
CCNP News and Views

Canadian College of Neuropsychopharmacology 2015 award winners

Heinz Lehmann Award

Dr. Lakshmi Yatham is the recipient of the 2016 CCNP Heinz Lehmann Award. Dr. Yatham is a Professor of Psychiatry in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, BC. He is also the Regional Head of Psychiatry and Regional Program Medical Director for Mental Health and Addictions at Vancouver Coastal Health and Providence Healthcare. 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. Mueller and Dr. Robertson!

Young Investigator Award

Dr. Mallar Chakravarty is the recipient of the 2016 CCNP Young Investigator Award. Dr. Chakravarty is a young investigator at the Douglas Mental Health University Institute and Assistant Professor in the Departments of Psychiatry and Biomedical Engineering at McGill University in Montreal, Que. The award, donated by Pfizer Canada Inc., consists of a $2000 honorarium and a suitably engraved plaque. Congratulations to Dr. Chakravarty!

Innovations in Neuropsychopharmacology Award

Dr. Daniel Mueller and Dr. George Robertson are the recipients of the 2016 CCNP Innovations in Neuropsychopharmacology Award. Dr. Mueller is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Toronto and is also head of the Pharmacogenetics Research Clinic in Toronto, Ont. Dr. Robertson is jointly appointed as a Professor and CIHR R&D Chair in the Departments of Psychiatry and Pharmacology at Dalhousie University in Halifax, NS. 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. Yatham!

These awards will be conferred at the 39th Annual CCNP/CDRIN Joint Meeting in Halifax, NS, June 14–17, 2016. The theme of the joint meeting will be “Integration of biological research and lived experience to improve treatment and prevention of mental illness.” The 3-day conference will include 1 day dedicated to CCNP priority areas (basic and clinical neuropsychopharmacology), 1 joint day dedicated to translational and clinical research and 1 day dedicated to CDRIN priority areas (depression, posttraumatic stress disorder and lived experience). See the complete program at www.ccnp.ca.

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