

The
James F. and
Sarah T. Fries
Foundation
Announces
The Fries
Prize for
Improving
Health
◆ 2012 ◆

THE FOUNDATION. . .

The James F. and Sarah T. Fries Foundation is a nonprofit organization incorporated in 1991. The primary mission of the Foundation is to identify and honor individuals whose achievements have made the greatest contribution to the health of the public. The Fries Prize is awarded annually for outstanding achievement in the field as determined by the Selection Jury.

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**THE FRIES FOUNDATION
ANNOUNCES. . .**

The 2011 Fries Prize For Improving Health.

This prize is for major accomplishments in health improvement, unrestricted as to field, with emphasis upon recent contributions to health, and with the general criteria of the greatest good for the greatest number. It is intended for that individual who has done the most to improve health, as judged by an expert and prestigious Selection Jury. It is awarded for achievement, rather than potential. The Prize can be awarded to an educator, a scientist, a program inventor, an activist, a public figure, a private citizen, or any other person who has made a significant contribution to improvement of the public health.

The Prize is intended to celebrate important work and to:

- Highlight and showcase the factors and approaches that most improve the public health.
- Heighten the visibility of successful ideas, programs, innovations, and policies that have improved health.
- Encourage others to emulate the accomplishments of the Prize recipients.

The Award amount is \$60,000.00.

Prize Presentation

The year 2011 Fries Prize will be awarded during at the CDC Leadership on November 7th – 15th in Atlanta, GA.

THE SELECTION JURY...

James F. Fries, MD (Chairman – Non-Voting)
Professor of Medicine, Stanford University School of Medicine

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*Professor of Medicine, University of Arizona
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Senior Vice President: Consumer Health and Medical Care Advancement, United Health Group

Kenneth E. Warner, PhD
Dean and Avedis Donabedian Distinguished, Professor of Public Health, University of Michigan

HOW TO NOMINATE...

Nominations for the Prize should be submitted as a three-page document, as follows:

First Page – Summary

- Title: Nomination of [Individual] for the James F. and Sarah T. Fries Foundation’s Fries Prize for Improving Health.
- Nominee: Name, title, address, email address, telephone number, and fax number.
- Nominator: Name, title, address, email address, telephone number, and fax number.
- A clear and concise synopsis describing the individual’s contributions, including its importance, impact, and the exact role of the nominee. The opening paragraph should, in 25 words or less, provide a quotable summary of the achievements of the individual. *Not to exceed one page.*

Second Page – Description

A concise description of the specific area which the accomplishment addresses, including a discussion of the development of the accomplishment, degree of innovation, impact on the public, originality, as well as the role of the nominee. *Not to exceed one page.*

Third Page – Documentation

A summary of documentation to support the significance, value, originality, and impact of the nominee’s contribution. This information may be presented in any format, including additional description, references, and citation upon the importance of the contribution and its suitability for the Prize. *Not to exceed one page.*

Supporting materials:

- Two letters of support, other than the nominator, not to exceed one page each. At least one support letter should not be an institutional colleague of the nominee.
- Curriculum vitae (and bibliography if appropriate) of nominee; please do not exceed one page for CV and one page for references to selected recent articles or other communications.

Additional supplementary materials are not requested and will not be considered.

WHERE TO SEND THE NOMINATION...

Nominations for the 2012 Fries Prize for Improving Health should be sent to:

Board of Directors Tel: 650.723.6003 or 650.851.8995
Fries Foundation Fax: 650.851.3830
135 Farm Road Please send an electronic copy to:
Woodside, CA 94062 jff@stanford.edu

Deadline for receipt of nominations is: May 21, 2012

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RECIPIENTS . . .

2011 – Richard Alan Cash, MD, MPH

For leadership in the development and dissemination of Oral Rehydration Therapy (ORT), a practical treatment for cholera and other diarrheal disease that has saved the lives of over 60 million children worldwide.

2010 – Walter R. Dowdle, PhD

For extraordinary leadership and scientific achievement to help prevent millions of cases of HIV/AIDS, influenza and polio.

2009 – Donald M. Berwick, MD, KBE

For his creative, focused, tireless and successful efforts to reduce medical errors and improve the quality of medical care.

2008 – Alfred Sommer, MD, MHS

For his landmark research on effects in children from Vitamin A deficiency and the cost-effective use of Vitamin A in saving lives of over 300,000 children yearly.

2007 – Donald R. Hopkins, MD, MPH

For his institution of and sustained leadership in the global campaign to eradicate Guinea Worm Disease.

2006 – William T. Sergeant

For his inspirational and extraordinary contributions by leading Rotary International global efforts to eradicate polio.

2005 – John Farquhar, MD

For his ideas, research, and advocacy which led to the development of community-wide interventions to improve health.

2004 – Fay Wattleton, RN, MS

For courageous and effective leadership in the campaign to maintain reproductive rights and improve women’s health.

RECIPIENTS - CONTINUED . . .

2003 – P. Roy Vagelos, MD

For his visionary leadership as CEO of Merck and Co. and particularly for his role in the prevention of river blindness in Africa with the donation of mectizam.

2002 – Millie I. Webb

For leading the grassroots effort while President of Mothers Against Drunk Driving which established the lifesaving national standard for impaired driving at .08 BAC.

2001 – Baruch S. Blumberg, MD, PhD

For discovery of Hepatitis B, development of the Hepatitis B vaccine and for tireless efforts around the world to prevent chronic liver disease and liver cancer

2000 – Judith Mackay, MD, FRCP

For her innovative, persistent and strikingly successful tobacco control efforts in Asia.

1999 – George D. Lundberg, MD

For his outstanding editorial championship of public health.

1998 – William B. Kannel, MD, MPH

For establishing the concept that clinically definable “risk factors” promote cardiovascular disease, and for his leadership of the Framingham Heart Study.

1997 – Michael Pertschuk, MD

For using public office to advance the public health, for encouraging health advocacy from the private sector, and for developing powerful strategies for tobacco control.

1996 – James P. Comer, MD, MPH

For developing, disseminating and evaluating the School Development Program which has improved the mental and physical health of thousands of school children.

1995 – Lester Breslow, MD, MPH

For recognizing the dominant effects of chronic illness upon the morbidity, for identification of lifestyle risk factors, and for promotion of actions to reduce the morbid effects of illness.

1994 – C. Everett Koop, MD

For courageous, imaginative, sustained, and uniquely effective advocacy in the campaigns against cigarette smoking, domestic violence, AIDS, and for the health of children.

1993 – Kenneth H. Cooper, MD, MPH

For fathering the concept of aerobic exercise, and for his leadership in promoting exercise as a lifelong habit for millions of Americans.

1992 – William H. Foege, MD, MPH

For his visionary leadership in the world-wide eradication of smallpox, vaccination of America’s children, and the crusades against tobacco use and unnecessary injuries.