

UNIVERSITY of **HOUSTON**

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Welcoming Remarks

Amr Elnashai, FREng, *Vice President for Research and Technology Transfer*

11:15 a.m.

Buffet Lunch Served

11:30 a.m.

Program Begins

Keynote Presentation

“Houston Exponential: Connecting the Region”

Dick Williams, *Past President and CEO, Houston Exponential*

Opening Remarks

Mark Clarke, Ph.D., *Associate Provost for Faculty Development and Faculty Affairs*

Vallabh Das, Ph.D., *Chair of the Research and Scholarship Committee*

Awards Presentation

Tom Campbell, *Executive Director, Office of Technology Transfer and Innovation*

David Cook, *Director, Wolff Center for Entrepreneurship*

Inventor Patent Awards

Wolff Center for Entrepreneurship Appreciation Certificates

Closing Remarks

Amr Elnashai

1:15 p.m.

Optional Group Photos of Award Recipients

Today's lunch is graciously sponsored by Winstead PC.



FY 2017 U.S. PATENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Salavat Aglyamov	Mini Das	Dmitri Litvinov	Manmohan Singh
Nigel Alley	Olafs Daugulis	Yu Liu	Li Sun
Raymond Applegate	Jason Eriksen	Jason Marsack	Leon Thomsen
Steven Bark	Jeff Feng	Ognjen Miljanic	Nikolaos Tsekos
Richard Bond	Alexandre Freundlich	Willy Moree	Craig Vollert
Chengzhi Cai	Zhu Han	Andrew Paek	Zhang Weihua
Long Chang	Qing Jie	Zhifeng Ren	Richard Willson
Yuhua Chen	Kirill Larin	Jeffrey Rimer	Chen Wu
Jose Contreras-Vidal	Kang-Shyang Liao	Robert Schwartz	Yan Yao
Seamus Curran	Rongrong Lin	Wei-Chuan Shih	

INVENTORS PARTNERING WITH THE WOLFF CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Haleh Ardebili	Allan Jacobson	Zhifeng Ren	Francisco Robles Hernandez
Seamus Curran	T. Randall Lee	Jeffrey Rimer	Debora Rodrigues

2017 AUTHORS OF SCHOLARLY BOOK PUBLICATIONS

W. Andrew Achenbaum	David Crump	Renee Knake	Raphael Rubinstein
Chiara Acquati	Richard Dole	Rafael Longoria	Joseph Sanders
Richard Alderman	David Dow	James Martin	Susan Scarrow
Beverly Barrett	Christian Eberhart	Rick McElvaney	Robert Schuwerk
Jamie Belinne	Christine Ehlig-Economides	Douglas Moll	Alex Simons
Alex Bentley	Michael Ewer	Delilah Montoya	Michael Snediker
Margaret Blake	Karen Fang	Geraldine Moohr	María Soliño
Gail Borden	Frank Fernandez	Raymond Nimmer †	Rebecca Storey
Nicole Bromfield	Sarah Fishman-Boyd	J. Thomas Oldham	William Streng
Johnny Buckles	Alexandre Freundlich	Howard Pollack	Katherine Vukadin
Alessandro Carrera	Matthew Gallagher	Kevin Prufer	Jacqueline Lang Weaver
Matthieu Chapman	Mark Goldberg	Zhifeng Ren	Steve Werner
Ann Christensen	Elizabeth Gregory	Cristina Rivera-Garza	Sandra Zalman
Vaughn Climenhaga	Natilee Harren	Francisco Robles Hernandez	Lauren Zentz
Melody Condron	Billy Hawkins	Irving Rothman	
James Conyers	Gerald Horne	Brandon Rottinghaus	

2017 NEW RESEARCHER GRANT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Ashutosh Agrawal	Cheryl Brohard	Elizabeth Cruces	David Francis
Mohammad Jahangir Alam	Jacqueline Bronicki	Gregory Cuny	H. Jerome Freiberg
Samira Ali	Chris Bronk	Rodica Damian	Daniel Frigo
Muayyad Al-Ubaidi	Lindita Camaj	Mini Das	Laura Frishman
Anthony Ambler	Coleen Carlson	Olafs Daugulis	Qi Fu
Rajender Aparasu	Jennifer Chauvot	Andrew Davis	Xinping Fu
Daniel Araya	Hua Chen	Mina Dawood	Edgar Gabriel
Haleh Ardebili	Jiefu Chen	Anne Delcour	Song Gao
Christopher Arellano	Jinghong Chen	Wallace Dominey	Wenli Gao
Vemuri Balakotaiah	Zheng Chen	Egor Dontsov	Kevin Garey
Christopher Barr	Monit Cheung	Beckham Dossett	Robin Gearing
Amanda Baumle	Yunsoo Choi	David Dow	Hadi Ghasemi
Theocharis Baxevanis	Diana Chow	Christine Ehlig-Economides	Omprakash Gnawali
Aaron Becker	Patrick Cirino	Douglas Eikenburg	Jorge Gonzalez
Joshua Been	Paul Cirino	Barbara Evans	Stacey Gorniak
Abdeljelil Belarbi	Erica Ciszek	Paige Evans	Lars Grabow
Jan Bergmanson	Mark Clarke	Weihua Fan	Elena Grigorenko
Nicholas Beyda	Kevin Clement	Karen Farber	Bin Guo
Eric Bittner	Vaughn Climenhaga	Jeff Feng	Jan-Ake Gustafsson
David Blecher	Wm. Arthur Conklin	Qianmei Feng	Colin Haile
Bernhard Bodmann	Jacinta Conrad	Marc Fleming	Andrew Hamilton
Krishna Boini	Jose Contreras-Vidal	Jack Fletcher	Zhu Han
Reiko Boyd	Virmarie Correa-Fernández	James Flynn	Michael Harold
Jakoah Brgoch	Vivien Coulson-Thomas	Matthew Franchek	Lesley Hart

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Catherine Hatfield	Paras Mehta	McClain Sampson	Steven Woods
Billy Hawkins	Jeremy Miciak	Sujit Sangsiry	Jaroslav Wosik
Alan Haynes	Andra Olivia Miljanic	Jonathan Schwartz	Anping Wu
Sascha Hein	Ognjen Miljanic	Claudia Scott	Xuqing Wu
Erika Henderson	Mequanint Moges	Venkat Selvamanickam	Ding-Shyue Yang
Janet Heppard	Chandra Mohan	Ahmed Senouci	Yan Yao
Daphne Hernandez	Rosenda Murillo	Shishir Shah	Nancy Young
Andrew Hines	Michael Myers	Xiaonan Shan	Changhoon Yun
David Hoffman	Muna Naash	Pradeep Sharma	Evan Zasowski
Ming Hu	Sarah Narendorf	Carla Sharp	Ruiwen Zhang
Yandi Hu	Oxana Naumova	Sergey Shevkoplyas	Shaun Xiaoliu Zhang
Shou-Hsuan Stephen Huang	Jay Neal	Wei-Chuan Shih	Yingchun Zhang
Ed Hungerford	Clayton Neighbors	Robert Shimko	Yunpeng Zhang
Laveria Hutchison	Michael Newman	Ramesh Shrestha	Yingcai Zheng
Rupa Iyer	Ezemenari Obasi	Lisa Shumate	Michael Zvolensky
Michael Johnson	Daniel O'Connor	Richard Simpson	Zachary Zwald
Craig Johnston	Monique Ogletree	Sujata Sirsat	
Sara Jones	Maxim Olshanskii	Bradley Smith	
Kresimir Josic	Norma Olvera	Nathan Smith	
Ioannis Kakadiaris	Ahmet Omurtag	Jonathan Snow	
Mehrdad Kalantar	Daniel Onofrei	Kayce Solari Williams	
Nicolas Kanellos	William Ott	Gangbing Song	
Ryan Kennedy	Jeremy Palmer	Lingguang Song	
Shuhab Khan	Miao Pan	Alexander Statsyuk	
Rex Koontz	Gopal Pandurangan	Robert Stewart	
Konstantinos Kostarelos	Emanuel Papadakis	Donna Stokes	
Therese Kosten	Patricia Paquin	Anders Strom	
Katerini Kourentzi	Yoonjung Park	Wu-Pei Su	
Jamison Kovach	Danielle Parrish	Walid Taha	
Keith Kowalka	Raresh Pascali	Vincent Tam	
Ramanan Krishnamoorti	Ioannis Pavlidis	D. Christopher Taylor	
Paulina Kulesz	Demetrius Pearson	Shelton Ray Taylor	
Yuri Kuznetsov	Steven Pennings	Roberto Tejada	
Demetrio Labate	Luca Pollonini	Ganesh Thakur	
Kirill Larin	Daniel Powell	Randolph Thummel	
Aron Laszka	Daniel Price	Ilya Timofeyev	
Mitzi Laughlin	Suzanne Pritzker	Mark Tomforde	
Emily LaVoy	Andrea Prosperetti	Andrew Torok	
J. Leigh Leasure	Guan Qin	Luis Torres-Hostos	
Beom-Chan Lee	David Rainbow	Shelley Townsend	
T. Randall Lee	Kaushik Rajashekara	Nikolaos Tsekos	
Marino Ricardo Lent	Virginia Rangel	Laura Turchi	
Arturo Leon	Claudia Ratti	Damith Gomika Uduga-	
Aibing Li	Rachel Redfern	masooriya	
Chin-Yo Lin	Lorraine Reitzel	Michihisa Umetani	
Xinli Liu	Zhifeng Ren	Navin Varadarajan	
Yu Liu	Susan Rhodes	Peter Vekilov	
Stuart Long	Kathryn Richdale	Gabriela Baeza Ventura	
Stacey Louie	Hanadi Rifai	Ricardo Vilalta	
Vassilij Lubchenko	Jeffrey Rimer	Carolina Villarroel	
Goran Majkic	Eric Ritchey	Emily Vinson	
Alexander Mamonov	Megan Robertson	Cumaraswamy Vipulanandan	
Melissa Markofski	Shaefali Rodgers	Anka Vujanovic	
James Martin	Debora Rodrigues	Sixto Wagan	
Philippe Masson	Pablo Guillen Rondon	Consuelo Waight	
Rebecca Mauldin	Badri Roysam	Yuxuan Wang	
Elebeoba May	Min Ru	Margaret Warner	
David Mayerich	Paul Ruchhoeft	Julia Wellner	
Erin McCave	José Ramón Ruisánchez	Kenneth White	
Anne McClellan	Jae-Hyun Ryou	Richard Willson	
Frank McKeon	William Sager	George Wong	