The John B. Hickam Endowed Lectureship was established in 1981 to honor John B. Hickam, President of CSCR (now known as CSCTR) in 1970. At the time of his death in 1970, Dr. Hickam was Chair of Medicine at Indiana University School of Medicine. Dr. Hickam was internationally recognized in medical research, particularly in the areas of lung, heart and circulatory system diseases.

Dr. Hickam was also responsible for the administration of research programs, which established the Indiana University School of Medicine as one of the nation's primary centers for research in heart disease.

In 1981, several CSCR members contributed funds to the society in his name for a lectureship to be held each year at the annual meeting.

2000
Clement J. McDonald, MD
Regenstrief Institute for Health Care
Indiana University
*The Clinical Implications of the Human Genome Project*

2001
William N. Kelley, MD, MACP
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
*The Future of Biomedical Research: Trials and Tribulations*

2002
Tadataka Yamada, MD
Chairman, U.S. Research & Development
GlaxoSmithKline
*The Importance of Bench-to-bedside Medicine*

2003
Canceled Annual fall meeting; moved to spring

2004
Richard P. Lifton, MD, PhD
Sterling Professor and Chair of Genetics
Yale University School of Medicine
*Genes for the Heart, Kidney, and Bone Disease: New Insights from Human Genetic Studies*

2005
John D. Gearhart, PhD
C. Michael Armstrong Professor of Medicine
Institute for Cell Engineering
Johns Hopkins University
*Differentiation of Human Pluripotent Stem Cells*
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2006
Charles L. Sawyers, MD
Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute
Professor of Medicine, Molecular Pharmacology and Urology
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
*Molecularly Based Targeting of the Cancer Genome*

2007
Edward J. Benz, Jr., MD
President, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Richard and Susan Smith Professor of Medicine
Professor of Pediatrics and Professor of Pathology
Harvard Medical School
*Current Clinical Issues in Primary Care*

2008
William Tierney, MD
Chancellor’s Professor, Department of Medicine
Indiana University School of Medicine
*From the Forest Canopy to the Edge of the Water: What Can Medical Informatics Do for Clinical Medicine?*

2009
Stanley Hazen, MD PhD
Section Head, Preventive Cardiology and Rehabilitation
Cleveland Clinic
*Myeloperoxidase, Dysfunctional HDL, and Atherogenesis*

2010
C. Ronald Kahn, MD
Mary K. Iacocca Professor of Medicine
Harvard Medical School
*Tissue Insulin Resistance and the Origins of the Metabolic Syndrome*

2011
Joe G.N. Garcia, MD
Vice President for Health Affairs, Vice Chancellor for Research, Earl M. Bane, Professor of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago
*Personalized Medicine for Inner City Minorities: A Chicago Challenge*

2012
Arthur H. Rubenstein, MBCh
Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine
Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism, University of Pennsylvania
*Academic Leadership: The Legacy of John B. Hickam*
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2013
Catherine DeAngelis, MD, MPH
University Distinguished Service Professor, Emerita
Professor of Pediatrics, Emerita, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine;
Professor of Health Policy and Management, School of Public Health;
Editor in Chief Emerita, JAMA
Patient Care and Professionalism

2014
Howard Jacob, PhD
Professor, Physiology and Human and Molecular Genetics
Medical College of Wisconsin
Leveraging Clinical Sequencing and Basic Science to Solve Clinical Cases

2015
Gregory M. Vercellotti, MD, FACP
Professor of Medicine
University of Minnesota
Sickle Cell Disease: New Insights in the Pathophysiology of Vaso-Occlusion

2016
David O. Meltzer, MD, PhD
Fannie L. Pritzker Professor of Medicine, Economics and Public Policy
Chief, Section of Hospital Medicine
Director, Center for Health and the Social Sciences (CHeSS)
Director, Urban Health Lab
Redesign of Care for Patients at Increased Risk of Hospitalization: The Comprehensive Care Physician Model

2017
Thomas F. Gajewski, MD, PhD
Professor of Medicine
The University of Chicago Medicine
The Mechanistic Basis of Cancer Immunotherapies and the Application of Multidimensional Genomic and Bioinformatic Therapies

2018
Jerry A. Krishnan, MD, PhD
Professor of Medicine and Public Health
University of Illinois at Chicago
Fitting Medicine into the Lives of People
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2019
Ariel Feldstein, MD
Professor of Pediatrics
Chief, Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition
University of California, San Diego
Cell Death and Sterile Inflammation in Liver Injury and Fibrosis

2020
Annual Meeting Cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic

2021
Scott E. Parazynski, MD
Physician and former NASA astronaut
Innovation in the Extreme

2022
Nicole Lurie, MD, MSPH
Strategic Advisor to the CEO of the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Initiatives and Former Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Vaccinating the world: How did we get here and where do we need to go?

2023
Russell Glasgow, PhD
Research Professor, Department of Family Medicine University of Colorado/Director, ACCORDS Dissemination and Implementation Science (D&I) Program
De-mystifying implementation science: A pragmatic guide

2024
Nadia N. Hansel, MD, MPH
Interim Director, Department of Medicine
Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine
Environmental contributions to health disparities in obstructive airway disease