

Editors' Recognition Award for Distinction in Reviewing 2013

Obesity Surgery acknowledges and appreciates all of our contributing reviewers for another successful year. In addition to our distinguished Associate Editors and Editorial Board members, 130 outside reviewers provided substantial scientific analysis of manuscripts submitted for publication over the past year in Obesity Surgery.

Of all the excellent reviewers, several have emerged as this year's "Distinguished Reviewers." Special recognition is presented to the following nine individuals (*four of whom were also on this list last year), who reviewed fourteen or more manuscripts in the past year, and averaged ten days or less in providing their reviews. Thank you all, and congratulations for a job well done!

Distinguished Reviewers

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Stacy Brethauer*
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John Dixon
Joel Faintuch

Kelvin Higa
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Honorable Mention is given to the following ten reviewers, who also submitted ten or more reviews within our requested 14-day turnaround.

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Robert Brolin
Luca Busetto
Jean-Marc Chevallier
Barry Fisher

Stephanie Jones
Fotis Kalfarentzos
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In order to maintain high scientific standards, the Editors frequently seek the opinions of a variety of experts. Reviewing scientific papers is a time-consuming and often complex task that is vital to the success of Obesity Surgery. The Editors of Obesity Surgery are grateful to the following reviewers for their contributions and assistance during the past year.

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