

AAAS Section H Affiliate Report
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The 2025 Robert W. Sussman Award for Scientific Contributions to Anthropology was awarded to Dr. Christina Warinner, Professor of Anthropology at Harvard University. Dr. Warinner exemplifies the spirit of the Sussman Award for her many outstanding contributions to furthering our understanding of human genetics, diets, and evolution.

At the 2025 AAAS annual meeting in Boston, CEO Sudip Parikh shared AAAS priorities during this tumultuous and challenging time, particularly focusing on R&D funding levels as part of the federal budget. AAAS has also provided some guides and talking points for engaging with congressional representatives.