The Donald Seldin~Holly Smith Award for Pioneering Research was initiated in 2014 to recognize and connect the next generation of physician-scientist leaders with the legacies of two of the ASCI’s most esteemed members, Drs. Donald W. Seldin and Lloyd H. “Holly” Smith, by honoring outstanding early-stage physician-scientists who have demonstrated exceptional creativity and accomplishments in biomedical research. The recipient of the annual Award receives an unrestricted grant of $30,000 to advance academic efforts, delivers a talk at the annual meeting, and receives mentoring from the members of the Selection and Advisory Committees.

The Stanley J. Korsmeyer Award

Started in 1998, this annual award recognizes the outstanding achievements of members in advancing knowledge in a specific field and in mentoring future generations of life science researchers. The recipient receives a $20,000 honorarium and gives the Korsmeyer Lecture at the annual meeting.

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