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Biophysical Society Names 2015 Award Recipients

Rockville, MD — The Biophysical Society is pleased to announce the recipients of its 2015 Society awards. These individuals will be honored at the Society's 59th Annual Meeting at the Baltimore Convention Center in Baltimore, Maryland, February 7-11, 2015. The recipient and the reason that individual is being recognized is listed below for each award.

Gerald Feigenson, Cornell University, will receive the **Avanti Award in Lipids** for his many publications, which have had a major impact on the field of lipids and have been cited profusely, with an aggregate number of more than 5,000 citations.

Meyer Jackson, University of Wisconsin, will be honored with the **Emily M. Gray Award** for his mentorship, undergraduate classroom activities, leadership in graduate education, and his book, *Molecular and Cellular Biophysics*, which fills a critical gap in educational materials.

Antonina Roll-Mecak, NINDS/NHLBI, NIH, will receive the **Margaret Oakley Dayhoff Award** for her work as a first-rate crystallographer, possessing a broad base of talents in protein chemistry and cell biology.

Harold Scheraga, Cornell University, will receive the Founders Award for his monumental and continuing contributions, both theoretical and experimental, to the biophysics of protein structure and folding.

Kamal Shukla, NSF, will be awarded the **Distinguished Service Award** for his tireless efforts in promoting research at the interface between the biological and physical sciences and exceptional leadership in uniting scientists from across many Directorates at the National Science Foundation.

Sarah Teichmann, EMBL-EBI, will receive the **Michael and Kate Bárány Award for Young Investigators** for her fundamental insights into protein biophysics, specifically in the field of protein complexes and gene regulation.

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Anthony Watts, University of Oxford, United Kingdom, will receive the **Anatrace Membrane Protein Award** for his innovative development of spectroscopic methodologies, which has provided novel insights into membrane protein structure and function.

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 2015 Annual Meeting, visit www.biophysics.org.

