

Honors and Awards Overview

Both before and after my promotion to Associate Professor, I have received awards for excellence in research, teaching, clinical work and academic leadership. A complete list of honors and awards is in the CV attached. Highlighted below are some of the salient awards, for instance, my most recent award given by the American Association of physicians of Indian origin [AAPI] recognizes my accomplishments and research on scholarly activity. AAPI represents more than 80,000 physicians, fellows, residents and medical students of Indian origin. It has been helping Indian American physicians to excel in patient care, teaching and research and to pursue their aspirations in professional and community affairs for 35 years. Each year the Arkansas Chapter recognizes one physician for their academic and scholarly activity. I'm pleased to have received such a distinguished recognition (Please see the attached letter from AAPI).

I have outlined the honors and awards that I have received since attaining the rank of Associate Professor organized by the service area in a reverse chronological order in table 1.

Table 1: Awards since attaining the rank of Associate Professor

Research	
2017	Academic Achievement Award, American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin
2017	Reviewer, VISN 16 Pilot Research Grants Program
2015	Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), Improving Healthcare Systems Research Review Panel member
2011	Best Paper, Neurological and Behavioral Sciences, American Geriatrics Society
2010	Travel fellowship, Advanced Research Institute in Geriatric Mental Health
2009	Summer Research Institute in Aging Research, National Institute of Aging
2009	International Junior Investigator Award, The International College of Geriatric Psychoneuropharmacology
2009	Alzheimer's Association International Research Grants Program Reviewer
Education	
2014	Certificate of Appreciation, Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System
Clinical	
2014	Harvard's Intensive Course in Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation
2012	Best Doctors in America 2011-2012
2011	Certificate of Appreciation, Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System
Academic leadership	
2011	Fellow, American College of Healthcare Executives

The International College of Geriatric Psychoneuropharmacology (ICGP) is an important multi-disciplinary organization that primarily includes clinical or basic science researchers with national reputations and interest in issues around neuropsychiatric disorders in relationship to aging and the treatment of these conditions. Currently, no

other international organization focuses entirely on the many disciplines involved in geriatric psychoneuropharmacology. The ICGP is open to scientists from all countries, from different related disciplines, and from different work settings (universities, government institutions, private practice, pharmaceutical industry, etc.). Each year they honor one Junior investigator by giving it travel fellowship to the annual meeting from several applications internationally. I was honored to receive the 2009 International junior investigator award and continue to collaborate with leaders in the field.

The American Geriatrics Society (AGS) is a nationwide, not-for-profit society of geriatrics healthcare professionals dedicated to improving the health, independence, and quality of life of older people. It has 6,000 members including geriatricians, geriatric nurses, social workers, family practitioners, physician assistants, pharmacists, and internists. The AGS annually honors researchers, clinicians, educators, and emerging health professionals who have made outstanding contributions to high-quality, person-centered care for older adults. My work on treatment of apathy with methylphenidate won the Best Paper award at the 2011 annual meeting in Washington, D.C.

I was recognized by the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) in 2010. This Fellowship is awarded to outstanding healthcare executives that have passed the Board of Governors Examination in addition to making significant contributions to the medical profession in at least five of the following areas: administration, teaching, scientific and scholarly publications, volunteering in mental health and medical activities of social significance, community involvement, and clinical excellence.

The complete list of honors and awards are listed below:

Academic Achievement Award	2017
American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin	
Research panel	2017
VISN 16 Pilot Research Grants Program	
Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)	2015-Present
Improving Healthcare Systems Research Review Panel member	
Certificate of Appreciation, CAVHS	2014
Best Doctors in America 2011-2012	2012

Certificate of Appreciation, CAVHS	2011
Best Paper, Neurological and Behavioral Sciences, 2011 annual meeting of the American Geriatrics Society, Washington, DC	2011
Fellow, American College of Healthcare Executives	2011
Summer Research Institute in Aging Research, National Institute of Aging, Queenstown, MD	2010
International Junior Investigator Award, The International College of Geriatric Psychoneuropharmacology	2009
Advanced Research Institute in Geriatric Mental Health	2009
NIMH Training Workshop for Young Investigators	2008
Nominated for the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE) 2008.	2008
National Institute of Aging (NIA) Travel Fellowship for the bench to bedside conference "Thinking, Feeling and Moving". Bethesda, MD	2007
NIMH/New Clinical Drug Evaluation Unit (NCDEU) New Investigator Award	2007
Special Recognition Award, Dean's Honors Convocation, UNMC	2007
Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching,	2007

Creighton-Nebraska Psychiatry Program

American Psychiatric Association Research Colloquium for Junior Investigators	2007
Merck/American Geriatric Society New Investigator Award	2007
American Medical Association Foundation Leadership Award	2007
Vada Kinman - Oldfield Alzheimer's Research Award	2007
Best Poster Award (1 st Place), Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine Annual meeting, Tucson, AZ	2006
NIA/AGS Fellow: Cognitive Activity Conference. "Does Mental and Physical Activity Promote Cognitive Vitality in Late Life?"	2006
NIMH/AAGP fellow in Summer Research Institute	2006
Top Fundraising Team Captain, Memory Walk 2005, Alzheimer's Association, Midlands Chapter	2005
Special Recognition Award, Dean's Honors Convocation, UNMC	2005
Nancy & Ronald Reagan Alzheimer's Scholarship Fund Award	2005
Outstanding resident teacher, Department of Psychiatry, UNMC	2003
Janssen Psychiatry Resident Award of Excellence	2003

30 th Annual Chief Residents' Tarrytown Leadership Conference	2003
Cecil L. Wittson award for outstanding house officer in Psychiatry	2003
Eli Lilly travel grant to attend the national resident symposium	2002
Pfizer Career Direction Fellowship	2001
Emory University/Pfizer Psychiatry Residents' Symposium Award	1999