

*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*

2002	Chris-Ellyn Johanson
2003	Maxine Stitzer
2004	Nancy K. Mello
2005	Mary Jeanne Kreek

*5th Annual  
Marian W. Fischman  
Memorial Lectureship*



*Award Presented to Linda A. Dykstra  
By Stephen G. Holtzman*

*Monday, June 19, 2006 at 10:00 AM  
Salons DEFG, Fairmont Scottsdale Princess  
Scottsdale, Arizona*

**MARIAN W. FISCHMAN LECTURESHIP  
2006 AWARDEE**



*Linda Dykstra, Ph.D.*

*William Rand Kenan Distinguished Professor  
Departments of Psychology, Pharmacology and Curriculum in Neurology  
and Dean of the Graduate School  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Linda Dykstra, Ph.D. received her M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago and her B.A. from Hope College in Holland, Michigan. Dr. Dykstra joined the faculty of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1973, where she has led an active research program for over 30 years. Her research focuses on the behavioral pharmacology of opioid analgesics, both in relation to their pain-relieving properties as well as their tendency to produce tolerance and dependence. A more recent research interest is the investigation of behavioral phenotypes related to substance abuse using genetically altered mice. Dr. Dykstra has received continuous support for her research from the NIDA since 1977 and has been recognized with a Research Career Development Award, a Research Scientist Award and a MERIT award for her research contributions. She has been the major research advisor for a large number of predoctoral and postdoctoral fellows and has directed a NIDA-supported training program in research related to drug abuse for the last 16 years. Dr. Dykstra also directs a NIGMS Bridge program that is designed to encourage students from underrepresented groups to pursue doctoral training in the biomedical sciences. In 2005, she received the Mentorship Award from CPDD and the Mary Turner Lane Award from the University of North Carolina for her initiatives in support of graduate education. Dr. Dykstra has held several professional leadership positions, including President of the Psychopharmacology Division of the American Psychological Association and of the CPDD. She is an elected member of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology and recently served as Chair of the Behavioral Pharmacology Division of the American Society of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics. Next year, she will serve as Chair of the North Carolina Association of Biomedical Research and as President of the Association of Graduate Schools, which is part of the American Association of Universities.



**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.