
In Marian's honor, her husband Dr. Herbert Kleber, their children and stepchildren, Elizabeth Kleber, Marc and Judith Kleber, Pamela Kleber-Shad and Rees Shad, Eric and Reva Fischman, Sharon Fischman and Michael Lazar, and Amanda and Matthew Henshon, in collaboration with many colleagues, both in CPDD and all across the country have established the CPDD Marian W. Fischman Memorial Lectureship. It is fitting that the first lectureship established by CPDD be in remembrance of Marian, who was not only a wise, loving, and brave human being, but an outstanding scientist and mentor as well.



Previous Recipients of the Marian W. Fischman Memorial Award

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MARIAN W. FISCHMAN LECTURESHIP
2010 AWARDEE



Linda B. Cottler, PhD, MPH

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St. Louis, MO*

Linda B. Cottler, PhD, MPH, is Professor of Epidemiology in the Department of Psychiatry at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis and Director of the Epidemiology and Prevention Research Group. Her research contributions include the development of widely used assessments, the classification of SUDs, and peer-delivered interventions to reduce high risk drug use and sexual behaviors, specifically among women in the community and in the criminal justice system. Currently, the Cottler Team is studying prescription drug use among college age and older adults in St. Louis, former NFL players nationally, and impaired professionals in Florida; prescription stimulant use among 10- to 18-year-olds in 10 US cities, and is part of the group conducting the first household survey of opium use in Afghanistan. Cottler also directs the WU CTSA Center for Community Based Research, involving her innovative HealthStreet approach to community engagement. She is a charter member of NIDA-K, Director of a NIDA T32, and Fogarty Training Program in Bangalore, India, and former member of NIDA Council, where she worked with Marian Fischman. She publishes, mentors and consults extensively. Her best collaborations are with her husband, Matt, and their three daughters, Emma, Laura, and Sara, and son-in-law, Patrick.



MARIAN WEINBAUM FISCHMAN

October 13, 1939 – October 23, 2001

Marian Rita Weinbaum was born in Queens, graduated from Barnard College, earned a M.S. in Psychology from Columbia University, and then a doctorate in Psychology from the University of Chicago in 1972. She then joined the Chicago faculty until 1984 when she moved to Johns Hopkins as Associate Professor in the Division of Behavioral Biology. In 1990, she was promoted to Professor at Hopkins. In 1992, she became Professor with Tenure at Columbia University where she co-founded the Division on Substance Abuse in the Department of Psychiatry with her husband, Herbert D. Kleber, M.D., and founded as well the Substance Use Research Center at the New York State Psychiatric Institute. Although Marian made important contributions to the study of treatment of heroin and marijuana abuse, her primary work was in the area of stimulants. Her Ph.D. thesis on methamphetamine, under the guidance of Bob Schuster and Lou Seiden, opened up the study of long-term methamphetamine toxicity. Her contributions to cocaine research fall in two principal areas. The initial one was to develop innovative techniques for the study of cocaine in humans. Hers was the first laboratory in the United States, in the mid-1970's at the University of Chicago, to be given permission to administer cocaine to human subjects and the first funded by NIDA for that work. She was the first investigator since Sigmund Freud to conduct controlled studies documenting the physiological and behavioral effects of cocaine in humans and the correlation between them. Her second major contribution was the development of unique protocols for assessing the efficacy of potential medications to treat cocaine abuse using a human laboratory model. In 1987, she received the first NIDA Merit Award, which provided 10 years of funding for these endeavors. Her protocol provided a bridge between pre-clinical studies with non-humans and large-scale out-patient trials, contributing an improved basis for developing substance abuse treatment interventions. Dr. Fischman was a mentor to a generation of young investigators and took a special pleasure in mentoring young women scientists about how to combine career and family. She was an inspiration to many women in the sciences and a passionate advocate both for research and how to carry it out ethically. Her three children and four grandchildren were a critical part of her life and a source of great pleasure. Her enthusiasm, joy for life, and her smile that lit up any room she entered were noted by all who knew her.