The 1969 Stouffer Prize

The Stouffer Prize for 1969 has been awarded to Drs. Jerome W. Conn, Jacques Genest, Franz Gross, and John H. Laragh, for their research on the important role of aldosterone in regulating the body’s sodium content, which in turn influences the level of arterial blood pressure. The $50,000 annual prize was established in 1966 by the Vernon Stouffer Foundation; it is awarded for outstanding original work in the field of hypertension or atherosclerosis.

Classic Pages are reproduced on the next four pages—one from an important paper of each of the four award-winning scientists. The citations for the award are:

- “To Jerome W. Conn, M.D., for his description in 1954 of a new disease, primary aldosteronism, which contributes importantly to the hypertensive population. He discovered its mechanism and cure, both achievements of high significance.” Dr. Conn is Louis Harvey Newburgh University Professor of Internal Medicine, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

- “To Jacques Genest, M.D., for his recognition of the great importance of aldosterone in the production of hypertension in man and that its secretion from the adrenal gland was largely controlled by angiotensin. Further, he and his colleagues developed one of the early useful methods for measuring renin.” Dr. Genest is Scientific Director, Clinical Research Institute of Montreal, Canada.

- “To Franz Gross, M.D., for his early recognition with others of the great importance of the relationship between angiotensin and the regulation through the adrenal gland of the body’s sodium content. Sodium, in turn, is important in regulation and treatment of hypertension.” Dr. Gross is Chairman of the Department of Pharmacology, University of Heidelberg, Germany.

- “To John H. Laragh, M.D., for his discovery that the aldosterone secretion rate is greatly elevated in malignant hypertension and that angiotensin profoundly affects this secretion. Further, he showed the critical importance of sodium balance in this relationship.” Dr. Laragh is Professor of Clinical Medicine, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, New York.
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