

Canadian College of Neuropsychopharmacology

2011 award winners

Heinz Lehmann Award

Drs. Rachel Tyndale and Donald Weaver each are recipients of the 2011 Canadian College of Neuropsychopharmacology (CCNP) Heinz Lehmann Award for the papers "Drug and toxin metabolism within the brain alters response" and "The design and optimization of novel therapeutics for Alzheimer's dementia," respectively. Dr. Tyndale is a Professor in the Departments of Pharmacology and Neurosciences at the University of Toronto, and Scientist, Head of Pharmacogenetics Research at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health in Toronto, Ont. Dr. Weaver is a Professor in the Department of Medicine (Neurology) at Dalhousie University in Halifax, NS. This award is designed to recognize outstanding research achievements by Canadian scientists in the field of neuropsychopharmacology. 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 Drs. Tyndale and Weaver.

Innovations in Neuropsychopharmacology Award

Dr. Moshe Szyf is the recipient of the 2011 CCNP Innovations in Neuropsychopharmacology Award for the paper "Nurture and nature: the molecular link." Dr. Szyf is a Professor in the Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics in the Faculty of Medicine at McGill University in Montréal, Que. This award is designed to recognize outstanding and innovative research in the basic or clinical fields of neuropsychopharmacology. This award consists of a \$5000 prize and an engraved plaque. Congratulations to Dr. Szyf.

Young Investigator Award

Dr. Zafiris J. Daskalakis is the recipient of the 2011 CCNP Young Investigator Award for the paper "Cortical inhibition as a mechanism of severe psychopathology and its treatment." Dr. Daskalakis is an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Toronto and Director of the TMS Laboratory in Toronto, Ont. The award, donated by AstraZeneca Canada Inc., consists of a \$2500 bursary, a \$2000 research grant and an engraved plaque. Congratulations to Dr. Daskalakis.

CCNP Medal

Dr. Meir Steiner is the recipient of the 2011 CCNP Medal. Dr. Steiner is a Professor in the Departments of Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences and Obstetrics and Gynecology at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ont. This award consists of a bronze medal engraved with the name of the recipient. Congratulations to Dr. Steiner.