



*Plenary Program  
and*

*CPDD 2016 Awardees*

*Sunday, June 12, 2016 at 8:30 AM*

*La Quinta Resort and Club*

*Fiesta Ballroom*

*Palm Springs, CA*

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**JOSEPH COCHIN YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD**

1987	Michael Bozarth	2002	Laura Sim-Selley
1988	Frank Porreca	2003	Andrew Coop
1989	Errol B. De Souza	2004	Sandra D. Comer
1990	Thomas Kosten	2005	Thomas E. Eissenberg
1991	Richard Rothman		James K. Rowlett
1992	Jeffrey M. Witkin	2006	Christopher Pierce
1993	Stephen Higgins	2007	Nancy Petry
1994	Richard W. Foltin	2008	Hendree Jones
1995	Warren K. Bickel	2009	Laura Bohn
1996	Toni Shippenberg	2010	David Jentsch
1997	Lisa H. Gold	2011	Thomas E. Prisinzano
1998	S. Stevens Negus	2012	Joshua A. Lile
1999	Sari Izenwasser	2013	William Stoops
2000	Leslie Amass	2014	C. Debra Furr-Holden
	Sharon Walsh	2015	Adam Leventhal
2001	S. Barak Caine		

**J. MICHAEL MORRISON  
AWARD**

1986	Edward C. Tocus
1988	Marvin Snyder
1990	Arthur E. Jacobson
1992	Hans Halbach
1993	Beny Primm
1995	Jack D. Blaine
1997	Rao Rapaka
1999	Roy W. Pickens
2001	Roger Brown
2003	Richard L. Hawks
2004	Ronald Brady
2006	Joseph Frascella
2008	Rita Liu
	Betty Tai
2010	Cora Lee Wetherington
2011	Steven W. Gust
2013	Redonna Chandler

**CPD/NIDA  
MEDIA AWARD**

1990	Katie McCabe
1992	James Burke
1998	Riester Robb
2000	Sean Clarkin
	Carlos Davila Rinaldi
2001	Michael Massing
2002	David T. Courtwright
2003	Addiction Studies Program for Journalists
2004	Peter Reuter
2005	Brian Vastag
2006	Harvey Weiss
2007	John Hoffman, Susan Froemke, Sheila Nevins
2008	William Cope Moyers
2009	Nancy D. Campbell
2010	Allan Brandt
2011	Justin Hunt
2012	Dirk Hanson
2013	David Sheff
2014	Charles Evans, Jr.
2015	Jeff Foote, Nichole Kosanke, Carrie Wilkens

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**NATHAN B. EDDY MEMORIAL AWARD**

1974	Maurice Seevers	1995	Herbert D. Kleber
1975	Harris Isbell	1996	Griffith Edwards
1976	Abraham Wikler	1997	Martin W. Adler
1977	William Martin	1998	John W. Lewis
1978	Hans Kosterlitz	1999	Mary Jeanne Kreek
1979	E. Leong Way	2000	William L. Dewey
1980	Avram Goldstein	2001	Kenner C. Rice
1981	Everette May	2002	Horace H. Loh
1982	Vincent Dole	2003	Charles P. O'Brien
	Marie Nyswander	2004	James H. Woods
1983	Eric Simon	2005	Conan Kornetsky
1984	Raymond Houde	2006	F. Ivy Carroll
1985	Louis Harris	2007	Jack H. Mendelson
1986	Harold Kalant		Nancy K. Mello
1987	Clifton K. Himmelsbach	2008	Billy R. Martin
1988	Albert Herz	2009	Robert L. Balster
1989	Leo E. Hollister	2010	Theodore Cicero
1990	Charles Schuster	2011	Michael J. Kuhar
1991	Phillip S. Portoghese	2012	Edward M. Sellers
	Akira E. Takemori	2013	Linda Dykstra
1992	Joseph V. Brady	2014	Nora D. Volkow
1993	Lee N. Robins	2015	Roland Griffiths
1994	Jerome H. Jaffe		

**MENTORSHIP AWARD**

2000	Robert L. Balster
2001	James H. Woods
2002	Conan Kornetsky
2003	Charles R. Schuster
2004	E. Leong Way
2005	Linda A. Dykstra
2006	James C. Anthony
2007	Scott E. Lukas
2008	Joseph V. Brady
2009	George Bigelow
2010	Charles O'Brien
2011	Stephen G. Holtzman
2012	Kathryn A. Cunningham
2013	James Sorensen
2014	Michael Bardo
2015	Michael A. Nader

**MARTIN AND TOBY ADLER  
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE  
AWARD**

1994	Richard A. Millstein
2002	Alan I. Leshner
2003	Francis Vocci Jr. Charles O'Keefe
2005	Ian P. Stolerman
2006	Richard M. Eisenberg Jonathan B. Kamien
2007	Ellen B. Geller
2008	Geoffrey K. Mumford
2009	William L. Dewey
2010	Jack Henningfield
2011	Patrick J. Kennedy
2012	General Barry R. McCaffrey (Ret.)
2014	David Shurtleff
2015	Cora Lee Wetherington

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**Plenary Program**

8:30	<i>Welcome</i> CPDD President Sandra Comer
8:40	<i>Report from the National Institute on Drug Abuse</i> Nora D. Volkow, Director, NIDA
9:10	<i>Report from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism: The role of stress in addiction: An NIAAA perspective.</i> George F. Koob, Director
9:40	<i>Presentation of the Stephen G. Holtzman Travel Award for Preclinical Investigators to Jae Kim</i> Introduction by Martin W. Adler
9:45	<i>Presentation of the CPDD/NIDA Media Award to Bess O'Brien</i> Introduction by Bertha Madras
10:00	<i>Presentation of the J. Michael Morrison Award to Minda Lynch</i> Introduction by Marilyn Carroll
10:10	<i>Presentation of the Joseph Cochin Young Investigator Award to Jun-Xu Li</i> Introduction by Charles France
10:20	<i>Presentation of the Mentorship Award to Kenner Rice</i> Introduction by Thomas Prisinzano
10:30	<i>Presentation of the Nathan B. Eddy Award to Warren K. Bickel</i> Introduction by Stephen Higgins
10:45	<i>Nathan B. Eddy Lecture: The Addictionomics of Self-Control</i> Warren K. Bickel, Virginia Tech Carilion Research Institution

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## CPDD/NIDA MEDIA AWARD



***Bess O'Brien***  
***Film Director/Producer***

Bess O'Brien is the director/producer of the documentary film *The Hungry Heart* based on the prescription drug crisis in Vermont and the compassionate work of Dr. Fred Holmes. The film won the American Society of Addiction Medicine 2015 Award for outstanding media and was honored by Vermont Governor Peter Shumlin as the film that served as a catalyst for opiate addiction awareness in the state of Vermont. O'Brien is currently directing *All of Me*, a new film on eating disorders. The film is slated to be released in Fall 2016. Other award-winning documentary films by O'Brien include: *Ask Us Who We Are*, a powerful documentary about foster care in Vermont, *Journey into Courage* about women in the Northern part of Vermont who survived domestic violence and sexual abuse, *Where is Stephanie*, about the murder of a young girl in Rutland, VT, and *Here Today*, about Vermont families struggling with heroin in their lives. Bess O'Brien co-founded Kingdom County Productions with her husband Jay Craven in 1990. She is also the director/producer of the highly acclaimed feature film *Shout it Out*, based on the lives of Vermont teens and the original *Voices Project* live musical. O'Brien co-produced the feature films *Where the Rivers Flow North* starring Rip Torn, Tantoo Cardinal and Michael J. Fox, and *A Stranger in the Kingdom*, starring Ernie Hudson and Martin Sheen.



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## NATHAN B. EDDY AWARD



***Warren K. Bickel, Ph.D.***  
***Director, Addiction Recovery Research Center***  
***Roanoke, VA***

Dr. Bickel joined the Virginia Tech Carilion Research Institute in 2011 and serves as Director for the Addiction Recovery Research Center. He has appointments as professor in Psychology at Virginia Tech; professor in Psychiatry, Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine; and Virginia Tech Faculty of Health Sciences. Dr. Bickel was recently awarded the Virginia Tech Carilion Behavioral Health Research Endowed Professorship. He received his Ph.D. in developmental and child psychology from the University of Kansas and completed post doctoral training at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He has taught and led research programs at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, the University of Vermont, and the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. Dr. Bickel's accolades include being named a 2014 Fellow in the Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research; the 2012 Brady-Schuster Award for Outstanding Behavioral Science Research in Psychopharmacology and Substance Abuse, Division 28, American Psychological Association (APA); and the 2011 APA International Don Hake Translational Research Distinguished Contributions to Basic Research Award. He has also received an NIH MERIT Award from NIDA. NIH has funded Dr. Bickel's work continuously since 1988. He served as President of CPDD, President of APA Division 28 - Psychopharmacology and Substance Abuse, and President of APA Division 50 - Society of Addiction Psychology. Dr. Bickel was Editor of the journal, *Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology*, has co-edited five books, and has published over 340 papers and chapters. Dr. Bickel's work is frequently cited and receives national and international recognition.

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## J. MICHAEL MORRISON AWARD



***Minda Lynch, Ph.D.***  
***Chief, Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences Research, NIDA***  
***Bethesda, MD***

Dr. Lynch's Ph.D. from VCU included training in multi-disciplinary neurosciences at the Medical College of Virginia, followed by post-doctoral experiences in Neuropsychopharmacology and Behavioral Neuroscience at Concordia University, VCU/MCV's Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, and the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science at SUNY Syracuse. Her background includes training and experience in neurobiological mechanisms underlying learned and motivated behavior with animal models, and broad-based behavioral pharmacology/behavioral neuroscience. She directed independent research at the VAMC Syracuse for 13 years and was involved in clinical collaborations with the Dept. of Psychiatry. As Graduate Neuroscience Faculty, she participated in didactic instruction and research mentorship for graduate and medical students, teaching Cognitive and Behavioral Neuroscience, Special Topics in Basal Ganglia and Etiology of Schizophrenia, and lecturing on Neurotransmitters and Behavior and Pathophysiological Substrates of Psychiatric Disorders. She joined NIDA as a Program Administrator in 1998 and was promoted to Chief, Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences Research, in 2000. She coordinates a research program of animal model and human laboratory or field-based investigation on neurobehavioral factors in drug abuse and addiction. She serves on NIH's Behavior and Social Science Coordinating Committee, and has participated in the NIH Blueprint on Harnessing Neuroplasticity for Clinical Application, the NIH Common Fund on the Science of Behavior Change and NIH's Opportunity Network on Basic Mechanisms Influencing Behavioral Maintenance and Cross-training at the Intersection of Animal Behavioral and Human Research. Her areas of recent research interest include non-neural biological influences in drug abuse, translational challenges, neuroplasticity and resilience.

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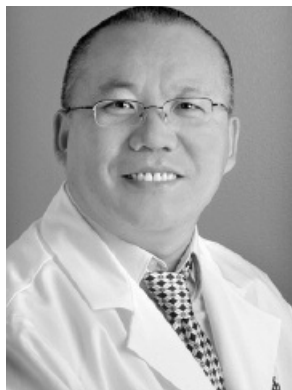
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**JOSEPH COCHIN  
YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD**



*Jun-Xu, MD, Ph.D., Associate Professor  
Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology  
Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences  
Buffalo, NY*

Dr. Li received his M.D degree from Binzhou Medical University in China in 2000. He entered the Ph.D. program in Peking University in 2000 to study neuropharmacology. In 2005, he received his Ph.D. degree, and his dissertation focused on the effects of mood stabilizers such as valproate on morphine- and psychostimulants-induced behavioral sensitization. He joined Dr. Charles France's lab at University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio for his postdoctoral training. He was promoted to Instructor in 2008 in Dr. France's lab. In 2010, Dr. Li joined his current department at SUNY at Buffalo as a tenure-track Assistant Professor, and he was recently promoted to Associate Professor with tenure. Dr. Li has published more than 80 papers and 2 book chapters, including 52 papers that were published since he became independent in late 2010. Dr. Li's research program focuses on the development of novel analgesics with better therapeutic and safety profiles, and the study of novel drug targets such as trace amine-associated receptor 1 (TAAR 1) in drug abuse and addiction. His research has been continuously funded by National Institute on Drug Abuse. Dr. Li has mentored three Ph.D. students and three postdoctoral fellows, and his lab regularly hosts international visiting scholars and summer research undergraduates.

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**MENTORSHIP AWARD**



*Kenner C. Rice, Ph.D.  
Chief of the Drug Design and Synthesis Section  
National Institute on Drug Abuse*

Kenner C. Rice received his B.S. from Virginia Military Institute and his Ph.D. in organic chemistry from Georgia Tech. After U.S. Army service, postdoctoral study at Georgia Tech and industrial experience at Ciba-Geigy (now Novartis), he began his drug abuse research at NIH with his mentor, Dr. Everette L. May, in 1974. He presently serves as Chief of the Drug Design and Synthesis Section, National Institute on Drug Abuse, the contemporary successor of the original analgesic program begun by Drs. Nathan Eddy, Lyndon Small and their associates in 1929. Dr. Rice's research is medicinal chemistry-based and is directed toward the elucidation of the structure and function of neurotransmitter systems in the central nervous system and the development of medications for the treatment and prevention of drug abuse. His group has introduced many drugs as research tools and technology that has substantially advanced understanding of the action of drugs of abuse. Dr. Rice has mentored 89 postdoctoral fellows from 21 countries and lectured widely in academia, government and industry. He is the author or coauthor of more than 780 published research papers, over 800 abstracts and preliminary reports and 49 issued patents and published or provisional patent applications, nearly all in the field of drug abuse research. Dr. Rice is the recipient of 14 research awards from government and 7 independent groups nationally and internationally. In 2007, he was inducted into the Medicinal Chemistry Hall of Fame of the American Chemical Society as one of then only 32 living members.

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