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Pioneering discovery to cure lupus



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REMINDER: 2016 LUPUS INSIGHT PRIZE NOMINATIONS DUE IN ONE WEEK

Don't miss the opportunity to receive the 2016 Lupus Insight Prize awarded by the Alliance for Lupus Research, Lupus Foundation of America and Lupus Research Institute to encourage scientific advances in lupus research. Now in its fourth year, the Lupus Insight Prize recognizes a major, novel insight and/or discovery with the promise of changing thinking about lupus as well as a high likelihood of generating further advances in the diagnosis and treatment of the disease.

The **Lupus Insight Prize** recipient will be awarded \$200,000 to be used for research dedicated to advancing understanding of the genetic, environmental, molecular, immunologic or cellular aspects of lupus and/or its treatment. The Prize must be utilized within three years from the date awarded.

"This prize, in addition to recognizing my past contributions to lupus-related research, allowed me to get into completely new areas of lupus pathogenesis research," said Mark Shlomchik, MD, PhD, LRI Scientific Advisory Board Member and Professor and Chair, Department of Immunology, University of Pittsburgh. "These are studies that I could never have started without the Lupus Insight Prize as they were too exploratory to be funded by traditional means such as the National Institutes of Health."

The full application must be submitted electronically by the Nominator and the Candidate by **April 22, 2016 at 5 p.m. ET**. All applications will be reviewed by members of an independent Selection Committee comprised of representatives of the three funding lupus organizations. Instructions on how to submit a nomination for the Lupus Insight Prize and the complete guidelines are available at www.LupusInsightPrize.org. The 2016 Prize will be awarded by the three organizations at the Federation of Clinical Immunology Societies (FOCIS) annual meeting in Boston this June.

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The world's leading private supporter of innovative research in lupus, the LRI champions scientific risk-taking in the hunt for solutions to this complex and dangerous autoimmune disease.

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