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

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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
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 NIDDK-funded 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.