Dr. Lori Sussel (BDC Research Director) received the Donald F. Steiner Award for Outstanding Achievement in Diabetes Research at the University of Chicago Diabetes Day. The Donald F. Steiner Award for Outstanding Achievement in Diabetes Research was established in 2006 to honor an investigator carrying out research in the field of diabetes. The award is named for Donald F. Steiner, M.D., the A.N. Pritzker Distinguished Service Professor, The University of Chicago, a pioneering diabetes investigator and discoverer of proinsulin. This discovery provided new insight into the production of insulin as well as other hormones and neuropeptides and also established a route for the production of human insulin for treating patients with diabetes. This is an international award and the awardee is selected by a committee chaired by Dr. Louis H. Philipson and Graeme Bell. Dr. Sussel is the 13th recipient of the award.

George S. Eisenbarth, MD, PhD (BDC Executive Director, 1992-2012) also received the award in 2008.

Dr. Graeme Bell & Dr. Lori Sussel