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Biophysical Society Announces Recipients of its 2014 Awards

Rockville, MD — The Biophysical Society is pleased to announce the recipients of its 2014 Society awards. These individuals will be honored at the Society's 58th Annual Meeting at the Moscone Convention Center in San Francisco, California. The awardees are listed below.

Douglas Rees, California Institute of Technology, will receive the Anatrache Membrane Protein Award for his many research endeavors in structural studies of biological membrane proteins, including his pioneering work on ABC transporters and mechanosensitive channels.

Michael Brown, University of Arizona, will be presented with the Avanti Award in Lipids for his vast and innovative contributions to the field of membrane biophysics and groundbreaking work in the development of NMR techniques to characterize lipid structure and dynamics.

Linda Kenney, University of Illinois Chicago, will be awarded the Distinguished Service Award for developing a community and fostering the international growth of the mechanobiology field within the Biophysical Society.

Alberto Diaspro, Italian Institute of Technology and University of Genova, will be honored with the Emily M. Gray Award for dedicating his career to mentoring students and serving as the major force in organizing international biophysics workshops that showcase the talent of young researchers.

Arieh Warshel, University of Southern California, will receive the Founders Award for his groundbreaking accomplishments that have revolutionized the quantitative studies of chemical processes in complex biological systems.

Miriam Goodman, Stanford University School of Medicine, will be

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awarded the Michael and Kate Bárány Award for Young Investigators for her innovative and creative interdisciplinary work on fundamental biophysical questions of mechanotransduction.

Sarah Veatch, University of Michigan, will be presented with the Margaret Oakley Dayhoff Award for her substantial contributions to the field of membrane physical chemistry as it translates into biological systems.

The Biophysical Society, founded in 1958, is a professional, scientific Society established to encourage development and dissemination of knowledge in biophysics. The Society promotes growth in this expanding field through its annual meeting, monthly journal, and committee and outreach activities. Its 9000 members are located throughout the U.S. and the world, where they teach and conduct research in colleges, universities, laboratories, government agencies, and industry. For more information on these awards, the Society, or the 2014 Annual Meeting, visit www.biophysics.org.

