



2004 ABSAs Service Award Recipients

Award Presentations from the ABSAs Conference, October 2004

Arnold G. Wedum **Distinguished Achievement Award**

W. Emmett Barkley, PhD
Howard Hughes Medical Institute
Chevy Chase, Maryland

The award shall be given to an individual for outstanding contributions to biological safety through teaching, research, service or leadership.

In 2004, the Arnold G. Wedum Distinguished Achievement Award was presented to Dr. W. Emmett Barkley, who exemplifies the Biological Safety Professional. Emmett has fulfilled all four criteria for this nomination: teaching, conducting original biosafety research, providing service to the profession, and always being an accomplished leader in Biosafety. Some of his contributions are:

- Research that led to the development of criteria and fabrication of Class II Type B Biological Safety cabinets.
- Sponsoring original biosafety research conducted by graduate candidates in Public Health.
- Initiating, funding, and teaching National Biological Safety courses.
- Initiated Safety Training Course for Research Involving Recombinant DNA Molecules.
- Coordinated development of NCI Safety Symposium on Biological Safety and Containment Facilities and Equipment.
- Served as Chair for the development of Laboratory Safety Monographs.
- Co-Chair on the International Agreement for Recombinant DNA Safety Protocols and Containment Facility Design.
- Co-author of the CDC/NIH Biosafety in the Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories.
- ABSAs Past-President

John H. Richardson **Special Recognition Award**

Jerome P. Schmidt, PhD, CBSP
San Antonio, Texas

The award shall be given to an individual in recognition of a specific contribution that has enhanced the American Biological Safety Association and/or the profession of biological safety.

In 2004, the John H. Richardson award was given to Jerome P. Schmidt in recognition of his significant contribution in the establishment of the first Biosafety Examination through ASM and NRM. The designation of CBSP has been a hallmark and defining moment for ABSAs. It has provided an opportunity for Biosafety Professionals to challenge their knowledge and experience. Dr. Schmidt is a compassionate individual who always adds his considerable wealth of acquired knowledge to any discussion. With the exam for CBSP, he contributed to ABSAs's recognition as an international leader in biological safety.

Outstanding Means of Communication Award

This award was presented by the Training and Education Committee for the Stanford Internet Biosafety Training Program, submitted by:

David H. Silberman
Director, Health and Safety Programs
Stanford University School of Medicine

Keith A. Perry
EH&S Specialist
Stanford University School of Medicine

Ellyn D. Segal
Biosafety Manager
Stanford University EH&S

**Richard C. Knudsen
Memorial Publication Award**

R. Mark Buller, PhD
Saint Louis University Health Sciences Center
St. Louis, Missouri

The award shall be given, when merited, to the author(s) of an article that reports a significant contribution in scientific investigation and/or health and safety

in areas of interest to Richard Knudsen during his career. The award recipient need not be a member of the American Biological Safety Association.

Presented to R. Mark Buller, PhD, for the article "Mousepox: A Small Animal Model for Biodefense Research" which appeared in *Applied Biosafety*, Volume 9, Number 1, 2004.

Fund Donations

Editorial Note

ABSA thanks the many of you have generously contributed to the Richard C. Knudsen Memorial Fund. The proceeds from this fund will be used to establish an award to honor Rich's memory. Those wishing to make donations to this fund should make their checks payable to the American Biological Safety Association. Please add a notation to the memo line that the check is to be used for the Rich-

ard C. Knudsen Memorial Fund. Checks should be mailed to ABSA, 1202 Allanson Road, Mundelein, Illinois 60060-3808.

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