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ROBERT H. GIBBS, JR. MEMORIAL AWARD COMMITTEE (VOTE FOR ONE)

_____**Mooi, Randall D.**, Curator of Zoology, The Manitoba Museum, 190 Rupert Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3B 0N2; rmooi@manitobamuseum.ca

Research Interests: Systematics, taxonomy, and biogeography of acanthomorph fishes, and systematic theory. Ongoing projects include: higher level systematics of the Gobioidae using morphology; revisionary and systematic studies within the Gobiidae; revision of the family Pempheridae; population variation and differentiation in northern Gasterosteiformes as well as (gasp!) *Thamnophis* and *Anaxyrus*; exploring the nature of evidence, homology, and systematic-thinking vs tree-thinking in systematics .

Service to ASIH: Board of Governors 2010-present; Stoye Award judge; reviewer for *Copeia*; Editorial Board of *Copeia* (1992-present); Resolutions Committee (2010).

_____**Sidlauskas, Brian L.**, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, 97331. brian.sidlauskas@oregonstate.edu

Research Interests: My research unites phylogenetics, systematics, morphometrics, comparative anatomy, taxonomy and computer simulations to understand the biodiversity of freshwater fishes. Much of my work has targeted the Characiformes, particularly the South American headstanders in family Anostomidae. In addition to continuing molecular and morphological studies of anostomoid systematics, new work in my lab addresses cryptic diversification, endemism, biogeography and conservation of native freshwater fishes in Oregon and South Africa. Specimens from natural history collections figure prominently in my research, and I also curate the Oregon State University Ichthyology Collection.

Service to ASIH: Board of Governors 2009-2013. Editorial Board for *Copeia* (2007-present). Reviewer for *Copeia* (2005-present). Storer Award Judge (2008 and 2009). JMIH session chair 2004-2009.

_____**Vari, Richard P.**, Division of Fishes, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC 20560. varir@si.edu

Research Interests: Systematics and phylogeny of fishes of the orders Characiformes, Siluriformes, and Gymnotiformes with a focus on South America and sub-Saharan Africa. Ongoing projects include revisionary and phylogenetic studies within the family Apterontidae (Gymnotiformes), higher level phylogenetic studies of the Characiformes using both morphological and molecular methods; studies of various groups of South American characiforms; revisionary studies of *Nannocharax* and *Hemigrammocharax* (Characiformes), and projects on various genera of African catfishes.

Service to ASIH: Board of Governors 1981-1985; Stoye Award judge; reviewer for *Copeia*; Editorial Board of *Copeia* (2000-present); Nominating Committee (2009-present); Chair Nominating Committee (2011)

ROBERT K. JOHNSON AWARD COMMITTEE (VOTE FOR ONE)

_____ **Bart, Henry L., Jr.**, Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Tulane University, and Director and Curator of Fishes, Tulane University Museum of Natural History. hank@museum.tulane.edu

Research Interests: Ecology and systematics of freshwater fishes and neotropical salamanders. **Service to ASIH:** Board of Governors 1996-2000; 2006-2010; Local Arrangements Committees - Norman 1984, New Orleans 1996, New Orleans 2006 (Co-Chair); Robert H. Gibbs Memorial Award Committee 2001-2003; Special Publications Committee 2001-present; Meeting Management Committee 2001-2007; ASIH Ichthyological Animal Care Committee 1998-99; member Joint AFS-ASIH Committee to Revise Guidelines on Use of Fishes in Research 1998-2004. Web Content and Management Committee (2006-present); Frequent service on Student Award Committee, Session Moderator at meetings, Reviewer for *Copeia*.

_____ **Greenfield, David W.**, Research Associate, Department of Ichthyology, California Academy of Sciences; Emeritus Professor, Department of Zoology, University of Hawaii. greenfie@hawaii.edu

Research Interests: Systematics and ecology of coral-reef fishes. The major groups I now am studying are the gobies, cardinalfishes, and toadfishes. I also have surveyed the fishes of Fiji and continue to work on their identification.

Service to ASIH: President, American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists – 1995; Board of Governors- 1996-present as past president; 1987-1992, 1980-1985, 1973-1978. Nominating Committee-1983-1984; Local Chair, 62nd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, DeKalb, Illinois, June 1982; Time and Place Committee-1979-1983; Committee on Environmental Quality-1974-1975; American Fisheries Society and American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists Joint Committee on Introduction of Exotic Fishes and other Aquatic Organisms-1969-1970; Index Editor for *Copeia*-1969-1970.

_____ **Sabaj Pérez, Mark H.**, Collection Manager of Fishes, Academy of Natural Sciences, 1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103. sabaj@ansp.org

Research Interests: Taxonomy, systematics and biogeography of living and fossil thorny catfishes (Siluriformes: Doradidae) as well as discovery/description of new taxa of Neotropical fishes and documentation of ichthyofaunas of Brazil, Guyana, Peru, Suriname and Venezuela. Ongoing projects involving doradids include revisionary and phylogenetic studies using both morphological and molecular data.

Service to ASIH: Board of Governors (2005-2009); Ichthyological & Herpetological Collections Committee (2002-present, Chair since 2009); Storer Award judge (2003); Calligrapher (1993, 1995-1999); reviewer for *Copeia* (1998-present); Compiler/editor of standard symbolic codes for institutional resource collections in herpetology and ichthyology (2010-present).

HENRY S. FITCH AWARD COMMITTEE (VOTE FOR ONE)

_____ **Durtsche, Richard D.** Department of Biological Sciences, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY 41099. durtsche@nku.edu.

Research Interests: Feeding ecology, digestive physiology and thermal biology of amphibians and reptiles, with primary focus on anuran larvae and lizards. Current and ongoing projects include investigations of the ontogenetic changes in the digestive mechanisms and nutrient uptake in tadpoles, and studies on the impact of the invasive shrub, Amur honeysuckle, on tadpole growth and nutritional ecology.

Service to ASIH: Board of Governors 2009-2012; Stoye Award judge; reviewer for Copeia.

_____ **Frost, Darrel R.** Division of Vertebrate Zoology (Herpetology), American Museum of Natural History, New York NY 10024. frost@amnh.org

Research Interests: Systematics of amphibians and reptiles as well as philosophy of science. Current projects include a review of the epistemological issues of currently popular methods of phylogenetic analysis and work on various groups of squamates.

Service to ASIH: Chair, Audit Committee (2010); President (2006); Co-chair, Student Awards Committee (2005); C-chair, Student Awards Committee (2005); Judge, Storer Award Committee (1998, 1999), Board of Governors (1993-98, 2007-present).

_____ **Sever, David M.** Department of Biological Sciences, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA 70403. dsever@selu.edu

Research Interests: Comparative anatomy and phylogeny of the secondary sex characters and sex accessory structures of amphibians and reptiles. Ongoing histological and ultrastructural projects include cloacal anatomy, female sperm storage, and male urogenital ducts.

Service to ASIH: Stoye Award judge; reviewer for Copeia