

Ted soon became aware of the importance of family in his life and the fact that he and his wife Shena adored each other (and undoubtedly remained that way through 72 years of marriage). Those who saw Ted with his daughters Barbara and Myra could see that he doted on them and he would mention how proud he was of the fact that Barbara became a clinical psychologist and Myra a neurologist.

Ted received many awards, including the first Heinz Lehmann Award from the CCNP, the CCNP medal and the Wilder Penfield Prix du Québec. He was a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and an Officer of the Order of Canada. He was the right person at the right time. His research contributed in a significant way to the foundation of an important and flourishing research topic.

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## Canadian College of Neuropsychopharmacology 2015 award winners

### Heinz Lehmann Award

**Dr. Derek van der Kooy** is the recipient of the 2015 CCNP Heinz Lehmann Award. Dr. van der Kooy is a Professor in the Departments of Molecular Genetics, Medical Biophysics and the Institute of Science in Toronto, Ont. Dr. van der Kooy is also a founding fellow and committee member of the Ontario Institutes for Regenerative Medicine and head of the Pancreas Program for Regenerative Medicine at the McEwen Centre for Regenerative Medicine. This award is designed to recognize outstanding research achievements by Canadian scientists in the field of neuropsychopharmacology, and this year the award is for clinical/translational research. The award, donated by Pfizer Canada Inc., consists of a \$2000 honorarium and a suitably engraved plaque. Congratulations to Dr. van der Kooy!

### Innovations in Neuropsychopharmacology Award

**Dr. Marco Leyton** is the recipient of the 2015 CCNP Innovations in Neuropsychopharmacology Award. Dr. Leyton is a Professor and William Dawson Chair in McGill University's Departments of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neurology & Neurosurgery in Montréal, Que. Dr. Leyton is also a past President of the CCNP and a founding member of the Scientific Advisory Committee to the Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse. This award is designed to recognize outstanding and innovative research in the basic or clinical fields of neuropsychopharmacology, and this year the award is for clinical/translational research. The award, donated by Pfizer Canada Inc., consists of a \$2000 honorarium and a suitably engraved plaque. Congratulations to Dr. Leyton!

### Young Investigator Award

**Dr. Sherif Karama** is the recipient of the 2015 CCNP Young Investigator Award. Dr. Karama is an assistant professor in the Department of Psychiatry at McGill University in Montréal, Que., and an independent scientist since finishing his postdoctoral fellowship in structural neuroimaging of higher cognitive functions in June 2012. This 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, and this year the award is for basic/translational research. The award, donated by Pfizer Canada Inc., consists of a \$2000 honorarium and a suitably engraved plaque. Congratulations to Dr. Karama!

### 2015 CCNP Medal

**Dr. Ashok Malla** is the recipient of the 2015 CCNP Medal. Dr. Malla is a Professor of Psychiatry and a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Early Psychosis at McGill University in Montréal, Que. Dr. Malla also holds a cross-appointment in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics. This award, sponsored by the CCNP, consists of a bronze medal engraved with the name of the recipient. Congratulations to Dr. Malla!

These awards will be conferred at the CCNP 38th Annual Meeting in Ottawa, Ont., June 9–12, 2015. This year's theme is "Discovery and Translational Research in Major Psychiatric Disorders." The program this year is outstanding, with several keynote speakers, including the plenary speaker Dr. Michel Hamon, CCNP Awardees and University of Ottawa Brain and Mind speaker Dr. Eric Nestler. We have also selected 9 excellent symposia with Canadian and international speakers, including a Canada–India symposium. View the complete program at [ccnp.ca](http://ccnp.ca).