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AUTM Honors Exceptional Volunteerism and Scholarship with Awards at its 2019 Annual Meeting

Austin, Texas – Feb. 14, 2019 — AUTM this week recognized award and scholarship recipients at its 2019 Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas. This year's winners include:

- The **Bayh-Dole Award**, which honors ardent supporter of the technology transfer profession, and was presented to **Carl Gulbrandsen**, Director Emeritus of the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation.
- The **AUTM Chair's Award**, which recognizes outstanding and lasting contributions to the organization, was presented to **David Gulley**, Director, Technology Transfer Office, Puerto Rico Science, Technology and Research Trust.
- The **AUTM Volunteer of the Year** award, which honors leadership and outstanding service to the AUTM membership. This year's award was presented to **Jordana Armstrong**, Innovation Manager, Innovate Calgary.
- AUTM's **Howard Bremer Scholarship** supports students and emerging professionals pursuing careers in technology transfer. Named to honor a pioneering member of the Association, the scholarship is awarded to those who – like Howard Bremer – wish to bring creativity and innovation to the profession. This year's winners are:
 - **Kyle Bartholomew**, University of North Carolina
 - **Bayode Ero-Phillips**, The University of Western Australia
 - **Prabpreet Gill**, University of Delaware
 - **Rosemary Kiser**, California Institute of Technology
 - **Meagan Pitcher**, Baylor College of Medicine
- AUTM has sponsored the **Developing Economies Scholarship** for those who are just beginning their careers in countries where technology transfer is an emerging profession. Five young professionals were honored:
 - **Wasiu Olalekan Afolabi**, University of Cape Town
 - **Juan Pablo Cevoli**, PLAPIQUI
 - **Bo Dong**, Guangdong Academy of Agricultural Sciences

- **Thandiwe Maretlane**, Stellenbosch University
- **Kulani Mashudu Nxumalo**, University of Pretoria

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