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Dear colleagues,

I am pleased to announce the creation of the SRNT Fellows Program. The status of Fellow is a distinction conferred by the Society on members in recognition of outstanding contributions to the field having to do with the generation of new and useful knowledge. Meritorious accomplishments include scientific contributions to research, as well as clinical practice, public health, public policy, regulation, and/or legislation. Significant accomplishments in dissemination of science and exemplary service to the Society also will be considered. The program is intended to be prestigious though not elitist, and to appropriately and inclusively recognize all SRNT members who have achieved this level of excellence.

The founders of the SRNT had envisioned this honorific membership category, as the potential for such a group was included in SRNT's original Bylaws though never implemented. This past fall, we initiated the process to put the Fellows Program in place as part of a SRNT's focus on expanding our recognition of members at all stages of career development.

SRNT is launching this program by appointment of an inaugural cohort of Fellows, comprised of recipients of SRNT's major triennial research awards (Doll-Wynder, Langley, and Ove Ferno) and Past Presidents of the Society. This is truly an illustrious group:

Timothy Baker, Ferno Award Winner
David Balfour, Langley Award Winner and Past President
Neal Benowitz, Ferno Award Winner and Past President
Sue Curry, Past President and Slade Award Winner
Karl Fagerstrom, Ferno Award Winner
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Harry Lando, Past President and Slade Award Winner
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Gary Swan, Past President and Founding Editor of NT&R
Rachel Tyndale, Langley Award Winner
Ken Warner, Doll/Wynder Award Winner and Past President
Robert West, Past President

Please join me in congratulating SRNT's first class of Fellows!

Additional information on this new program, including 2017 application instructions, will be posted online later this spring. Of course, if you have any questions in the interim, please do not hesitate to contact our Executive Director, Bruce Wheeler, who will be happy to help. You can reach Bruce by [email](#).

Thank you for your ongoing support of SRNT and its newest program, SRNT Fellows. I look forward to seeing many of you at the 2017 Annual Meeting in Florence, Italy.

Sincerely,

Deborah J. Ossip, President

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