

*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
2006	Linda Dykstra
2007	Dorothy K. Hatsukami
2008	Edythe D. London
2009	Harriet de Wit
2010	Linda B. Cottler
2011	Bertha K. Madras
2012	Marilyn E. Carroll
2013	Kathryn Cunningham
2014	Amy H. Newman
2015	Kathleen Brady
2016	Marilyn Huestis



*Annual  
Marian W. Fischman  
Memorial Lectureship*



*Award Presented to Sharon Walsh  
by Michelle Lofwall*

*Monday, June 19, 2017 at 4:15 P.M.  
Westmount/Outremont  
Hôtel Bonaventure  
Montreal, Quebec*

**MARIAN W. FISCHMAN LECTURESHIP  
2017 AWARDEE**



***Professor Sharon Walsh  
Director, Center on Drug and Alcohol Research  
Lexington, KY***

Sharon Walsh, Ph.D. is a Professor of Behavioral Science, Psychiatry, Pharmacology and Pharmaceutical Sciences in the Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy at the University of Kentucky and Director of the Center on Drug and Alcohol Research. She earned her Ph.D. from Rutgers University in Behavioral Neuroscience and, after postdoctoral training, joined the faculty at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Behavioral Pharmacology Research Unit where she remained for 13 years before leaving at the rank of Professor in 2005. Her clinical research focuses on pharmacological and behavioral issues in opioid abuse and dependence, including studies on the pharmacodynamic and pharmacokinetic characteristics of opioid pharmacotherapies and widely used and misused opioid analgesics. She has conducted studies in cocaine, nicotine and marijuana dependence and contributed to clinical practice guidelines and board specialty requirements in addiction medicine. She has published over 120 manuscripts and book chapters and lectures nationally and internationally on opioid use disorder and its treatment. Her honors include the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers, Joseph Cochin Young Investigator Award, Betty Ford Award, and serving as President of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence. She has served on review and advisory boards for the National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, the Veterans Administration, National Institutes of Health, the American Society for Addiction Medicine, and is a Special Government employee at the Food and Drug Administration. Most importantly, she has a loving husband Patrick and three beautiful children—Andrea, Christopher and Elise.



***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.