Academy of Sciences

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September 18, 2014 | Museum of Flight, Seattle, WA

New members inducted into the Washington State Academy on September 18, 2014

Members inducted as 2014 electees

Section 1 – Physical and Mathematical Sciences

Donald R. Baer	Laboratory Fellow, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Bradley R. Colman	Principal Program Manager, Microsoft
Alvin L. Kwiram	Emeritus Professor of Chemistry, University of Washington

Section 2 – Engineering and Technology

Alain Bonneville	Laboratory Fellow, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Chen-Ching Liu	Boeing Distinguished Professor of Electrical Engineering, Washington State University
Jud W. Virden, Jr.	Associate Laboratory Director, Energy & Environment Directorate, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Section 3 – Biological Sciences

Adrienne Fairhall	Associate Professor, Physiology and Biophysics, University of Washington
Andre Eric Punt	Director, School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences, University of Washington
Robin Waples	Senior Scientist, Northwest Fisheries Science Center; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Section 4 – Medicine and Health Sciences

George Demiris	Professor, Biobehavioral Nursing & Health Systems, University of Washington
Frederick M. Rieke	Professor, Department of Physiology and Biophysics, University of Washington

Section 5 – Anthropology, Economics, Social and Political Sciences

Ann Bostrom	Weyerhaeuser Endowed Professor of Environmental Policy, University of Washington
John Mark Ellis	Professor of Geography, University of Washington

Members inducted as 2014 members of National Academies

Janice L. Abkowitz	Clemant A. Finch Professor of Medicine, Head, Division of Hematology, Adjunct Professor of Genome Sciences, University of Washington School of Medicine; IOM
Frederick R. Appelbaum	Executive Director, Seattle Cancer Care Alliance; Clinical Research Division, Director, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center; Professor, Medical Oncology Division, University of Washington School of Medicine; IOM
Gary S. Kaplan	Chairman and CEO, Virginia Mason Health System; IOM
Bruce Mark Psaty	Professor, Departments of Medicine, Epidemiology and Health Services; Investigator, University of Washington, Group Health Research Institute, Cardiovascular Health Research Unit; IOM
Eric D'Asaro	Senior Principal Oceanographer, Professor, Oceanography, University of Washington; NAS

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Donald R. Baer Laboratory Fellow, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Citation: For research and capability development that significantly advances molecular-level understanding of environmentally important interfacial processes relevant to nanoparticle reactivity, mineral dissolution, and stress corrosion cracking.

Bradley R. Colman Principal Program Manager, Microsoft

Citation: For scientific leadership within the National Weather Service and in the American Meteorological Society.

Eric D'Asaro Senior Principal Oceanographer, Professor, Oceanography, University of Washington; NAS

Citation: For pioneering instrumental, observational, and analytical progress in understanding upper ocean processes, quantifying turbulent fluxes and inertial wave generation and propagation. His unique Lagrangian measurements have been key in testing, and sometimes overturning, theories such as the critical depth hypothesis for the initiation of the Spring phytoplankton bloom.

Alvin L. Kwiram Emeritus Professor of Chemistry, University of Washington, Emeritus Vice Provost for Research, University of Washington

Citation: For pioneering development of advanced magnetic resonance technology and supporting theory, for critical scientific and technological leadership at university, state, and federal levels, and for STEM workforce development.

Section 2 – Engineering and Technology

Alain Bonneville Laboratory Fellow, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Citation: For scientific accomplishments in geological storage of carbon dioxide, marine heat flow, geodynamics of the Pacific Ocean, and intraplate volcanism.

Chen-Ching Liu Boeing Distinguished Professor of EE and Director of Energy System Innovation Center, Washington State University

Citation: For the development of restoration procedures from widespread electricity outages after natural disasters, and countermeasures against physical and cyber security threats to the electric grid.

Jud W. Virden, Jr. Associate Laboratory Director, Energy & Environment Directorate, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Citation: For exceptional contributions, outstanding organizational direction and national and international leadership to solve clean energy challenges in multiple domains through science-based innovation, strong partnerships that move technology to market.

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Adrienne Louise Fairhall Associate Professor with tenure, Physiology and Biophysics Department, University of Washington, and Adjunct Associate Professor, Physics Department, University of Washington

Citation: For widely catalyzing a transition from conventional methods to quantitative and theoretic approaches in the neurobiology community through published work, teachings, and close collaborations with experimental labs.

André Eric Punt Professor, School of Aquatics and Fishery Sciences, University of Washington Director, School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences, University of Washington

Citation: For internationally recognized contributions to ecosystem based management, particularly for fish stocks and marine mammals, for formal management procedures, and for application of Bayesian statistics to population dynamics.

Robin Waples Senior Scientist, Northwest Fisheries Science Center, NOAA, Seattle

Citation: For internationally recognized theoretical and applied contributions to conservation genetics of natural populations, and especially for his leadership role in application of the US Endangered Species Act to Pacific salmon.

Section 4 – Medicine and Health Sciences

Janice L. Abkowitz Clemant A. Finch Professor of Medicine, Head, Division of Hematology, Adjunct Professor of Genome Sciences, University of Washington School of Medicine; IOM

Citation: Dr. Abkowitz is a prominent clinician, scientist, and leader in academic hematology. Her major scientific contributions include describing hematopoietic stem cell replication rate and fate decisions in vivo; demonstrating how heme trafficking regulates red cell differentiation and systemic iron homeostasis; and defining the cellular and molecular mechanisms of erythroid marrow failure. As President of the American Society of Hematology, she initiated a novel bridge grant for hematology researchers and is a steadfast supporter of physician-scientists as a critical component of the science workforce.

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Frederick R. Appelbaum Executive Director, Seattle Cancer Care Alliance; Clinical Research Division, Director, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center; Professor, Medical Oncology Division, University of Washington School of Medicine; IOM

Citation: Dr. Appelbaum is an international authority on the biology and treatment of hematologic malignancies. He was the first to show the curative potential of autologous marrow transplantation, a therapy now used in over 30,000 patients annually, and helped develop gemtuzumab ozogamicin, the first antibody-drug conjugate approved by the FDA.

George Demiris Professor, Biobehavioral Nursing & Health Systems, School of Nursing and Biomedical & Health Informatics, School of Medicine, University of Washington Director, Clinical Informatics and Patient-Centered Technologies Graduate Program

Citation: For research and education contributions in medical informatics and nursing, and for interdisciplinary and cross-institutional efforts to test the effectiveness of technology to improve the health of Washington state residents.

Gary S. Kaplan Chairman and CEO, Virginia Mason Health System; IOM

Citation: Dr. Kaplan's leadership at Virginia Mason has been recognized by the Harvard Business School as a standard-setting approach to improving cost and quality; he is widely recognized as one of the most influential physician executives in health care. He has developed and led national "market-place collaboratives" with key employers to reduce health costs and dramatically improve both employee productivity and corporate competitiveness.

Bruce Mark Psaty Professor, Departments of Medicine, Epidemiology and Health Services; Investigator, University of Washington, Group Health Research Institute, Cardiovascular Health Research Unit; IOM

Citation: Dr. Psaty is among the world's leading and most respected pharmaco-epidemiologists, and a major advocate for scientifically based drug safety and FDA policy. His many publications include important practice changing contributions on the effects of various drugs on cardiovascular outcomes, the potential of using drug-gene interactions to improve outcomes, and the discovery of genetic variants associated with many cardiovascular and aging phenotypes.

Fredrick Martin Rieke

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Professor, Department of Physiology and Biophysics, School of Medicine, University of Washington

Citation: For contributions to visual information processing in the retinal circuit, from rhodopsin isomerization and optimization of synaptic transfer to rapid adaptation during changes of intensity and contrast.

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Ann Bostrom

Weyerhaeuser Endowed Professor of Environmental Policy, Evans School of Public Affairs, University of Washington

Citation: For outstanding research on how people understand and make decisions about risks, which has been influential in informing responses to environmental harms, climate change, nanotechnology, and other risks.

John Mark Ellis

Professor of Geography, Director of the Center for Studies in Demography & Ecology, and Director of the Northwest Census Research Data Center, University of Washington

Citation: For internationally recognized research contributions to the changes in immigrant settlement geography and the dynamics of change in race and ethnic geographies in U.S. cities.