

Dr. David Allison Receives the TOPS Research Achievement Award

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Dr. Allison has been selected as the recipient of the 2009 TOPS Research Achievement Award presented by The Obesity Society!

The Obesity Society is the leading scientific society dedicated to the study of obesity. Since 1982, The Obesity Society has been committed to encouraging research on the causes and treatment of obesity, and to keeping the medical community and public informed of new advances.

The TOPS Research Achievement Award recognizes Dr. Allison's singular achievements or contributions to research in the field of obesity and is made possible by an annual grant from the Take Off Pounds Sensibly Foundation (TOPS). Dr. Gary Foster, Chair of the Awards Committee states, "Dr. Allison could not be more deserving of the Society's prestigious award as this is a nomination by his peers for his diligent work."

As the recipient, Allison will receive a \$5000 prize plus reimbursement of reasonable travel expenses, up to \$1000, to attend the meeting and a plaque to display this honor.

The award presentation ceremony will take place at The Obesity Society's Annual Scientific Meeting in Washington, DC during a plenary session on Monday, October 26, 2009 at 8:00am – 8:30am (EST) in the Marriott Ballroom Salons 2&3 at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, located at 2660 Woodley Road, Washington, DC 20008.

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