research in clinical nutrition, metabolism, and parenteral and enteral nutrition.



Stanley J. Dudrick, MD, FASPEN

The **Stanley J. Dudrick Research Scholar Award**, established in 1985, is named after Dr. Stanley J. Dudrick, the father of total parenteral nutrition and ASPEN's first president. It honors mid-career investigators whose work has significantly advanced the science and practice of nutrition therapy. Recipients are acknowledged for their sustained contributions and are viewed as leaders who inspire continued progress in the nutrition science community.



Barney Sellers

The **Barney Sellers Public Policy and Advocacy Award** honors an ASPEN member who notably advances our organization's advocacy goals. It is named in recognition of Barney Sellers, the former executive director of ASPEN, who significantly impacted public policy during his 15 years in the role.



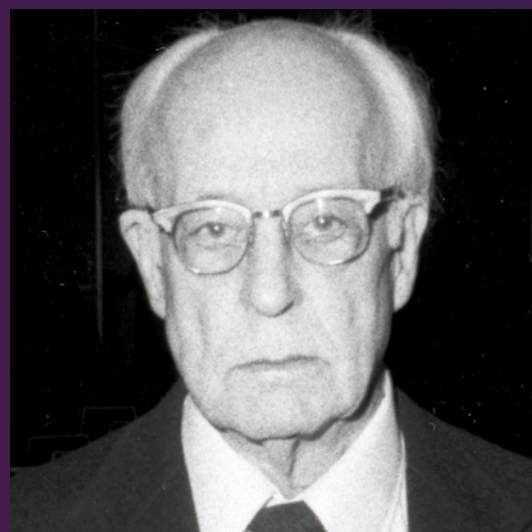
Lyn Howard, MB, FRCP

The **Lyn Howard Nutrition Support Consumer Advocacy Award**, established in 2009, recognizes a patient or caregiver who advocates for nutrition support. It is named in honor of Lyn Howard, an ASPEN member and co-founder of the Oley Foundation, who has tirelessly advocated for patients relying on home parenteral and enteral nutrition.



Peggí Guenter, PhD, RN, FAAN, FASPEN

The **Peggí Guenter Excellence in Clinical Practice Award**, established in 2019, recognizes healthcare professionals who have significantly impacted patient care through innovation, leadership, and a commitment to advancing best practices. The award honors Peggí Guenter, a leader in clinical nutrition and quality improvement and former ASPEN staff member. Recipients exemplify excellence in their work and serve as role models and advocates for improving nutrition therapy in clinical settings.



Harry M. Vars, MD

The **Harry M. Vars Award** and the **Promising Investigator Award**, established in 1981, are tributes to Dr. Vars and his pioneering developments in parenteral nutrition. The awards are presented annually to two early career investigators who submit top-scoring, original abstracts and demonstrate excellence in manuscript and oral presentation at ASPEN's Nutrition Science & Practice Conferences.



George L. Blackburn, MD, PhD, FASPEN

The **George Blackburn Research Mentorship Award**, established in 2018, is for ASPEN's second president, Dr. George Blackburn, a renowned physician, researcher, and mentor. The award celebrates individuals who have significantly influenced the careers of emerging scientists and clinicians through mentorship. Recipients are honored for their lasting impact on fostering the next generation of leaders in nutrition science and advancing the field through their guidance and expertise.



Bruce R. Bistrian, MD, PhD, MPH, FASPEN

The **Bruce R. Bistrian Nutrition Mentorship Award**, established in 2022, honors Dr. Bistrian for his pivotal role in advancing clinical nutrition research and mentorship. It celebrates a clinician or scientist working in complex clinical nutrition who has made a significant contribution to the field and mentored interprofessional colleagues.



Stanley E. Serlick, BSc

Named in honor of **Stanley Serlick**, a pharmacist recognized for his contributions to parenteral nutrition and the development of safe practices, this award celebrates fellow pharmacists who improve safety standards in parenteral nutrition through research, committee work, and professional education. His co-authored works on parenteral hyperalimentation highlighted the role of hospital pharmacists in this field.



Patricia Anthony, MS, RD, FASPEN

The **Patricia Anthony Future Leaders Award**, established in 2023, honors long-time member and former staff member Pat Anthony for her unwavering dedication and commitment to ASPEN, the field of nutrition support, and future generations of clinicians. Students, trainees, and new practitioners who have demonstrated leadership and dedication to excellence in nutrition support are eligible for this distinguished award.