

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 Lerner | 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

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

1999 – Dr. Philippe Halban

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

2018 – Dr. Bruce Buckingham

2004 – Dr. Len Harrison

2019 – Dr. Chantal Mathieu



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2020 – (none given)

2021 – Katie DiSimone