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## **Alan Schatzberg receives the ACNP Julius Axelrod Mentorship Award**

The American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP) has named Alan Schatzberg, M.D. as one of two winners of the 2017 Julius Axelrod Mentorship Award. Dr. Schatzberg directs the Mood Disorders Center at Stanford University School of Medicine, California. Dr. Schatzberg has received multiple national and international awards for his research into the biology and treatment of depression. Dr. Schatzberg has played a key role in mentoring many young scientists and physicians who have made outstanding contributors to our understanding of neuropsychiatric disorders. The Axelrod Mentorship Award, being presented at the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the ACNP in Palm Springs, California is awarded 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.