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## **Rene Hen given the ACNP Julius Axelrod Mentorship Award**

The American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP) has named Rene Hen, Ph.D. as one of two winners of the 2017 Julius Axelrod Mentorship Award. Dr. Hen is a Professor in the Departments of Psychiatry, Neuroscience and Pharmacology at The Kavli Institute for Brain Science at Columbia University. Dr. Hen also serves as Director of the Division of Integrative Neuroscience, New York State Psychiatric Institute, Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene. The Axelrod Mentorship Award, being presented at the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the ACNP in Palm Springs, California, is presented to an ACNP member who has made an outstanding contribution to neuropsychopharmacology by mentoring and developing young scientists into leaders in the field.

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ACNP, founded in 1961, is a professional organization of more than 1000 leading scientists, including four Nobel Laureates. The mission of ACNP is to further research and education in neuropsychopharmacology and related fields in the following ways: promoting the interaction of a broad range of scientific disciplines of brain and behavior in order to advance the understanding of prevention and treatment of disease of the nervous system including psychiatric, neurological, behavioral and addictive disorders; encouraging scientists to enter research careers in fields related to these disorders and their treatment; and ensuring the dissemination of relevant scientific advances.