

CCNP NEWSLETTER

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41ST ANNUAL MEETING: VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

The 41ST Annual CCNP Meeting will be held in the heart of downtown Vancouver at UBC Robson Square from 28 to 30, 2018. Please find attached the preliminary program. Registration as well as booking a room at the participating hotels can be accomplished via the CCNP website (www.ccnp.ca).

Acknowledgments

The Canadian College of Neuropsychopharmacology appreciates the support of the following meeting sponsors:

SILVER LEVEL SPONSORSHIP



The Canadian College of Neuropsychopharmacology appreciates the ongoing support of Pfizer Canada Inc. for the Heinz Lehman, Innovations in Neuropsychopharmacology and the Young Investigator Awards.



CCNP 2018 MAJOR AWARDS RECIPIENTS:

Heinz Lehmann Award	-	Dr. Alan Evans
Innovations in Neuropsychopharmacology	-	Not awarded this year
Young Investigator Award	-	Dr. Isabelle Boileau & Dr. Stephanie Borgland
CCNP Medal	-	Dr. Patricia Boksa

The recipient bios as well as next year's awards notices are found in attachment.

Congratulations to the above recipients!

CCNP 2018 ELECTION:

An election was held in the New Year. The following individuals were elected and will commence their two-year position after the June 2018 Annual Meeting:

President	-	Dr. Francesco Leri (Guelph)
Vice President	-	Dr. Jeff Daskalakis (Toronto)
Past-President	-	Dr. Ridha Joober (Verdun)
Treasurer	-	Dr. Tak-Pan Wong (Verdun)
Secretary	-	Dr. Darrell Mousseau (Saskatoon)

- Councillors (3 Basic) - Dr. Eric Dumont (Kingston)
Dr. Cecilia Flores (Montreal)
Dr. Melissa Perreault (Guelph)
- Councillors (3 Clinical) - Dr. Isabelle Boileau (Toronto)
Dr. Tomas Hajek (Halifax)
Dr. Abigail Ortiz (Ottawa)
- Junior Councillors (2) - Anthony Gifuni (Verdun)
Nellie Fotopoulos (Montreal)
- Awards Committee - Dr. Naguib Mechawar (Verdun)
Basic (1)
- Awards Committee - Dr. Benjamin Goldstein (Toronto)
Clinical (1)

Congratulations to all the above!

CCNP JOCK CLEGHORN PRIZE:

Please see the attached notice for the CCNP Jock Cleghorn Prize which will be given for the best poster by a trainee on-site at the CCNP Meeting in Kingston.



CCNP MEMBERSHIP

We encourage each member of the CCNP to invite at least one other person in the field of neuropsychopharmacology to join our ranks. Please fill in your name as the sponsor and invite a colleague that you feel will be a valuable addition to the CCNP to submit an application for membership. This is very important since a larger membership will ensure a broader representation of neuropsychopharmacology research. Therefore, please consider asking all of your colleagues who are interested in research to consider joining. Those wishing to apply for CCNP membership can do so on-line at the CCNP website (<http://www.ccnp.ca>).

Membership dues are \$150 per year for Fellows and \$25 per year for both Junior Members and Retired Fellows. Subscription to the *Journal of Psychiatry and Neuroscience*, the CCNP's official journal, is offered to the CCNP membership free of charge.

PROVISIONAL NEW CCNP MEMBERS FOR 2017-2018

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CANADIAN COLLEGE OF NEUROPSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY
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CCNP Medal

This Award was established to honour individuals for a meritorious career in, and outstanding contribution to, neuropsychopharmacology in Canada as evidenced by their activities in education, administration and/or patient care. Achievement in research is not a necessary criterion for this Award. An outstanding contribution implies achievement at the national or international level, and evidence of novel initiatives.

The Award, which does not have to be awarded each year, consists of a bronze medal engraved with the name of the recipient.

Nomination for 2019 CCNP Medal

The names of nominees should be received by Dr. Francesco Leri by **November 30th, 2018**. Supporting documentation must be received by **December 31st, 2018**. For each award, this documentation shall consist of:

1. A completed CCNP Medal checklist, signed by the nominee.
2. A two-page summary prepared by the sponsor describing the nominee's work and its importance in furthering the field of neuropsychopharmacology.
3. The nominee's curriculum vitae.
4. Up to 5 manuscripts or reprints considered by the sponsor to be pertinent to the nomination and which highlight the nominee's work.
5. A brief biographical sketch of the candidate prepared by the sponsor.

Formal presentation of the Award will be made to the recipient during the Annual Meeting of the College.

Please send the name of the nominee and a short supporting letter to:

Dr. Francesco Leri
President - CCNP

*** Please send one copy of the above electronically to Dr. Leri at fleri@uoguelph.ca and one copy electronically to the CCNP Secretariat at rmena@ualberta.ca.

Deadline for receipt of initial nomination and short supporting letter is November 30, 2018.



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Checklist

_____ Two-page summary of my work and its importance to neuropsychopharmacology.

_____ Manuscripts and reprints pertinent to the nomination (maximum = 5)

_____ My CV

_____ Brief biographical sketch

_____ I agree to be nominated for the 2019 CCNP Medal.

_____ I attest to the accuracy of the information supplied in my application.

Signature

Date

Previous CCNP Medal Recipients

1988	Y.-D. Lapierre
1990	T. L. Sourkes
1991	N. P. V. Nair
1992	R.T. Coutts, J.M. Cleghorn
1993	W. G. Dewhurst
1994	P. D. Hrdina
1995	D. J. McClure
1996	A. Villeneuve
1997	G. Baker
1998	No award given
1999	No award given
2000	A.G. Awad
2001	No award given
2002	T. Reader
2003	S.N. Young
2004	D. Addington
2005	No award given
2006	S. Kennedy
2007	R. Quirion
2008	S. Kutcher
2009	L. Yatham
2010	No award given
2011	M. Steiner
2012	A. Phillips
2013	L.T. Young
2014	No award given
2015	A. Malla
2016	No award given
2017	Z. Merali
2018	P. Boksa



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Heinz Lehmann Award For Outstanding Contributions to Neuropsychopharmacology Sponsored by Pfizer Canada Inc.

The Heinz Lehmann Award is designed to recognize outstanding contributions by a single individual in the field of research in neuropsychopharmacology in Canada. The Award consists of \$2,000 honorarium and a suitably engraved plaque. The Heinz Lehmann Award shall be presented annually for work done primarily in Canada by Canadian scientists, unless there is, in the view of the Awards Committee, no qualified nominee.

Eligibility shall include individuals from academic institutions, foundations, governmental, industrial and research organizations, regardless of age or sex. The decision of the Awards Committee shall be based on originality and uniqueness of approach to clinical or laboratory research that had led to new, significant neuropsychopharmacological knowledge of concepts, or to the development of new therapeutic agents for the treatment of mental diseases. This should be evidenced by contributions based either on a specific piece of research or on a large body of neuropsychopharmacological research done over a period of years. The Awardee is expected to give a lecture based on his/her research at the Annual Meeting of the CCNP, and to contribute a manuscript based on the lecture to the CCNP official journal, the *Journal of Psychiatry & Neuroscience*, no later than six months after the lecture.

Nomination for 2019 Heinz Lehmann Award

The names of nominees should be received by Dr. Francesco Leri by **November 30th, 2018**. Supporting documentation must be received by **December 31st, 2018**. For each award, this documentation shall consist of:

1. A completed Heinz Lehmann Award checklist, signed by the nominee.
2. A two-page summary prepared by the sponsor describing the nominee's work and its importance in furthering the field of neuropsychopharmacology.
3. Up to 5 manuscripts or reprints considered by the sponsor to be pertinent to the nomination and which highlight the nominee's work.
4. The nominee's curriculum vitae.
5. A brief biographical sketch of the candidate prepared by the sponsor.

Formal presentation of the Award will be made to the recipient during the Annual Meeting of the College.

Note: The Heinz Lehmann Research Award may be given for basic research or clinical research in alternate years. The 2019 Award will be presented for basic research.

Please send the name of the nominee and a short supporting letter to:

Dr. Francesco Leri
CCNP President

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Checklist:

- _____ Two-page summary of my work and its importance to neuropsychopharmacology.
- _____ Manuscripts and reprints pertinent to the nomination (maximum = 5)
- _____ My CV
- _____ Brief biographical sketch
- _____ I agree to be nominated for the 2019 Heinz Lehman Award.
- _____ If I am the award recipient, I will give a lecture at the 2019 CCNP annual meeting.
- _____ If I am the award recipient, I will contribute a manuscript to the CCNP journal, the *Journal of Psychiatry & Neuroscience*, within 6 months after the 2019 CCNP meeting.
- _____ 250-word abstract for a paper that could be submitted to the *Journal of Psychiatry & Neuroscience* if I am awarded the prize.
- _____ I attest to the accuracy of the information supplied in my application.

Signature

Date

Previous Heinz Lehmann Award Recipients

1982	T. L. Sourkes
1983	G. M. Brown
1984	B. Belleau
1985	P. Seeman
1986	S. Lal
1987	C. Fibiger
1988	C. de Montigny
1989	A. A. Boulton
1990	S. N. Young
1991	R. Quirion
1992	P. Grof
1993	K. K. Midha
1994	R. O. Pihl
1995	A. C. Cuello
1996	R. Joffe
1997	N. Barden
1998	B. Sherwin
1999	J. Stewart
2000	M. Steiner
2001	F. Vaccarino
2002	H. Steiger
2003	T. DiPaolo
2004	G. Chouinard
2005	M. Meaney
2006	L.T. Young
2007	H. Anisman
2008	W. Honer
2009	A. Phillips
2010	P. Blier
2011	R. Tyndale; D. Weaver
2012	G. Turecki
2013	S. George/B. Rusak
2014	G. MacQueen
2015	D. van der Kooy
2016	L. Yatham
2017	P. Albert
2018	A. Evans



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CCNP Innovations in Neuropsychopharmacology Research Award For Outstanding Innovations in Neuropsychopharmacology by an Individual or Group Sponsored by Pfizer Canada Inc.

The Innovations in Neuropsychopharmacology Research Award is designed to recognize innovative research in neuropsychopharmacology. The Award consists of \$2,000 and a suitably engraved plaque. The Innovations in Neuropsychopharmacology Award shall be presented annually for work done primarily in Canada by Canadian scientists, unless there is, in view of the Awards Committee, no qualified nominee.

The decision of the Awards Committee will be based solely on the outstanding innovative nature of the work by an individual or a group as demonstrated by a single piece of research contributed over a number of years. The Awardee(s) is/are expected to give a lecture based on his/her/their research at the Annual Meeting of the CCNP, and to contribute a manuscript, based on the lecture, to the CCNP official journal, the *Journal of Psychiatry & Neuroscience*, not later than six months after the lecture.

Nomination for 2019 Innovations in Neuropsychopharmacology Research Award

The names of nominees should be received by Dr. Francesco Leri by **November 30th, 2018**. Supporting documentation must be received by **December 31st, 2018**. For each award, this documentation shall consist of:

1. A completed CCNP Innovations Award checklist, signed by the nominee.
2. A two-page summary prepared by the sponsor describing the nominee's work and its importance in furthering the field of neuropsychopharmacology.
3. Up to 5 manuscripts or reprints considered by the sponsor to be pertinent to the nomination and which highlight the nominee's work.
4. The nominee's curriculum vitae.
5. A brief biographical sketch of the candidate prepared by the sponsor.

Formal presentation of the Award will be made to the recipient during the Annual Meeting of the College.

Note: The Innovations in Neuropsychopharmacology Research Award may be given for basic research or clinical research in alternate years. The 2019 Award will be presented for basic research.

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- _____ My CV
- _____ Brief biographical sketch
- _____ I agree to be nominated for the 2019 Innovations in Neuropsychopharmacology Award.
- _____ If I am the award recipient, I will give a lecture at the 2019 CCNP annual meeting.
- _____ If I am the award recipient, I will contribute a manuscript to the CCNP journal, the *Journal of Psychiatry & Neuroscience*, within 6 months after the 2019 CCNP meeting.
- _____ 250-word abstract for a paper that could be submitted to the *Journal of Psychiatry & Neuroscience* if I am awarded the prize.
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Signature

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Previous Innovations in Neuropsychopharmacology Award Recipients

1996	C. Fibiger, A. Phillips
1997	J. Bradwejn
1998	S. Gauthier, J. Poirier, R. Quirion
1999	G. Baker, R. Coutts, A. Greenshaw
2000	M. Diksic
2001	H. Robertson
2002	S. Lal
2003	No award given
2004	P. Seeman, S. Kapur
2005	No award given
2006	R. Tyndale
2007	N. Barden
2008	G. MacQueen
2009	S. Josselyn
2010	S. Weiss
2011	M. Szyf
2012	G. Remington
2013	X. Zhang
2014	A. Lozano
2015	M. Leyton
2016	D. Mueller, G. Robertson
2017	Y. Wang
2018	No award given



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Young Investigator Award

**For Outstanding Contributions to Neuropsychopharmacology by a Young Investigator
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The Young Investigator Award is designed to recognize outstanding contributions in the field of research in neuropsychopharmacology by an individual young basic scientist or clinical investigator in Canada. Applications will be judged primarily on the basis of the candidate's work as an independent investigator. The Award consists of a \$2,000 honorarium and a suitably engraved plaque. The Young Investigator Award shall be presented annually for work done primarily in Canada by Canadian scientists, unless there is, in the view of the Awards Committee, no qualified nominee.

The major selection criterion is that the candidate be actively engaged in high quality neuropsychopharmacological research in Canada. There is no restriction concerning the field in which nominees have obtained their doctoral degree, but not more than ten years should have elapsed since the completion of their post-doctoral or residency training by July of the year of presentation. It is not required that the candidates be members of the College or have an academic appointment. The Awardee is expected to give a lecture based on his/her research at the Annual Meeting of the CCNP, and to contribute a manuscript based on the lecture to the CCNP official journal, the *Journal of Psychiatry & Neuroscience*, no later than six months after the lecture.

Nomination for 2019 CCNP Young Investigator Award

The names of nominees should be received by Dr. Francesco Leri by **November 30th, 2018**. Supporting documentation must be received by **December 31st, 2018**. For each award, this documentation shall consist of:

1. A completed Young Investigator Award checklist, signed by the nominee.
2. A two-page summary prepared by the sponsor describing the nominee's work and its importance in furthering the field of neuropsychopharmacology.
3. Up to 5 manuscripts or reprints considered by the sponsor to be pertinent to the nomination and which highlight the nominee's work.
4. The nominee's curriculum vitae.
5. A brief biographical sketch of the candidate prepared by the sponsor.

Formal presentation of the Award will be made to the recipient during the Annual Meeting of the College

**Note: The Young Investigator Award is given for basic research or clinical research in alternate years.
The 2019 Award will be presented for clinical research.**

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Signature

Date

Previous Young Investigator Award Winners

1987	A. J. Greenshaw
1988	B. Suranyi-Cadotte
1989	F. J. Vaccarino
1990	P. Blier, P.B.S. Clarke
1991	J. Bradwejn
1992	M. Martin-Iverson
1993	R. Joffe
1994	A. Gratton, J. Poirier
1995	G. Koren
1996	G. Robertson
1997	W. Honer
1998	J. Nalbantoglu
1999	S. Kapur
2000	No award given
2001	R. Joober
2002	S. Kar, C-D. Walker
2003	G. Turecki
2004	L-E. Trudeau
2005	J. Meyer
2006	S. Floresco
2007	M. Lepage
2008	T. Woodward
2009	J. Pruessner
2010	J-M. Beaulieu, C. Flores
2011	J. Daskalakis
2012	G. Gobbi
2013	L. Booij
2014	A. Barr
2015	S. Karama
2016	M. Chakravarty
2017	L. Palaniyappan
2018	I. Boileau, S. Borgland



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THE JOCK CLEGHORN PRIZE

This prize, which will consist of a cheque for \$250, will be awarded by the CCNP for the best poster presentation by a research trainee (graduate student or clinical resident or postdoc) at the Annual Meeting of the CCNP. All trainees/students who submit a poster presentation for the Annual Meeting will be eligible for this prize. Those already applying for travel bursaries will automatically be considered for the Jock Cleghorn Prize.

The poster presentations will be judged at the Annual Meeting by a committee consisting of at least 3 members of the CCNP council (or substitute judges to be chosen by the Council from the CCNP membership if needed). Topics on either basic or clinical aspects of neuropsychopharmacology will be considered. The poster should represent research in which the graduate student, postdoc, or resident is the primary investigator. Only the first author of the submitted abstract is eligible for the award. The winner of the award will be announced at the CCNP banquet and in the first Newsletter following the Annual Meeting.