

2023 Citizen Scientist Awards®

A first-of-its-kind program honoring Alzheimer's & Parkinson's disease clinical trial volunteers



Every year, the Global Alzheimer's Platform® (GAP) celebrates Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease clinical trial volunteers with the Citizen Scientist Awards®. Did you know that 80-90% Alzheimer's and Parkinson's clinical trials are delayed due to lack of volunteers? Citizen Scientists make the search for a cure possible.

The Citizen Scientists Awards honor and elevate the personal stories of extraordinary volunteers in order to raise awareness about the importance of Alzheimer's and Parkinson's clinical trials and the need for more volunteers. The 2023 national honorees are...



*Nominated by
Charter Research
Winter Park, Florida*

Cornerstone Award –
someone who has personally made extraordinary efforts to support local research and participate in a trial.

"The possibility that all of us can be helped is my driving force. I would do anything to progress the research."

Sheila Keiner

*Nominated by
Syrentis Clinical Research
Santa Ana, California*

Champion Award –
someone who fights for a cause and is an advocate for trial participation in the community.

"Never once have I ever changed my mind about being in a clinical trial. Everyone there is rooting for you, and everything being done benefits you."

Jeannie Weiss

*Nominated by Visionary
Investigators Network
Miami, Florida*

Collaborator Award –
a study partner for someone who is enrolled or was enrolled in an Alzheimer's disease or dementia trial.

"We had nothing to lose and everything to gain from being involved in a study. It's the first step in the journey and it's an easy decision made on optimism and realism."

Joanne Bridges

*Nominated by
CenExel iResearch Atlanta
Decatur, Georgia*

Catalyst Award –
someone who acts as a stimulus in bringing about or hastening a result through creative, new, and novel approaches to encourage clinical trial participation.

"I committed to Alzheimer's research because it is one of the most important fields right now and I wanted to be a part of it."

Rod Barber

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