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2016 Daniel H. Efron Research Award



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1. The American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP) presents the Efron Award to an individual on the basis of outstanding basic research contributions to neuropsychopharmacology. The contributions may be preclinical or work that emphasizes the interface between basic and clinical research. The selection of the awardee is based on the quality of the contribution and its impact in advancing neuropsychopharmacology. Award recipients will receive a monetary award and a plaque to be given at the ACNP Annual Meeting in Hollywood, Florida, December 4-8, 2016. Award recipients who are not members of the ACNP may also be reimbursed for their expenses to attend the Annual Meeting. The Award winner must attend the Annual Meeting.

2. Any scientist, worldwide, may nominate an individual for this award by submitting to the Awards Committee the following items*:
a. The nominating letter (no more than three pages) should include a description of the contribution(s) of the candidate and also the significance of his/her contribution(s); (additional supporting letters are not needed and will not be considered);
b. The curriculum vitae of the candidate;
c. No more than three papers representing the contribution(s) (career contributions or specific works) upon which the Award would be based.

*Individuals who believe that they meet the qualifications for the award are encouraged to request a nomination from a qualified scientist. The nominee could provide the nominator with a draft of the nominating letter and above reference documents (b-c). Note: neither the nominee nor the nominator is required to be an ACNP member.

3. The recipient of the Efron Research Award must be fifty (50) years of age or younger as of December 31, 2016. He/she does not need to be a member of the ACNP or a citizen of the United States. Nomination of women and minorities is highly encouraged.

4. Individuals who have received the Daniel H. Efron Research Award are:

Table with 6 columns: Year, Name, Year, Name, Year, Name. Lists recipients from 1974 to 2015, including Solomon Snyder, George Aghajanian, Ross J. Baldessarini, Jack David Barchas, David J. Kupfer, Herbert Y. Meltzer, Joseph T. Coyle, Benjamin S. Bunney, Richard J. Wyatt, Michael J. Kuhar, Robert M. Post, Elliott Richelson, Steven M. Paul, Charles B. Nemeroff, Roland D. Ciaranello, Salvatore J. Enna, Kenneth L. Davis, George F. Koob, Dennis S. Charney, Stephen J. Peroutka, Eric J. Nestler, Peter W. Kalivas, Errol B. De Souza, Robert C. Malenka, Randy Blakely, Anthony A. Grace, Emmanuel Mignot, Bita Moghaddam, David A. Bredt, Athina Markou, Joseph D. Buxbaum, David W. Self, Akira Sawa, William A. Carlezon Jr., Antonello Bonci, Karl Deisseroth, Lisa M. Monteggia, Larry J. Young, Chris Pierce, Sheena Josselyn, Joshua A. Gordon.

Nominations must be submitted on-line by June 29, 2016: http://www.acnp.org/programs/awards.aspx