


CCNP News and Views

Canadian College of Neuropsychopharmacology

2009 Award Winners

Heinz Lehmann Award

Dr. Anthony Phillips is the recipient of the 2009 Canadian College of Neuropsychopharmacology (CCNP) Heinz Lehmann Award. Dr. Phillips is a Professor of Psychiatry and Senior Scientist with the Vancouver Coastal Health Brain Research Centre, University of British Columbia. The award, donated by Eli Lilly Canada Inc., consists of a $5000 research prize plus a $2000 travel award, and an engraved plaque. Congratulations to Dr. Phillips!

Title of presentation: “Interference peptides to probe addiction”

Innovations in Neuropsychopharmacology Award

Dr. Sheena Josselyn is the recipient of the 2009 Canadian College of Neuropsychopharmacology (CCNP) Innovations in Neuropsychopharmacology Award. Dr. Josselyn is a Canada Research Chair in Molecular and Cellular Recognition and an EJLB Scholar. She is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Physiology and at the Institute of Medical Studies at the University of Toronto. This award is designed to recognize outstanding research innovations in the basic or clinical fields of neuropsychopharmacology. The award, donated by Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, consists of $5000 and an engraved plaque. Congratulations to Dr. Josselyn!

Title of presentation: “Erasing fear memories”

Young Investigator Award

Dr. Jens Pruessner is the recipient of the 2009 Canadian College of Neuropsychopharmacology (CCNP) Young Investigator Award. Dr. Pruessner is an Assistant Professor in the Departments of Psychiatry and of Neurology and Neurosurgery at McGill University, and Director of the McGill Centre for Studies in Aging. This award is designed to recognize outstanding contributions in the field of research in neuropsychopharmacology by a young basic scientist or clinical investigator in Canada. The award, donated by AstraZeneca Canada, consists of a $2500 bursary plus a $2000 research grant and an engraved plaque. Congratulations to Dr. Pruessner!

Title of presentation: “Origin of interindividual differences in stress responsivity in human populations”

CCNP Medal

Dr. Lakshmi Yatham is the recipient of the 2009 Canadian College of Neuropsychopharmacology (CCNP) Medal. Dr. Yatham is a Professor of Psychiatry and Vice Chair for Research and International Affairs at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. 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. The award consists of a bronze medal engraved with the recipient’s name and is sponsored by the CCNP. Congratulations to Dr. Yatham!