

APS/DPF Announcement

Meenakshi Narain Memorial Symposium

R. Sekhar Chivukula, DPF Chair, Mar. 3, 2023

Meenakshi Narain Mentoring Award

Formerly, DPF Mentoring Award

- Honors exceptional mentoring
 - Sustained commitment to broadening participation
- Awarded since 2015
 - David Salzberg (2022)
 - Rafael Lang (2021), Tesla Jeltema (2020)
 - Tim Tait (2019), Bonnie Fleming (2018)
 - Thomas Devlin (2017), Howard Georgi (2016), Heidi Schellman (2015)



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Endowment Drive



Funds raised as of Mar 2, noon PST.

- Add monetary stipend and travel support.
- The award is currently the only DPF award recognizing a women scientist.
- If the endowment drive succeeds, the Narain Award would be eligible to become one of the ~80 APS-level awards.
 - It would join only six dedicated to women.
 - It would become the second dedicated to a woman of color.

You can help!



- Please consider contributing the the endowment fund, as you are able.
 - Any donation is a wonderful recognition of Meenakshi's legacy.
- Nominate colleagues or mentors that represent excellence in mentoring as exemplified by Meenaskhi.
 - This award can be a way that we improve our field, by recognizing and rewarding those who excel in supporting the junior scientists who are so essential to the future of our field.

Thank you!