

AWARDS AND FELLOWS

The RAPS Awards Program celebrates individuals who have helped establish high standards for the regulatory profession and inspired the community to make extraordinary contributions to the field and to RAPS. The program recognizes leaders and change agents in the community, who support the RAPS organizational mission to develop and sustain a competent global regulatory workforce that drives good regulatory practice.

Each year, RAPS selects outstanding recipients who have gone above and beyond to provide for the greater good of regulatory affairs.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Community Leadership Award recognizes RAPS members who have built networks and supported regulatory professionals in their communities. Awardees have acted as RAPS ambassadors; engaged in chapter or local activities, including networking and outreach, for at least three years; partnered with other organizations to further the profession; and served as thought leaders in the regulatory profession.



Kiran Gulati, MBA
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FOUNDER'S AWARD

The Founder's Award recognizes exemplary regulatory professionals and is the profession's highest award. Honorees have shaped regulatory policy and practice; made a positive impact on the profession through education and mentoring; volunteered time to leadership pursuits such as serving on the RAPS board or Fellows program; promoted healthcare and patient well-being; advanced regulatory agility and raised awareness of the value of regulatory.



**Robert (Bob)
Yocher, FRAPS**
Retired



**Linda Bowen,
FRAPS, MSc, RAC**
Head of Regulatory
Policy and Intelligence,
Seattle Genetics



..... PATIENT-CENTERED HEALTH AWARD

This award recognizes groups, organizations or individuals who have made a significant impact to advance patient-centered policy, product development or regulatory decision making.



..... RAPS FELLOWS

The RAPS Fellows program recognizes senior regulatory professionals for their continued significant contributions and leadership in advancing the profession. The following individuals have been accepted into the class of 2020 RAPS Fellows for their exceptional leadership and achievements in the regulatory field:



Daniela Drago, PhD, RAC
Senior Director, Regulatory Sciences, Biogen



Mac McKeen, MBA, RAC
Fellow, Regulatory Science, Boston Scientific



Tara Creaven-Capasso, RAC, RQAP-GLP
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