

# HONOURS, APPOINTMENTS AND AWARDS

**Addington, Jean:** was elected Vice President–North America of the International Early Psychosis Association.

**Arnold, Paul:** received a Travel Award from the American Psychiatric Association to attend and present at the American Psychiatric Institute for Research and Education Colloquium for Junior Investigators.

**Ballon, Bruce:** was chosen in competition for a slot in the CMA Leaders Forum. He also received the Origins Award from the Game Manufacturers Association and the Outie Award from Gamers Realm for his book *Unseen Masters*.

**Barankin, Tatyana:** received the Joint Council of Psychiatric Continuing Education–Canadian Psychiatric Association Award for the most outstanding continuing education activity in psychiatry in Canada for continuing education planners affiliated with medical schools.

**Bassett, Anne:** was appointed as a Consultant to the Yale University Human Behavioral Genetics Research Clinic.

**Beitchman, Joseph:** was called as an expert witness on Children’s Mental Health to the Senate Standing Committee on Science, Technology, and Social Affairs.

**Buckley, Leslie:** was awarded the Prize for Best Research Day Poster by a Resident, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto for her poster, “How to Evaluate a Research Transfer Course and Learn More Than You Expected.” This poster also received Best Poster honours at the International Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services annual meeting.

**Butterill, Dale:** was a member of the MOHLTC Advisory Committee On Mental Health Accountability Framework.

**Butters, Jennifer:** was awarded the Edie Yolles Award for Dissertation Excellence from the Department of Sociology, University of Toronto.

**Cheung, Amy:** was a Faculty Member, Adolescent Depression Collaborative Institute for Healthcare Improvement, Bureau of Primary Care, USA. She also received the Robin Hunter Traveling Fellowship Award from the Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto.

**Cheung, Amy & Rodgers, Jennifer:** were awarded first prize for their poster presentation at the Department of Health Policy Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto, Research Day and Best Paper honours at the Canadian Psychiatric Association’s Annual meeting. Both projects were titled “Cost-Effectiveness of Assertive Community Treatment Teams.”

**Christensen, Bruce:** received the CAMH Research in Psychiatry Award for his study, Regional Analysis of Hippocampal Function in Schizophrenia.

**Cohn, Tony:** received the CAMH Research in Psychiatry Award for his study, The Effect of Atypical Antipsychotic Medication on Glucose Homeostasis and Blood Lipids: A Prospective Study in First Episode Psychosis.

**Cooke, Robert:** was promoted to Associate Professor, University of Toronto.

**Crawford, Allison:** received the University of Toronto Department of Psychiatry Paul E. Garfinkel Caversham Booksellers Prize for Excellence in Resident Leadership.

**Cristi, Carolina:** was promoted to Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto.

**Cunningham, John:** received a CAMH Research in Psychiatry Award for his study, Self-Help Materials for Cannabis Users: A Feasibility Trial.

**Daskalakis, Jeff:** received the Mary Earky Fellow, which is awarded to the highest ranked grant application of the Canadian Psychiatric Research Foundation. He also received the Brain Star Award from the Institute of Neurosciences, Mental Health and Addiction, Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), and the Laidlaw Prize Award from the Institute of Medical Science, University of Toronto. He received a PhD from the Institute of Medical Sciences at the University of Toronto for his research using transcranial magnetic stimulation to investigate schizophrenia.

**Dewa, Carolyn:** was a member of the Canadian Health Services Research Foundation Postdoctoral Awards Merit Review Panel, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research’s (CIHR) Institute of Population and Public Health (IPPH) and the Institute of Neurosciences, Mental Health and Addiction (INHMA) mental health and work advisory group.

**DeWit, Davis:** was promoted to Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Western Ontario and was appointed a member of the Research Alliance for Children with Special Needs (RACSN).

**Erickson, Patricia:** was appointed a member of the Gender & Health special competition review committee, CIHR. She was also appointed Chair of the Gender, Sex & Health Operating Grants Committee, CIHR.

**Fischer, Benedikt:** received the 2002 IVO Award (IVO Institute, Netherlands), for international research excellence award in addiction/substance use studies and the 2003 Anthony Miller Award (Dept. of Public Health Sciences, University of Toronto), for excellence in research in public health.

**Fornazzari, Luis:** was appointed by the government of the Republic of Argentina to review and comment on the program, “Elderly and Dementia,” by participating in the “Analysis of the Mental Health Program of the Republic of Argentina.”

**Graham, Kathryn:** received the Queen’s Golden Jubilee Medal.

**Jain, Umesh:** received the Dalhousie Prize for Best Poster by a Member of the Canadian Academy of Child Psychiatry at its annual meeting.

**Kapur, Shitij:** was appointed to the editorial board of *Neuropsychopharmacology*.

**Kaspar, Violet:** received a CAMH Research in Psychiatry Award for her study, Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Adolescent Mental Health: A Preliminary Project to Establish Community Collaboration and a Sampling Strategy.

**Katzman, Martin:** received the first annual CAMH Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Education.

**Kurdyak, Paul:** was awarded the Cleghorn Prize for Best Research Day Presentation by a Resident, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto for his presentation, “Quality of Depression Care in Populations with Chronic Medical Conditions.”

**Langton, Clavin:** received the John M. Cleghorn Newly Established Researcher Prize.

**Lau, Mark:** became a fellow of the Academy of Cognitive Therapy.

**Lin, Elizabeth:** was a member of the Canadian Institutes for Health Research 2003 Grant Review Panel and the National Institutes for Health 2003 Grant Review Panel.

**Lofchy, Jodi:** received the Bruce Tovee Best Lecturer Award.

**Lunsky, Yona:** received a CAMH Research in Psychiatry Award for the study, Psychotic Disorders in Patients with Developmental Disabilities: Diagnostic Concerns.

**Manassis, Katharina:** received the University of Toronto Department of Psychiatry Award for Excellence in Continuing Mental Health Education.

**Mann, Robert:** was a member of the National Board of Directors of MADD Canada.

**Marsh, David:** received the Council Award of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

**McLean, Linda:** received the University of Toronto Department of Psychiatry Award for Best Accomplishment for a Fellow.

**McNeely, Heather:** Received a CAMH Research in Psychiatry Award for her study, The Functional Neurobiology of Major Depression.

**Meyer, Jeffrey:** received an honourable mention for the Klerman award from NARSAD. This award is for research done by people holding NARSAD young investigator awards; honourable mentions were given to six out of 150 investigators.

**Oskin, Alec:** was selected as an American Psychiatric Association/ GlaxoSmithKline Fellow for a two-year term. He also received the University of Toronto Department of Psychiatry Paul E. Garfinkel Caversham Booksellers Prize for Excellence in Resident Leadership.

**Ravitz, Paula:** was promoted to Assistant Professor, University of Toronto.

**Rehm, Jürgen:** received the Jellinek Memorial Fund Award for outstanding contributions to the advancement of knowledge on alcohol/ alcoholism.

**Richter, Peggy:** was promoted to Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto.

**Ross, Lori:** won the 2003 Junior Investigator Travel Award for Women and Gender Differences Research, National Institute on Drug Abuse.

**Rush, Brian:** was a member of the British Columbia Advisory Committee for Addictions Framework and Best Practices.

**Sadavoy, Joel:** was appointed President-Elect of the International Psychogeriatric Association.

**Seeman, Mary:** was awarded the Queen’s Golden Jubilee Commemorative Medal, was named a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree from the University of Toronto.

**Segal, Zindel:** was appointed as a reviewer for the National Institute of Mental Health’s panel on treatment interventions for psychiatric disorders.

**Siu, Maurice:** received the University of Toronto Department of Psychiatry Juan C. Negrete Award in Addiction Psychiatry.

**Smith, Patrick:** was appointed Vice-President of the Canadian Executive Council on Addictions (CECA).

**Strauss, John:** was awarded the CINP Pfizer Best Research Poster Award at the 13th CINP Congress, in Montreal.

**Strike, Carol & Rush, Brian:** received a CAMH Research in Psychiatry Award for their study, Therapist Attitudes Towards Cannabis-Related Drug Problems.

**Sylvestre, John:** received a CAMH Research in Psychiatry Award for his study, Is a Job Enough? Developing a Conceptual Model of the Working Careers of Consumer/Survivors.

**Tomkins, Denise:** received a CAMH Research in Psychiatry Award for her study, Sex Differences in Susceptibility to Alcohol-Induced Cognitive Deficits.

**Toner, Brenda:** received a Research Scientist Award for outstanding clinical research in brain-gut interactions, Functional Brain Gut Group, American Gastrointestinal Association.

**Toplak, Maggie:** was the co-recipient of the Fellowship Award of Merit at the Hospital for Sick Children.

**Turner, Ed:** received the Queen’s Golden Jubilee Commemorative Medal for his contributions to psychiatry and the Anglican Church of Canada. He was also designated a Distinguished Life Fellow by the American Psychiatric Association.

**Tyndale, Rachel:** received the American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics Leon Goldberg Young Investigator Award, was appointed to the editorial board for *Drug Metabolism Reviews* and chaired the session on Genetics of Addiction for the WHO International Conference on Neuroscience and Addictions, in Mexico City.

**VanderSpek, Suzi:** received the University of Toronto Department of Psychiatry Award for Best Overall Poster Presentation.

**Wittenberg, Jean:** was chosen to be a Member of the Advisory Committee for Human Resources Development Canada. He was also invited to be a Visiting Professor at the University of Tel Aviv and received the University of Toronto Department of Psychiatry Psychotherapy Award for Academic Excellence.

**Wolfe, David:** was appointed the inaugural RBC Investments Chair in Children's Mental Health and Developmental Psychopathology.

**Zipursky, Robert:** received the John M. Cleghorn Memorial Award for Excellence and Leadership in Clinical Research from the Canadian Psychiatric Association. He was appointed Vice-Chair, Research for the Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto, and Chair of the Professional Advisory Board of the Canadian Psychiatric Research Foundation. He also received the Paul E. Garfinkel Award for Best Fellowship Supervisor.