

Congratulating American Diabetes Association 2025 National Scientific and Health Care Achievement Award Winners

Barbara Kahn



Barbara B. Kahn, MD, MS, has been recognized with the **2025 Albert Renold Award** from the **American Diabetes Association**. Each year, the American Diabetes Association awards **National Scientific and Health Care Achievement Awards** to honor academics, healthcare providers, and educators who have contributed to substantial advances in diabetes care and research.

Dr. Khan, Vice Chair for Research Strategy for the Department of Medicine and faculty in the **Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism**, is the recipient of the 2025 Albert Renold Award, which is presented to an individual whose career is distinguished by outstanding achievements in the training and mentorship of diabetes research scientists and in the development of communities of scientists to enhance diabetes research. Dr. Kahn's tireless dedication to mentorship, advocacy, and leadership has left an indelible mark on the field of diabetes and metabolism research. She has empowered an "army" of outstanding and diverse scientists and academicians that populate top research and academic institutions throughout the world. She is a role model who has had a tremendous impact, not only on the biological sciences and the larger scientific community, but also on the many people who benefit from the knowledge, environment, and networks that she created.

Dr. Kahn, along with fellow award recipients, will be recognized at an awards ceremony at the **American Diabetes Association's 85th Scientific Sessions** in **June**. Please join us in congratulating Dr. Kahn on this exciting and well-deserved award.

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Shingo Kajimura



Shingo Kajimura, PhD, has been recognized with the **2025 Outstanding Scientific Achievement Award** from the **American Diabetes Association**. Each year, the American Diabetes Association awards **National Scientific and Health Care Achievement Awards** to honor academics, healthcare providers, and educators who have contributed to substantial advances in diabetes care and research.

Dr. Kajimura, Principal Investigator of the Kajimura Lab in the **Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism**, is the recipient of the 2025 Outstanding Scientific Achievement Award, which recognizes research in diabetes that demonstrates particular independence of thought and originality. Dr. Kajimura pioneered the field of bioenergetics, particularly through the lens of brown adipose tissue as a model of mitochondrial biology. His work is paving the way for rewiring adipose tissue bioenergetics to improve metabolic health.

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