Past Recipients (listed with their titles at the time the honor was conferred)

April 26, 2019  Gregory D. Fink, Ph.D.
Professor
Pharmacology & Toxicology
Michigan State University
“Causes and Consequences of Obesity-Associated Hypertension”

September 21, 2018  Mark C. Chappell, Ph.D.
Professor, FAHA, FASN
Cardiovascular Sciences Center, General Surgery, Wake Forest University school of Medicine
“Fetal Programming and the Angiotensin (1-7) Axis: Does Sex Make a Difference”

May 9, 2018  Nancy J. Brown, M.D.
Hugh Jackson Morgan Professor of Medicine & Pharmacology Chair, Department of Medicine Physician-in-Chief
Vanderbilt Hospital Department of Medicine
“Cardiovascular Physiology of Incretins in Humans”

April 18, 2018  Julian F. R. Paton, Ph.D.
Professor of Translational Physiology
University of Auckland
Department of Physiology
“Respiratory Sinus Arrhythmia: The Heart Rhythm for Life”

March 16, 2018  Zhongjie Sun, M.D., Ph.D.
Professor and Vice Chair for Research
Department of Physiology
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
“Epigenetic Regulation of Vascular Aging”

November 10, 2017  Suresh C. Tyagi, Ph.D.
Endowed Chair & Professor,
Department of Physiology and Biophysics,
University of Louisville School of Medicine,
Louisville, Kentucky
“Microbiota and Heart Disease”
October 27, 2017  David G. Harrison, M.D.
Betty and Jack Bailey Chair in Cardiology Professor of Medicine, Pharmacology and Molecular Physiology & Biophysics, Director, Division of Clinical Pharmacology, Director of the Center for Vascular Biology Medicine, Division of Clinical Pharmacology Vanderbilt University Medical Center
“Inflammation, Immunity and Hypertension”

April 8, 2016  Hector Valdivia, M.D., Ph.D.
Frank N. Wilson Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine & Professor of Internal Medicine Professor of Molecular & Integrative Physiology Co-Director, Center for Arrhythmia Research, University of Michigan
“Natural Peptides as Antiarrhythmic Therapy for Calcium-dependent Arrhythmias”

February 19, 2016  Chris Kevil, Ph.D.
Director and Professor, Center for Cardiovascular Diseases and Sciences Department of Pathology LSU Health Sciences Center-Shreveport
“Gasotransmitter Regulation of Vascular Remodeling”

September 25, 2015  Hemal Patel, Ph.D.
Professor and Vice-Chair for Research, Department of Anesthesiology University of California San Diego
“Caveolae/caveolins as Regulators for Energy, Metabolism, and Repair: Implications for Cardiac Injury, Aging and Diabetes”

March 6, 2015  Leslie Leinwand, Ph.D.
Chief Scientific Officer, Professor of Department of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology University of Colorado at Boulder
“Translating the Extreme Biology of Pythons to Mammalian Hearts”

November 20, 2014  Carlos Negrao Ph.D.
Professor, Department of Cardiopneumology University of Sao Paulo
“New Paradigms of Exercise in Heart Failure”