

Dr. Ahmad Salehi Is Recognized By Prestigious International Organization



Ahmad Salehi, M.D., Ph.D recently received the World Technology Network (WTN) Award, which is presented each year to select outstanding innovators from different technology sectors, both as a way to honor those individuals and as a vetting mechanism to determine the newest WTN members. WTN is an elite organization whose members are focused on the business and science of bringing important emerging technologies of all types (from biotech to new materials, from IT to new energy sources) into reality. The WTN's membership is comprised of approximately 1000 members from more than 60 countries, who were judged by their peers to be the most innovative in the technology world.

The Awards were announced at a gala ceremony at the close of the annual World Technology Summit. [The 2010 World Technology Summit & Awards](http://www.wtn.net/summit2010/) (http://www.wtn.net/summit2010/) took place Nov. 30 – Dec. 1, 2010, in New York City at the Time and Life Building. Awards are given in art, health, law, communication, design, IT hardware, space and biotechnology. This year, there were 38 nominees, including three from Stanford, of whom five were chosen as finalists.

The winner of this year's highest award from WTN was Dr. Salehi, a principal investigator at the VA Palo Alto Health Care System and a clinical associate professor (affiliated) at Stanford Medical School, for his work on understanding the molecular mechanisms of neurodegenerative disorders, particularly Alzheimer's disease. Other finalists included Dr. Warren Grayson from Columbia University, Dr. James J. Collins, Boston University, Dr. Lusine Danielyan, Tuebingen University, Germany, and Dr. Stephen Quake of Stanford.

The list of awards:

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