## 2025 WHL Named Excellence Awards

- Detlev Ganten Excellence Award in Basic Research in Hypertension
- Peter Sleight Excellence Award in Hypertension Clinical Research Trials
- Claude Lenfant Excellence Award in Population Hypertension Control Through Educational Activities and Guideline Implementation
- Liu Lisheng Excellence Award in Cardiovascular Risk Factor Control in Low- and Middle-income Populations.
- Norman Campbell Excellence Award in Population Hypertension Prevention
- Daniel Lackland Excellence Award in Collaboration and Advocacy for Population Hypertension Risk Reduction
- Graham MacGregor Excellence Award in Dietary Salt Reduction at the Population Level

## 2025 WHL Organization/Intervention Excellence Award

- Organizational Excellence Award in Global Hypertension Control

## Excellence Award Descriptions and Past Winners:

### Detlev Ganten Excellence Award

The Detlev Ganten Excellence Award in Hypertension and Global Health Implementation was created to honor Prof. Detlev Ganten, MD, PhD, President of the World Hypertension League from 1990-1995, for his long and dedicated global career in the prevention and treatment of hypertension.

This award shall be presented to a person who has demonstrated outstanding contributions to basic research focusing on mechanisms in blood pressure measurement and who holds a leadership role at a national level organization/institution.

**Past Winners: 2022:** Dr. Donald J. Dipette, Dr. Jiang He; **2021:** Prof. Joel Ménard; **2020:** Dr. Victor J. Dzau; **2019:** Dr. Eduardo Moacyr Krieger; **2018:** Dr. Marc G. Jaffe

### Peter Sleight Excellence Award

The Peter Sleight Excellence Award in Hypertension Clinical Research Trials honors Prof. Peter Sleight, internationally esteemed leader in the field of cardiology research, and President of the World Hypertension League from 1995-2000.

This award shall be presented to a person who holds a leadership role in clinical trials and has an international reputation in clinical research and publications.

**Past Winners: 2024:** Prof. Jiang He, MD, PhD; **2023:** Prof. Alta Schutte, PhD, FRSSAf, FESC, ISHF**; 2022:** Prof. Claudio Borghi, Prof. Lars H. Lindholm, Prof. Friedrich C. Luft; **2021:** Dr. Lawrence Beilin; **2020:** Dr. Michael A. Weber; **2019:** Prof. Giuseppe Mancia; **2018:** Dr. Neil R. Poulter

## Claude Lenfant Excellence Award

The Claude Lenfant Award Population Hypertension Control Through Educational Activities and Guideline Implementation was created in 2017 to honor Prof. Claude Lenfant, WHL President 2000-2006. As director of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) from 1982 to 2003, Dr. Lenfant effectively administered a broad-based research program covering bench, clinical and epidemiological pursuits and supported many NHLBI initiatives related to clinical practice, cardiovascular procedures, and clinical practice guidelines.

This award shall be presented to a person who has written or implemented hypertension guidelines at a national or international level.

**Past Winners: 2024:** Prof. Elaine Urbina, MD, MS; **2023:** Prof. Prabhakaran Dorairaj, MD, DM, MSc, DSc; **2022:** Prof. Empar Lurbe**; 2021:** Dr. Anthony Rodgers; **2020:** Dr. Daniel W. Jones; **2019:** Dr. Jeffrey Cutler; **2018:** Dr. Edward J. Roccella

## Liu Lisheng Excellence Award

In 2017 the World Hypertension League created the Liu Lisheng Excellence Award in Population Hypertension Control to honor Prof. Liu Lisheng, WHL President 2006-2011. At Fuwai Hospital in Beijing China, Prof. Liu led the Clinical Trials in Hypertension Unit, worked with many international colleagues in the conduct of world-class research, and supported the development of treatment guidelines for low- and middle-income populations.

This award shall be presented to a person who exhibits excellence in clinical trials with a focus on serving low- and middle-income countries, with preference given for a woman candidate.

**Past Winners: 2024:** Dr. JIANG Yinong; **2022:** Prof. Wang Zengwu, Prof. Zhao Haiying; **2021:** Dr. Hong YUAN; **2020:** Dr. Yingqing Feng; **2019:** Prof. Wang Hao; **2018:** Dr. Thomas Frieden

## Norman Campbell Excellence Award

The Norman Campbell Award in Population Hypertension Prevention was created in 2018 to honor Prof. Norman Campbell, internationally renowned expert in the field of hypertension and WHL President from 2013-2015, who has worked to improve hypertension control, promote healthy diets and physical inactivity on the local, national and global scale, and is well known for his research and advocacy related to dietary sodium reduction.

A candidate for the Norman Campbell Award should be involved with work on a national or international level to improve hypertension control in developing countries with a focus on promoting dietary sodium reduction.

**Past Winners: 2024:** Prof (Dr) Balram Bhargava; **2023:** Dr. Eduardo A.F. Nilson, DSc, PGCert; **2022:** Prof. Sohel Reza Choudhury, Prof. Anthony Heagerty; **2021:** Dr. Prabhdeep Kaur; **2020:** Sonia Angell; **2019:** Dr. Cherian Varghese; **2018:** Dr. Pedro Ordunez

## Daniel Lackland Excellence Award

The Daniel Lackland Award in Collaboration and Advocacy for Population Hypertension Risk Reduction was created in 2020 to honor Daniel T. Lackland, past WHL President 2016-2019, Professor of Epidemiology at the Medical University of South Carolina, Director of the Division of Translational Neuroscience and Population Studies. Dr. Lackland's research interest involves the population risk assessment of cardiovascular disease, stroke, and hypertension, and he is a consultant for high blood pressure control programs throughout the world.

This award shall be presented to an individual whose approach to population risk assessment of cardiovascular disease, stroke, and renal disease risk reduction includes defined and clear strategies that reach across organizations nationally or globally to build collaborations aimed at the prevention and control of high blood pressure.

**Past Winners: 2024:** Prof. Olugbenga Ogedegbe, MD, MPH; **2023:** Prof. Sheila Martins, MD, MSc, PhD; **2022:** Prof. Michael Brainin; **2021:** Dr. Ralph Sacco; **2020:** Dr. David A. Wood

## Graham MacGregor Excellence Award

The Graham MacGregor Excellence Award was created in 2017 to honor Prof. MacGregor, global champion for the cause of sodium reduction.

This award shall be presented to a person involved in leadership, research, or implementation of sodium reduction measures at the national/international level.

**Past Winners: 2024:** Prof. Norman R.C. Campbell, CM MD FRCP; **2022:** Prof. Chia Yook Chin, MBBS, MD; Dr. Mary R. L'Abbé, CM, PhD; **2021:** Dr. Hye-Kyung Park; Prof. Hongye ZHANG; Ms. Adriana Blanco; **2020:** Nancy R. Cook, ScD; **2019:** Dr. Feng He, MD, PhD; **2018:** Prof. Jacqui Webster, PhD, RPHNutri

## Organizational Excellence Award in Global Hypertension Control

The organizational award was created in 2019 to recognize exceptional activities of organizations, programs or interventions that significantly promote global hypertension control.

This award shall be presented to an Organization, Program or Intervention that has demonstrated exceptional activities in global hypertension control over a sustained period of time.

**Past Winners: 2024:** Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India; Indian Council of Medical Research; World Health Organization, India; Resolve to Save Lives, India; Ministry of Health, El Salvador; George Institute for Global Health, China; Philippines Society of Hypertension (PSH); **2023:** Resolve to Save Lives (RTSL) Cardiovascular Health Team; The Beijing Lisheng Cardiovascular Health Foundation; **2021:** South Africa Salt Reduction Program; Chilean Hypertension Control Program; HEARTS Henan Hypertension Control Project; **2020:** PREVER Research Group, Brazil; South Korea National Plan to Reduce Sodium Intake; Ministro de Salud

Publica de Cuba; **2019:** Pan American Health Organization (PAHO); Sudanese Society of Hypertension