

David Rumbough Award Recipients

The JDRF David Rumbough Award, established in 1974 by actress Dina Merrill in honor of her late son, David, acknowledges an individual who has made outstanding achievements in the field of type 1 diabetes that have significantly accelerated the JDRF mission.

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| 1974 – Dr. Roger Guillemin | 1981 – Dr. A. Michael Albisser Dr. Bernard Leibel |
| 1975 – Dr. Peter Forsham Dr. John Gerich Dr. Roger Unger | 1982 – Dr. Andrew Cudworth Dr. Donald Steiner |
| 1976 – Dr. Jørn Nerup Dr. John Craighead | 1983 – Dr. Lloyd Aiello Dr. Matthew Davis Dr. Arnall Patz |
| 1977 – Dr. Jesse Roth Dr. C. Roland Kahn Dr. Jeffrey Flier Dr. Arthur Rubenstein | 1984 – Dr. Gerold Grodsky Dr. Daniel Porte |
| 1978 – Dr. Anthony Cerami Dr. Lelio Orci | 1985 – Dr. Michael Czech Dr. Åke Lernmark |
| 1979 – Dr. Arthur Riggs Dr. Roberto Crea Dr. David Goeddel Dr. Keiichi Itakura Dr. Dennis Kleid | 1986 – Dr. Aldo Rossini Dr. Arthur Like |
| 1980 – Dr. Leonard Jarett Dr. Abner Notkins Dr. Kenneth Gabbay Dr. Joseph Larner | 1987 – Dr. J. Denis McGarry Dr. Gian Franco Bottazzo |
| | 1988 – Dr. K.G.M.M. Alberti Dr. David Pyke |
| | 1989 – Dr. Alan Cherrington Dr. Philip Cryer |



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1990 – Dr. Leonard Jefferson
Dr. David Sutherland

2005 – Dr. Mark Atkinson

1991 – None

2006 – Dr. Ed Leiter

1992 – Dr. Oscar Crofford
Dr. Paul Lacy

2007 – Dr. Christopher Rhodes

1993 – Dr. Christian Binder
Dr. Robert Sherwin

2008 – Dr. Michael Brownlee
Dr. Michael German

1994 – Dr. Aubrey Boyd III
Dr. Phillip Gorden

2009 – Dr. Gerald T. Nepom
Dr. Stephen Rich
Dr. Ann Marie Schmidt

1995 – Dr. Noel Keith Maclaren
Dr. M. Alan Permutt

2010 – Dr. Douglas Melton

1996 – Dr. Anthony Fauci
Dr. Michael Steffes

2011 – Dr. John Todd
Dr. Alvin C. Powers

1997 – Dr. George Eisenbarth
Dr. Ali Naji

2012 – Dr. Lloyd P. Aiello
Dr. Anthony Adamis

1998 – Dr. Gordon Weir

2013 – Dr. Decio L. Eizirik

1999 – Dr. Philippe Halban

2014 – Dr. Emmanuel Baetge
Dr. Kevin D'Amour
Dr. Paul Laikind

2000 – Dr. Lothar Krinke

2015 – Dr. Judith Fradkin

2001 – Dr. Hugh Auchincloss, Jr.

2016 – Dr. A.M. James Shapiro

2002 – Dr. Sandra Puczynski

2017 – Dr. Jeffrey Bluestone

2003 – Dr. Dale Greiner

2004 – Dr. Len Harrison