Dear WHL Members, Associate Members and Colleagues:
Please see World Hypertension Day press release below and announcement of WHL’s 2019 Excellence Award Winners, also attached. Wishing you all the best on World Hypertension Day and looking forward to hearing about your WHD activities: reporting forms can be downloaded here.
Sincerely,
Daniel T. Lackland, DrPH, WHL President

Excellence in Hypertension Control Award Winners Announced on World Hypertension Day

May 17, 2019, NY, NY

World Hypertension Day (WHD) promotes its theme *Know Your Numbers* with the goal of increasing high blood pressure (BP) awareness in all populations around the world. Global statistics indicate that only 50% of individuals with hypertension are aware that they actually have high BP and that only a few populations have an awareness rate of more than 75%. To increase awareness of hypertension diagnosis, WHD promotes two critical components: (1) establish community screening programs for BP in those at risk, and (2) promote routine measurement of BP by health-care professionals at all clinical encounters. Moreover, an important initial step to control hypertension and help achieve the United Nations 2025 goal of a 25% reduction in uncontrolled hypertension is to improve hypertension diagnosis. Enhanced BP screenings through activities of World Hypertension Day contribute to achieving this goal.

Congratulation to the 2019 WHL Excellence Award Winners

**WHL MacGregor Excellence Award in Dietary Salt Reduction at the Population Level**
Dr. Feng He

**Norman Campbell Excellence Award in Population Hypertension Prevention and Control**
Dr. Cherian Varghese

**Peter Sleight Excellence Award in Hypertension Clinical Research**
Prof. Giuseppe Mancia

**Lisheng Liu Excellence Award in Population Cardiovascular Risk Factor Control**
Prof. Wang Hao
Claude Lenfant Excellence Award in Population Hypertension Control
Dr. Jeffrey Cutler

Detlev Ganten Excellence Award in Hypertension and Global Health Implementation
Dr. Eduardo Moacyr Krieger

WHL President’s Award for Distinguished Service and Excellence as Editor-In-Chief WHL Newsletter
Dr. Lawrence Beilin

WHL President’s Award for Distinguished Service and Excellence as Editor-In-Chief Journal of Clinical Hypertension
Dr. Michael Weber

WHL Organizational Award: WHL Excellence Award for Hypertension Prevention and Control awarded to PAHO

WHL Organizational Award: WHL Excellence Award for Hypertension Prevention and Control awarded to Sudanese Society of Hypertension

WHL Recognition of Excellence Award in Dietary Salt Reduction
Dr. Felipe Inserra

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Dr. Francesco Cappuccio

WHL Recognition of Excellence Award in Clinical Hypertension Research
Prof. Dr. Luis Juncos

WHL Recognition of Excellence Award in Clinical Hypertension Research
Prof. Athanasios Manolis

WHL Recognition of Excellence Award for Population Cardiovascular Risk Factor Control
Dr. Darwin Labarthe

WHL Recognition of Excellence Award for Population Cardiovascular Risk Factor Control
Prof. Zhang Weizhong

WHL Recognition of Excellence Award for Population Cardiovascular Risk Factor Control
Prof. Dr. Horacio Carbajal

WHL Recognition of Excellence Award for Population Hypertension Control and Implementation
Prof. Dr. Ricardo López Santi

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