A. Earl Walker was an accomplished neurologist, neurosurgeon, and neuropathologist whose career took him from the University of Alberta, to the University of Chicago, to Yale University, to Johns Hopkins University, and in 1972 he came to UNM where he remained active in teaching and research until his death in 1995. The output of his long and distinguished neuroscience research career is recorded in 20 books and more than 500 articles covering such areas as the function of the thalamus, epilepsy, and cerebral death.

To nominate: University faculty members are encouraged to submit a letter of nomination by Feb 1, 2017. Send nomination letter and current CV, along with letters of support from 2 Neuroscientists, copies of 3 most significant publications, list of invited presentations outside NM, funding history and evidence of successful research mentoring to Charles LeBlanc, 272-4413 Department of Neurosciences – MSC08 4740, 1 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001.

Award Criteria
- Nominees must be a faculty member at the University of New Mexico and may not have previously received this award.
- Nominees must be at the Associate Professor or Professor level at UNM.
- The research recognized should be work largely accomplished at UNM.
- The selection committee’s decision will be based on the nominee’s publication record, national recognition, competitive funding history, and research mentoring experience.

The Walker Award Committee is comprised of faculty members from both Clinical and Basic Sciences.

Previous winners of the A. Earl Walker award:
- 2016 - Andrea Allan, Ph.D.
- 2015 - Howard Yonas, M.D.
- 2014 – Lee Anna Cunningham Ph.D.
- 2013 – Ke Jian “Jim” Liu Ph.D.
- 2012 – Vince D. Calhoun, Ph.D.
- 2010 - Bill Shuttleworth, Ph.D.
- 2010 - Ronald Yeo, Ph.D.
- 2009 - Jose M. Cañive, M.D.
- 2008 – C. Fernando Valenzuela, M.D./Ph.D.
- 2007 - Daniel D. Savage, Ph.D.
- 2006 - Oscar Biziozero, Ph.D.
- 2005 - Nora Perrone – Biziozero, Ph.D.
- 2004 - Kathleen Haaland, Ph.D.
- 2003 – Michael, Wilson, Ph.D.
- 2002 - Larry Davis, M.D.

Deadline for nominations: Feb. 1, 2017 Award will be presented on Neuroscience Day, March 16, 2017