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MVCAC Meritorious Service Award

Meritorious service awards may be conferred on members or nonmembers who have made special and significant contributions to the field of mosquito or vector control in the State of California or elsewhere. Meritorious service awards shall be conferred by the same procedure as established for honorary membership. Recipients of meritorious service awards have no vote in this Association and pay no dues.

1981 William C. Reeves, Ph.D.

1992 Richard F. Peters

1993 John C. Combs

1997 Bruce F. Eldridge, Ph.D.

1999 Gilbert L. Challet

2011 John Stroh

2014 David Brown

David Brown, served as the general and District Manager for the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District (SYMVCD) since 1996 and began working with the District in 1983. He successfully completed 30 years of dedicated and commendable service to the residents of Sacramento and Yolo counties and the entire state. [Read more \(http://www.mvcac.org/amg/wp-content/uploads/Daves-bio-for-MVCAC-recognition.doc\)](http://www.mvcac.org/amg/wp-content/uploads/Daves-bio-for-MVCAC-recognition.doc)

2015 Dr. William K. Reisen



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Dr. Reisen's career spans over forty years during which he has published over 260 peer-reviewed publications and book chapters in the field of medical entomology. Throughout his career, Bill has directed projects studying the vector competence of mosquitoes for newly introduced viruses, established new surveillance testing paradigms, and initiated complex interactive networks, sharing surveillance data with mosquito control agencies and public health officials to speed mosquito control response times and to minimize disease risk to humans. [Read more \(http://www.mvcac.org/amg/wp-content/uploads/MVCAC-Reisen-Meritorious-Award.pdf\)](http://www.mvcac.org/amg/wp-content/uploads/MVCAC-Reisen-Meritorious-Award.pdf)

[Click here \(http://www.mvcac.org/amg/wp-content/uploads/Vitaewkr-2014.pdf\)](http://www.mvcac.org/amg/wp-content/uploads/Vitaewkr-2014.pdf) for Dr. Reisen's Curriculum Vitae

MVCAC Honorary Members – 1955-2013

Honorary membership may be conferred on any person who has rendered exceptional, distinguished service in the interest of mosquito or vector control in the state of California. Nomination for this honor requires written endorsement by five or more Corporate Members addressed to the Board of Directors and accompanied by a written description of the individual's qualifying accomplishments and achievements. Upon receipt of such an endorsement, the Executive Director will prepare a mail ballot and submit ballot and written description about the individual to all Corporate Members. Ballots must be returned within 30-days from the date of mailing. To receive special recognition through honorary membership in MVCAC, the nominee must receive two-thirds vote of the Corporate Membership, with the vote determined based on the number of timely submitted ballots. The results of the mail ballot will be announced at the next Association Board of Directors meeting after the ballot deadline. Honorary members pay no dues and they have no voting rights in the Association. The recipient may receive the award at the Annual Conference or any other Board meeting.

1955 Harold Farnsworth Gray

1960 Stanley Freeborn

1961 Lewis W. Hackett

1965 Roy L. Holmes, Alph H. Kirchen

1967 Oscar Vernon Lopp

1972 Chester E. Robinson

1973 J. D. Willis

1976 William L. Rusconi, Jack H. Kimball, Gardner C. McFarland, Thomas D. Mulhern, T.G. Raley

1977 Lester R. Brumbaugh, Richard F. Frolli, Arthur F. Geib, Gordon F. Smith

1978 Marvin C. Kramer, John H. Brawley, James W. Bristow, Virno Panicacci, Robert H. Peters, Frank Small

1979 Richard C. Husbands, Donald W. Murray, Richard F. Peters, Thomas M. Sperbeck

1980 Harvey I. Magy

1983 Howard R. Greenfield, William B. Herms, Karl F. Meyer

1985 Embree G. Mezger, C. Donald Grant

1986 Russell E. Fontaine, D.S.C.

1987 Stephen M. Silveira

1988 Glen C. Collett, Earl W. Mortenson

1989 Ernest E. Lusk, Kenneth G. Whitesell

1992 Jack V. Fiori, Norman F. Hauret, John D. Walsh, Douglas C. White

1993 J. Warren Cook, William E. Hazeltine, Ph.D., Eugene E. Kauffman, Leo F. Kohl, Takeshi Miura,
Melvin L. Oldham, John R. Panzak, David E. Reed, Don J. Womeldorf, Sidney H. Ryall

1995 Harmon L. Clement, Keith R. Kraft, Grant W. McCombs, Fred C. Roberts, John R. Walker

1996 A. Ralph Barr, B. Fred Beams, James R. Caton, Allen R. Hubbard, Marilyn M. Milby, Frank W. Pelsue, Ph.D.

1997 Gail Grodhaus (posthumously)

1999 H. B. Munns (Munzy), Bob Schoeppner

2000 Gilbert Challet, Charlie Dill, Charles Hansen, David Martinez

2001 Charles Beesley, Ph.D., Allan Pfuntner

2002 Dennis Beebe, Bruce Eldridge, Patricia Gillies, Charles Myers

2003 Wilbert "Bozo" Aalto, Ralph T. Alls, Ph.D., William Reeves, Ph.D., Claude Watson

2006 Lue Casey, Jack Hazelrigg, Ph.D.

2009 David Farley, Stan Husted

2010	William C. Hazeleur, Kenneth R. Townzen
2012	James Wanderscheid
2013	John Rusmiser
2013	Jerry Davis
2014	John Stroh

MVCAC Trustee Achievement Award Recipients

1992	J. Don Layson
1994	Leo F. Kohl, Grant W. McCombs
1995	Ronald W. Finley
1996	Wilbert E. "Bozo" Aalto
1997	Harvey I. Scudder, Ph.D.
1998	Earl W. Mortenson
2004	C. Bruce Wade
2005	Grant W. McCombs

William C. Reeves New Investigator Award

The William C. Reeves New Investigator Award is given annually by the Mosquito and Vector control Association of California in honor of the long and productive scientific career of Dr. William C. Reeves.

The award is presented to the outstanding research paper delivered by a new investigator based on the quality of the study, the manuscript, and the presentation at the MVCAC Annual Conference.

Year	Award Winner	Title of Paper
1988	Vicki L. Kramer	A comparison of mosquito population density, developmental rate and ovipositional preference in wild versus white rice fields in the Central Valley
1989	Truls Jensen	Survivorship and gonotrophic cycle length in <i>Aedes melanimon</i> in the Sacramento Valley of California
1990	Gary N. Fritz	Polytenes, isozymes and hybrids: deciphering genetic variability in <i>Anopheles freeborni</i>
1991	David R. Mercer	Tannic acid concentration mediates <i>Aedes sierrensis</i> development and parasitism by <i>Lambornella clarki</i>
1992	Darold P. Batzer	Recommendations for managing wetlands to concurrently achieve waterfowl habitat enhancement and mosquito control
1993	Jeffery W. Beehler	The effect of organic enrichment and flooding duration on the oviposition behavior of <i>Culex</i> mosquitoes
1994	Merry-Holliday-Hanson	Size-related cost of swarming in <i>Anopheles freeborni</i>
1995	Margaret C. Wirth	Multiple mechanisms cause organophosphate resistance in <i>Culex pipiens</i> from Cyprus
1996	No award	
1997	John Gimnig	Genetic and morphological characterization of the <i>Aedes (Ochlerotatus) dorsalis</i> group
1998	Yvonne Ann Offill	A Comparison of mosquito control by two larvivorous fishes, the stickleback (<i>Gasterosteus aculeatus</i>) and the mosquitofish (<i>Gambusia affinis</i>)
1999	Parker D. Workman	Adult spatial emergence patterns and larval behavior of the "Tule Mosquito," <i>Culex erythrothorax</i>
2000	Jason L. Rasgon	Geographic distribution of <i>Wolbachia</i> in California <i>Culex pipiens</i> complex: infection frequencies in natural populations
2001	Christopher Barker	Geospatial and statistical modeling of mosquito distribution in an emerging focus of La Crosse virus
2002	No award	
2003	Laura Goddard	Extrinsic incubation period of West Nile virus in four California <i>Culex</i> (Diptera: Culicidae) species

2004	No award	
2005	Troy Waite	Improved methods for identifying elevated enzyme activities in pyrethroid-resistance mosquitoes
2006	Lisa J. Reimer	Distribution of resistance genes in mosquitoes: a case study of <i>Anopheles gambiae</i> on Bioko Island
2007	Carrie Nielson	Impact of climate variation and adult mosquito control on the West Nile virus epidemic in Davis, California during 2006
2008	John Marshall	The impact of dissociation on transposon-mediated disease control strategies
2009	Win Surachetpong	MAPK signaling regulation of mosquito innate immunity and the potential for malaria parasite transmission control
2010	Tara C. Thiemann	Evaluating trap bias in bloodmeal identification studies
2011	Sarah S. Wheeler	Host antibodies protect mosquito vectors from West Nile virus infection
2012	Brittany Nelms	Overwintering biology of <i>Culex</i> mosquitoes in the Sacramento Valley, California
2013	Kimberly Nelson	The effect of red imported fire ant (<i>Solenopsis invicta</i> Buren) control on neighborhoods in Orange County, California
2014	Thomas M. Gilbreath, III	Land Use Change and the Microbial Ecology of <i>Anopheles gambiae</i>
2015	Jessica M. Healy	Comparison of the efficiency and cost of West Nile virus surveillance methods in California

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[General Plan Guidelines Updated – Office of Planning & Research Community Outreach Forum Dates For Review and Comments \(http://www.mvcac.org/general-plan-guidelines-updated-office-of-planning-research-community-outreach-forum-dates-for-review-and-comments/\)](http://www.mvcac.org/general-plan-guidelines-updated-office-of-planning-research-community-outreach-forum-dates-for-review-and-comments/)

(November 10, 2015)

LA Times – Aggressive nonnative mosquitoes spreading across state carry disease risk
(<http://www.mvcac.org/la-times-aggressive-nonnative-mosquitoes-spreading-across-state-carry-disease-risk/>) (October 26, 2015)

Election of MVCAC Honorary Members and Award for Meritorious Service
(<http://www.mvcac.org/election-of-mvcac-honorary-members-and-award-for-meritorious-service/>) (September 24, 2015)

84th Annual Conference First Call for Papers & Posters (<http://www.mvcac.org/84th-annual-conference-first-call-for-papers-posters/>) (September 11, 2015)

2016 William C. Reeves New Investigator Award Application Now Open
(<http://www.mvcac.org/2016-william-c-reeves-new-investigator-award-application-now-open/>)
(September 10, 2015)

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