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McCormick Science Institute Sponsors New Award at ASN

The American Society for Nutrition (ASN) is pleased to announce the establishment of the McCormick Science Institute Research Award, made possible with an endowment from the McCormick Science Institute (MSI). This \$2,500 award, to be given for the first time this year, will be presented annually to an investigator conducting clinical or translational research, and whose research work has contributed importantly to understanding the potential health benefits of culinary herbs and spices in humans.

“These funds, generously provided by the McCormick Science Institute, will help to focus attention on important research accomplishments in the rapidly developing area of specific health benefits of phytochemicals, such as those found in spices and herbs, and assuring that recommendations for intake of these phytochemicals are based on the best science,” stated ASN President Dr. Joanne Lupton.

Dr. Guy H. Johnson, Executive Director of the MSI said, “MSI is delighted to partner with ASN to establish this important new award. Scientific information on the benefits of culinary spices and herbs to human health is beginning to accumulate, and the MSI Research Award is intended to recognize outstanding contributors and to stimulate interest in this exciting area.”

The McCormick Science Institute was recently established by McCormick & Company, Inc., to advance scientific knowledge on the potential human health benefits of culinary herbs and spices and to disseminate this information to a variety of stakeholders including consumers and the professional community.

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