

## I. Glenn Sipes Receives ATS 2015 Mildred S. Christian Career Achievement Award

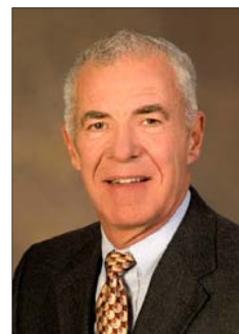


Dr. I. Glenn Sipes, PhD, ATS, AAAS, received the Mildred S. Christian Career Achievement Award from the Academy of Toxicological Sciences at the ATS Annual Reception on March 25, 2015. The annual ATS reception is held during the Annual Meeting of the Society of Toxicology.

ATS established the Mildred S. Christian Career Achievement Award to honor the memory of Dr. Christian. Millie was one of the founders of ATS, one of its early presidents, and secretary-treasurer for many years. She devoted a significant amount of passion and hard work to establish ATS as a scientifically recognized organization. The Award is conferred to an ATS Fellow in good standing who has clearly demonstrated a lasting impact on toxicological sciences and extraordinary scientific achievement through publications, professional activities, and/or leadership that have enhanced the practice of toxicology.

Dr. I. Glenn Sipes earned a BS in Pharmacy from the University of Cincinnati (1965) and the PhD in Pharmacology from the University of Pittsburgh (1969) under the direction of J. P. Buckley. After three years as a staff fellow at NIH, with Drs. B. Brodie and J. Gillette, he joined the faculty of the University of Arizona as an assistant professor in 1973. There he developed a research program with emphasis on the biotransformation of drugs and environmental chemicals and on mechanisms of chemical-induced liver and ovarian injury. He is the author of over 250 research publications and several review articles and book chapters.

As an academic scientist Dr. Sipes has trained 42 MS and 30 PhD students and mentored 27 postdoctoral fellows. Dr. Sipes retired as Professor and Head of the Department of Pharmacology in the College of Medicine at the University of Arizona, a position he held since 1993 and has been granted emeritus status. During his tenure at the University of Arizona he was also Professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology and Anesthesiology. For 19 years he served as Head of the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology in the College of Pharmacy. During that time he was the founding Director for both the Center for Toxicology and the Southwest Environmental Health Sciences Center. Both of these centers are a result of Dr. Sipes being designated a Burroughs Wellcome Toxicology Scholar (1985–1990).



Dr. Sipes has been active in a number of professional/scientific organizations. For the Society of Toxicology he served as Secretary, Vice President and President, and was Editor of *Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology* for seven years. He was associate editor of *Life Sciences* and on the editorial boards of *Quality Assurance*, *Annual Review of Pharmacology and Toxicology*, and *Molecular Interventions*. Other professional activities included serving as a Councilor for: the International Society for the Study of Xenobiotics, the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, and the Association of Medical School Pharmacology Chairs. He was Chair of the Pharmaceutical Sciences section for the American Association for the Advancement of Science, of which he is also a Fellow and was a member of the NAS/NRC Committee of Toxicology as well as its Board of Environmental Studies and Toxicology. He was Chairperson of the NIH Toxicology Study Section and a member of the National Advisory Environmental Health Sciences Council. Dr. Sipes was elected a Fellow of the Academy of Toxicological Sciences, and served as its President. Along with Drs. AJ Gandolfi and C McQueen, Dr. Sipes was an Editor-in-Chief of the 13 volume series entitled,

*Comprehensive Toxicology*. From 1998–2004, Dr. Sipes was President of the International Union of Toxicology.

Currently, he is a technical advisor to the Joint Expert Committee on Food Additives for the WHO/FAO and a member and Chair of the Research Institute for Fragrance Material's Expert Panel. Honors bestowed on Dr. Sipes include the 2007 Ambassador, Mid Atlantic Section, Society of Toxicology, and the 2011 Distinguished Scientist Award from the American College of Toxicology.

For his distinguished achievements in scholarly research and promoting that the best science is used in human health risk assessment, for untiring leadership and service to multiple scientific organizations and advisory panels, and for contributions to improve the health of our nation and world, the ATS is honored to bestow the 2015 Mildred Christian Career Achievement Award to Dr. I. Glenn Sipes.