

## Association for Molecular Pathology Announces 2024 Award Recipients

*Atul Butte, Eric Konnick, and Ronald Przygodzki to be recognized for their longstanding commitment to advancing molecular diagnostics and improving patient care*

**ROCKVILLE, Md. – July 29, 2024** – The Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP), the premier global molecular diagnostic professional society, today announced the recipients of this year's Excellence in Molecular Diagnostics, Jeffrey A. Kant Leadership, and Meritorious Service Awards. These prestigious accolades will be presented at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) Inaugural Director of the Bakar Computational Health Sciences Institute at UCSF Chief Data Scientist for the University of California Health System

Dr. Butte will receive AMP's highest honor for his groundbreaking work and noteworthy achievements in advancing molecular diagnostics and computational health sciences. He is a leading biomedical informatics researcher and biotechnology entrepreneur who has been continually funded by the NIH for over 25 years. He has also authored more than 400 publications and is an inventor on 26 patents. Dr. Butte has been elected to the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE), American College of Medical Informatics (ACMI), American Society for Clinical Investigation (ASCI), and National Academy of Medicine, and in 2013, he was recognized by the Obama Administration as a White House Champion of Change in Open Science for promoting science through publicly available data. He is also a co-founder of Personalis, Carmenta, and NuMedii. Dr. Butte trained in Computer Science at Brown University and worked as a software engineer at Apple and Microsoft. He received his MD at Brown University, trained in Pediatrics and Pediatric Endocrinology at Children's Hospital Boston, and then earned his PhD from Harvard Medical School and MIT.

Following his award presentation

(2019 – current), and the (now retired) Web Editorial Committee. Dr. Przygodzki received AMP's Meritorious Service Award in 2020.

**AMP Meritorious Service Award**

***Eric Q. Konnick, MD, MS***

*Associate Professor, Associate Director of Genetics and Solid Tumor Laboratory, and Director of Genetics Preanalytical Services at UW Medicine*

*Chair of the AMP Professional Relations Committee*

Dr. Konnick is being honored