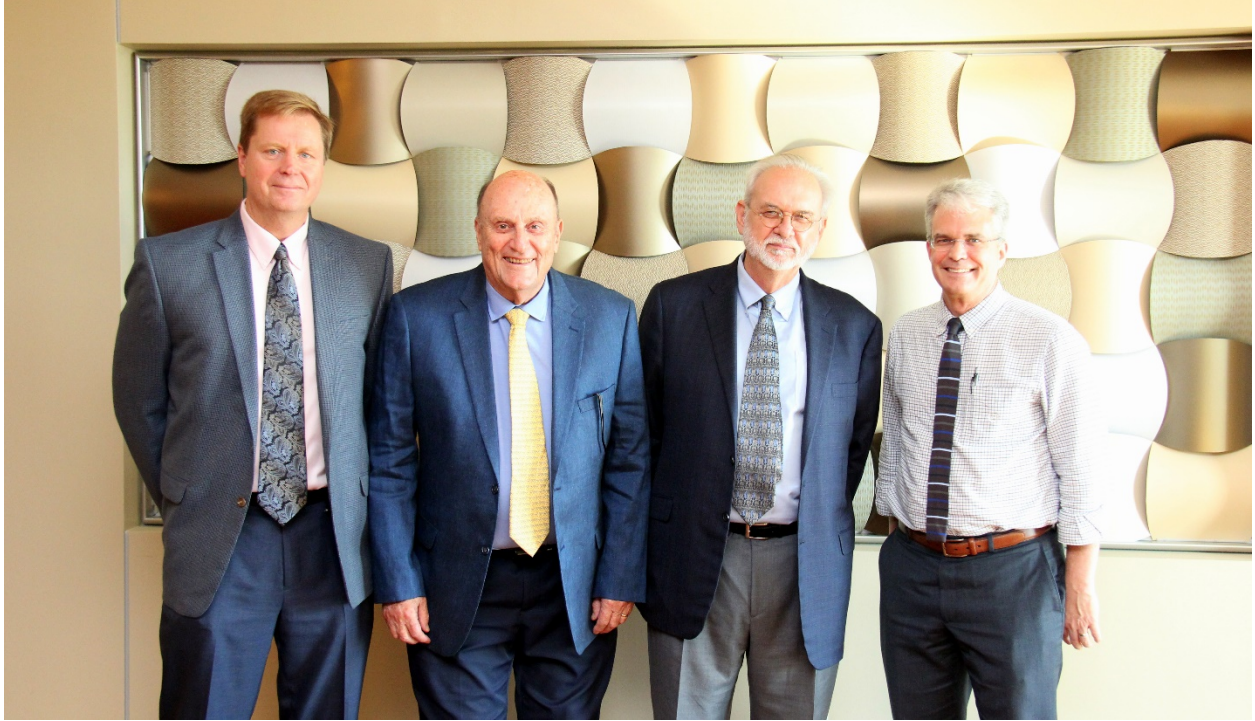


The Michael H. Kutner Distinguished Alumni Award Ceremony and Celebration

On October 23, 2017, the Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Emory University Rollins School of Public Health, presented the 2016 Kutner Distinguished Alumni Award to Dr. Scott Clark, Senior Director of Statistics at Eli Lilly & Company and the 2017 Kutner Distinguished Alumni Award to Dr. Brent Blumenstein, Founder and President of TriARC Consulting. The award, given annually to a former graduate of the department, is for distinguished service to the discipline. Previous three winners include for 2014, both Dr. Edward Frome, retiree Oak Ridge National Laboratories and Dr. David Duncan, Professor of Statistical Sciences, Duke University and for 2015, Dr. Raymond Bain, Vice President, Statistics and Research Decision Sciences, Merck & Company, Inc.

The event also honored the forty-plus year exemplary Emory career of Dr. Kutner, Rollins Professor of Biostatistics. Dr. Lance Waller, Rollins Professor and Chair, Emory Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, served as the master of ceremonies. Invited speakers in addition to Dr. Waller included Rollins School of Public Health Dean James Curran, former department chair Dr. E.C. Hall and Senior Executive Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Dr. Richard Levinson. Congratulatory letters sent in included one from Dr. John Neter, Professor Emeritus, University of Georgia and another from Dr. Fadlo Khuri, President, American University, Beirut, Lebanon.

Dr. Kutner, in his closing remarks, thanked all the speakers and attendees for their participation. Dr. Kutner then gave a brief account of his most important and influential research projects while at Emory University as well as when he chaired the Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation (1994-1999).



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(L to R: Scott Clark, 2016 Award Recipient; Michael Kutner;
Brent Blumenstein, 2017 Award Recipient and Lance Waller)