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Garrett Stuber given the ACNP Daniel H. Efron Research Award

The American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP) has named Garrett Stuber, Ph.D. as the winner of the 2017 Daniel H. Efron Research Award. Dr. Stuber directs the Stuber Laboratory at UNC Hospitals- Chapel Hill. His laboratory is interested in delineating the precise neural circuitry that underlies natural behavior such as feeding and pleasure and maladaptive behaviors such as addictive behaviors. This award, presented at the 56th Annual Meeting of the ACNP in Palm Springs, California is in recognition of outstanding basic research contributions to neuropsychopharmacology.

Dr. Stuber is one of the most talented emerging scientist working in the field of Neuropsychopharmacology. Although he has set up his Laboratory only in 2010, his impact is already far reaching with multiple publications in leading international scientific journals such as Cell, Science and Nature. He is a devoted teacher that has obtained recognition for the quality of his teaching. His innovative research using used a combination novel neurobiological methods is internationally recognized. Notably, his findings provide unique insights on the role of several brain areas in controlling basic process involved in feeding or reward. Those findings may be the basis of novel therapeutic strategies in the future.

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