Dr. Rosalie Crouch is a world renown vision scientist who served as Dean of the MUSC College of Graduate Studies, Associate Provost for Research, MUSC’s first female Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. She has been the recipient of numerous honors and awards including the WSI Award for Advancement of Women Faculty, the State of South Carolina Governor’s Award for Outstanding Service, and the American Society for Photobiology Distinguished Scientist Award and the ARVO Fellow-Gold level. She was selected by the Post and Courier as one of Charleston’s “Remarkable Women”. She has published over 200 manuscripts, and has 20-plus years of continuous NIH funding. She is currently a Distinguished University Professor of Ophthalmology and Biochemistry and Provost Emerita.

About the Prize: Ludwig von Sallmann was a distinguished international ophthalmologist and ophthalmic investigator who served on the staffs of Vienna, Peking and Columbia Universities and the Ophthalmology Branch of the former National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Blindness at the National Institutes of Health. His wife, Henrietta von Sallmann, established a trust fund to award, in his memory, a cash prize every two years to an individual who has distinguished himself or herself by making a significant contribution to vision research and ophthalmology.

Recipients:

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1998  Denis A. Baylor
1996  David M. Maurice
1994  Sohan Singh Hayreh
1992  John E. Dowling
1990  Richard F. Brubaker
1988  Daniel Albert
1986  Gerald Westheimer
1984  Tsuneo Tomita
1982  Christina Enroth-Cugell