

## 2019 Winter Meeting Award Winners

### Homer L. Dodge Citation for Distinguished Service to AAPT

- Janelle Bailey, *Temple University*
- Sherry Savrda, *Seminole State College of Florida*
- Robert Teese, *Rochester Institute of Technology*
- Aaron Titus, *High Point University*

### Oersted Medal

- Gay Stewart, *West Virginia University*

### Melba Newell Phillips Medal

- Jack Hehn

### Richtmyer Award

- Helen Czerski, *Institute for Sound and Vibration Research at the University of Southampton*

## 2019 Winter Meeting Plenary Speakers

**Kip Stephen Thorne** is an American theoretical physicist and Nobel laureate, known for his contributions in gravitational physics and astrophysics.

**Michelle Feynman** is the daughter of Richard Feynman, an American theoretical physicist. A graduate of Art Center College of Design, Michelle is a freelance photographer and spends most of her days taking pictures. She is perhaps best known as the editor of *Perfectly Reasonable Deviations from the Beaten Track: The Letters of Richard P. Feynman*, a collection of letters to and from her father.

## 2018 Andrew Gemant Award

**David E. Kaplan** received his Ph.D. from the University of Washington in 1999. He had postdocs at the University of Chicago/Argonne National Lab and SLAC and joined the faculty at Johns Hopkins in 2002. Kaplan discovers possible theoretical extensions to the standard model of particle physics and cosmology, and then novel ways to discover those and other models. Kaplan is a Fellow of the APS, and has been named an Outstanding Junior Investigator by the DOE, a Kavli Frontiers Fellow of the NAS and an Alfred P. Sloan Fellow. He has also created and produced the

documentary film, "Particle Fever," for which he has won a DuPont Journalism Award, and other accolades.