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2015 Lupus Insight Prize - Call for Nominations is Underway

*Collaboration among Leading Lupus Organizations Continues with
Third Lupus Insight Prize*

The [Lupus Research Institute](#) (LRI) is proud to join once again with the Alliance for Lupus Research and Lupus Foundation of America to encourage scientific advances in lupus research. Now in its third year, the [Lupus Insight Prize](#) recognizes a major novel insight and/or discovery with the promise of changing thinking about lupus as well as a high likelihood of generating significant advances in diagnosis and treatment of the disease.

The Lupus Insight Prize recipient will be awarded \$200,000 to be used for research dedicated to advancing understanding of the genetic, environmental, molecular, immunologic or cellular aspects of lupus and/or its treatment. The Prize must be utilized within three years from the date awarded.

LRI Scientific Advisory Board Member and Editor-in-Chief of *Arthritis Research and Therapy* Peter Lipsky, M.D. noted, “Lupus is a complex disease that requires out-of-the-box thinking to increase understanding and further our ability to treat persons with this disease effectively. Quantum leaps in understanding lupus will come from innovative discoveries by outstanding scientists. The Lupus Insight Prize will recognize those novel discoveries.”

The full application must be submitted by the Nominator and the Candidate electronically by

March 19, 2015 at 5 p.m. ET. All applications will be reviewed by members of an independent Selection Committee comprised of representatives of the three funding lupus organizations. Instructions on how to submit a nomination for the Lupus Insight Prize and the complete guidelines are available at www.LupusInsightPrize.org. The 2015 Prize will be awarded by the three organizations at the Federation of Clinical Immunology Societies (FOCIS) annual meeting in San Diego this June.

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The world's leading private supporter of innovative research in lupus, the LRI champions scientific risk-taking in the hunt for solutions to this complex and dangerous autoimmune disease.

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