

ATS Establishes the Mildred S. Christian Career Achievement Award 2011



This year the ATS established the Mildred S. Christian Career Achievement Award to honor the memory of Dr. Christian, known to many as Millie. As many of you know, Millie gave much of her time and financial resources to the Academy and helped to make the ATS into an efficient and scientifically recognized organization. Many of the policies and practices we use today benefit from her efforts.

The ATS award will be provided to an ATS Fellow who has clearly demonstrated a lasting impact on toxicological sciences. The criteria for the award include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. The awardee must be an ATS Fellow in good standing as either a full ATS Fellow or ATS Emeritus. A Fellow that is a current member of the Board of Directors of ATS is not eligible to receive the award.
2. The awardee must have demonstrated extraordinary scientific achievement through publications, professional activities and/or leadership that have enhanced the practice of toxicology as judged by the Board of Directors.

Dr. Bruce Ames was the first recipient of the award, and was given a plaque at the ATS reception during this year's SOT meeting. Dr. Alan Hoberman, friend, colleague and husband to Millie, co-presented the award to Dr. Ames with ATS President Bill Brock. See some of the pictures from the reception elsewhere within the newsletter.

If you know an ATS Fellow that is deserving of the Mildred S. Christian Career Achievement Award, send the colleague's name and complete CV to Marcia Lawson (mlawson@aim-hq.com) for the Board's consideration. Within ATS there are many Fellows that could meet these criteria considering the ATS is made-up of very remarkable toxicologists.