

2019 INTERNATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

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Friday, November 1, 2019

9:00am–4:30pm

Kaufman Music Center

129 West 67th Street (b/w Broadway & Amsterdam)

New York, NY 10023
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New Thoughts About Mental Illness: Implications for Discovery & Treatment



Keynote Speaker

William T. Carpenter, Jr., M.D.

Professor of Psychiatry
& Pharmacology
*Maryland Psychiatric
Research Center*
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Council Member

Since 1968 Dr. Carpenter's career has focused on the care and study of persons with schizophrenia. He was instrumental in the founding of the the Brain & Behavior Research Foundation, where he chairs the scientific program committee on the Scientific Council.

Dr. Carpenter has made original and fundamental contributions in psychopathology, assessment methodology, testing of novel treatments, and research ethics. He has served as Principle Investigator on five NIMH-funded center grants and three BBRF Distinguished Investigator grants. He provided expert testimony in the case of the United States Government v. John Hinckley and was a member of the State Department delegation to inspect the political use of psychiatry in the Soviet Union. He chaired the work group responsible for psychotic disorders in the preparation of DSM-5.

Dr. Carpenter is Editor-in-Chief for *Schizophrenia Bulletin*, has served on many editorial boards and advisory committees, and has authored over 400 publications. He has been the recipient of numerous awards including the Stanley R. Dean Award for Psychiatric Research, BBRF Lieber Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Schizophrenia Research, NAMI Mind of America Scientific Research Award, Menninger Award from the American College of Physicians, and the Adolph Meyer Award from the American Psychiatric Association. He was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences and was awarded The Rhoda and Bernard Sarnat International Prize in Mental Health by the National Academy of Medicine.



Symposium Moderator

Robert M.A. Hirschfeld, M.D.

DeWitt Wallace Senior Scholar
Professor of Psychiatry
*Weill Cornell Medical College,
Cornell University*
New York-Presbyterian Hospital
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Prior to joining Weill Cornell in April 2015, Dr. Hirschfeld served for 25 years as Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. He previously led the Mood, Anxiety and Disorders Research Branch at the National Institute of Mental Health, and is internationally recognized for his research on the diagnosis and treatment of depression, bipolar disorder and anxiety disorders. With colleagues, Dr. Hirschfeld developed the Mood Disorder Questionnaire, the widely used screening instrument for bipolar disorder. He received a BBRF 2002 Distinguished Investigator Grant and the Foundation's 2003 Falcone Prize (re-named the Colvin Prize in 2012) for Outstanding Achievement in Mood Disorders Research.

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Hear the 2019 Outstanding Achievement Prizewinners present updates on leading research discoveries across brain and behavior disorders and a special Keynote Presentation.

Registration

8:30am

Morning Session

9:00am–12:10pm

Early Life Determinants of Schizophrenia & Other Psychiatric Disorders

Alan S. Brown, M.D., M.P.H.

*Columbia University Irving Medical Center /
New York State Psychiatric Institute*

Thalamo-cortical Interactions in Cognition

Christoph Kellendonk, Ph.D.

*Columbia University Irving Medical Center /
New York State Psychiatric Institute*

Preventing Schizophrenia – ‘Thinking the Unthinkable’

John J. McGrath, M.D., Ph.D.

*The University of Queensland / Queensland Centre
for Mental Health Research*

Decision Making & Neuropsychiatry: What Can We Learn from the Decisions We Make?

James P. Kesby, Ph.D.

The University of Queensland

The Shape of Discovery: Ketamine for Treatment Resistant Depression

Dennis S. Charney, M.D.

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Break

12:10pm–1:20pm

Afternoon Session

1:20pm–4:30pm

Keynote Presentation

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Resilient Brains: Adaptive Brain Mechanisms in Bipolar Disorder

Sophia Frangou, M.D., Ph.D., F.R.C.Psych
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Ketamine: Imagining New Ways to Treat Depression

John H. Krystal, M.D.

Yale University

Developmental Psychopathology & Stigma Reduction: A Synthesis

Stephen P. Hinshaw, Ph.D.

*University of California, Berkeley / University of
California, San Francisco*

Harnessing Hippocampal Neurogenesis to Improve Cognition and Mood

René Hen, Ph.D.

*Columbia University / New York State
Psychiatric Institute*

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- Addiction
- Anxiety
- Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Autism
- Bipolar Disorder
- Borderline Personality Disorder
- Depression
- Eating Disorder
- Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD)
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Schizophrenia
- Suicide Prevention
- Other _____

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