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## **THE RSA IS SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR ITS 29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DISTINGUISHED RESEARCHER AWARD**

Nominations are being sought for the **2008 RSA Distinguished Research Award**. The RSA Board has voted to have this award alternate between biomedical and psychosocial winners. This year's theme will be **psychosocial** – to be defined in broad terms. Next year's theme will be biomedical.

The recipient of this Twenty-ninth Annual RSA Award will be presented with a plaque and cash award during the 2008 RSA/ISBRA Meeting. He/She will also be asked to present a Plenary Session during the 2008 meeting.

For a list of past RSA Distinguished Researcher Awardees visit:

<http://www.rsoa.org/AnnualAwards.htm>

All scientists except the immediate-past president and the current president, secretary and treasurer of the Research Society on Alcoholism are eligible. Nominations will be accepted from RSA members only. Non-members nominated will be considered but are not encouraged.

### **Required nominating materials:**

Letter of Nomination (2-page limit)

Recent curriculum vitae

3 (not more) representative publications (reprints or PDFs)

Including additional nominating materials is discouraged.

The RSA Awards Committee members are: Cindy Ehlers (Chair), Robert Anthenelli, Raul Caetano, Harriet De Wit, Thomas Greenfield, Yedy Israel, Robert Messing, Leslie Morrow, Sara Jo Nixon, Catherine Rivier and Kenneth Sher.

Submissions must include **thirteen (13) copies** of the nominating material and must be received by **JANUARY 31, 2008.**

**Send nominations, including support materials to: Pamela Marett, Research Society on Alcoholism, 7801 North Lamar Blvd., Suite D-89, Austin, Texas 78752. Or, e-mail to [debbyrsa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:debbyrsa@sbcglobal.net)**

## THE RSA IS SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR ITS 21ST ANNUAL YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

The recipient of the **2008 RSA Young Investigators Award** must be an active investigator in alcohol research and a member of RSA. At the time of the nomination's deadline, he/she must be under the age of 40 or no more than ten (10) years beyond the doctorate (for Ph.D.s) and no more than ten (10) years beyond residency training for those with M.D. degrees. He/She will be presented with a plaque and a cash award during the 2008 RSA/ISBRA Meeting. And, will be asked to present a Plenary Session at the following year's meeting (2009, San Diego, CA).

For a list of past RSA Young Investigator Awardees visit:  
<http://www.rsoa.org/AnnualAwards.htm>

Any member of RSA may nominate a candidate for this award. **Nominations include a description of the candidate's contributions, the significance of those contributions, a recent curriculum vita, and 3 representative publications.** No RSA member may nominate more than one candidate in any given year.

### **Required nominating materials:**

Letter of Nomination (2-page limit)

Recent curriculum vitae

3 (not more) representative publications (reprints or PDFs)

Including additional nominating materials is discouraged.

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Submissions must include **thirteen (13) copies** of the nominating material and must be received by **JANUARY 31, 2008.**

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## **THE RSA IS SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR ITS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Nominations are being sought for the **2008 RSA Lifetime Achievement Award**.

Nominees of this award should have a long, balanced career including outstanding research, training, service and advocacy.

The recipient of this award will be presented with a plaque and cash award during the 2008 RSA/ISBRA Meeting.

For a list of past RSA Lifetime Achievement Awardees visit:  
<http://www.rsoa.org/AnnualAwards.htm>

All scientists except past Distinguished Researcher Awardees (see list above) and the immediate-past president and the current president, secretary and treasurer of the Research Society on Alcoholism are eligible. Nominations will be accepted from RSA members only. Non-members nominated will be considered but are not encouraged.

### **Required nominating materials:**

Letter of Nomination (2-page limit)

Recent curriculum vitae

3 (not more) representative publications (reprints or PDFs)

3 (not more) letters of recommendation

Including additional nominating materials is discouraged.

The RSA Awards Committee members are: Cindy Ehlers (Chair), Robert Anthenelli, Raul Caetano, Harriet De Wit, Thomas Greenfield, Yedy Israel, Robert Messing, Leslie Morrow, Sara Jo Nixon, Catherine Rivier and Kenneth Sher.

Submissions must include **thirteen (13) copies** of the nominating material and must be received by **JANUARY 31, 2008**.

**Send nominations, including support materials to: Pamela Marett, Research Society on Alcoholism, 7801 North Lamar Blvd., Suite D-89, Austin, Texas 78752. Or, e-mail to [debbyrsa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:debbyrsa@sbcglobal.net)**

# **THE RSA IS SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR ITS 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL HENRI BEGLEITER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH**

The Executive and Awards Committees of RSA are pleased to request nominations for the annual RSA award to honor Henri Begleiter, a luminary and charismatic leader in the field of alcoholism. Henri Begleiter was instrumental in establishing RSA and making it the society that it is today.

The "Henri Begleiter Award for Excellence in Research" will be given annually at RSA to an individual demonstrating innovation or creativity and excellence in their research, or to someone whose work has a major impact on the field.

- 1) It will not be constrained to young scientists, and it can be interpreted broadly in terms of topic.
- 2) It will be awarded to someone demonstrating Henri's qualities of innovation, impact and excellence to honor Henri's memory.
- 3) It will consist of a plaque engraved with the awardee's name, and a cash award.

## **Required nominating materials:**

- 1) Letter of Nomination outlining the characteristics of the person being nominated and why they should be considered. (2-page limit)
- 2) Recent curriculum vitae
- 3) THREE (not more) representative publications demonstrating "Excellence in Research" (reprints or PDFs)

Including additional nominating materials is discouraged.

The RSA Awards Committee members are: Cindy Ehlers (Chair), Robert Anthenelli, Raul Caetano, Harriet De Wit, Thomas Greenfield, Yedy Israel, Robert Messing, Leslie Morrow, Sara Jo Nixon, Catherine Rivier and Kenneth Sher.

Submissions must include **thirteen (13) copies** of the nominating material and must be received by **JANUARY 31, 2008.**

**Send nominations, including support materials to: Pamela Marett, Research Society on Alcoholism, 7801 North Lamar Blvd., Suite D-89, Austin, Texas 78752. Or, e-mail to [debbyrsa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:debbyrsa@sbcglobal.net)**

For further information about the Distinguished Researcher, Young Investigator, Lifetime Achievement or Begleiter Award for Excellence in Research contact:  
Cindy Ehlers, RSA Awards Committee Chair, at: 858-784-7058 or [cindy@scripps.edu](mailto:cindy@scripps.edu)  
Debra Sharp, RSA Director, at 512-454-0022 or [debbyrsa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:debbyrsa@sbcglobal.net)

## THE RSA IS SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR ITS 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RSA JOURNALISM AWARD

Nominations are being sought for the 2008 RSA Journalism Award. The recipient of this Ninth Annual RSA Award will be presented with a plaque during the 2008 RSA/ISBRA Meeting.

For a list of past RSA Journalism Awardees visit:  
<http://www.rsoa.org/AnnualAwards.htm>

Nominations, in the following categories will be considered: books, electronic media (radio, TV, documentary, film, and internet) and print media. Nominations can be for a single person or a group of people. An RSA Member must submit the nomination.

The committee will use the following criteria in choosing the Awardee:

1. The nominated piece must be scientifically accurate and free of political or fiscal motivations. Interpretations of the scientific data should ideally be neutral and non-judgmental.
2. The piece must be judged to have a major impact on public knowledge. This "impact" could include an analysis of the number of media follow-ups or replications of the nominated piece in other media. Evidence that the piece influenced legislative or public policy decision processes would also be looked upon favorably.
3. Sustained work in the alcohol area by the nominee (i.e., "dedication to the cause") would enhance the value of the nomination.
4. Journalistic quality (i.e., readability, timeliness, value, syndication, etc.) should be above average.
5. A person cannot receive the award more than once.

Submissions must include **seven (7) copies** of the nominating material (including support letter and sample of journalism effort) and must be received by **JANUARY 31, 2008.**

### **Send nominations, including support materials to:**

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