



ACNP Bulletin

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New ACNP Website

Todd Lencz, Ph.D., Website Editor

Under the direction of the new Website Editor, Todd Lencz, and Evan Dickert, Director of Information Technology, we are pleased to present an all-new look to the ACNP website, <https://acnp.org/>. This represents our first full refresh of the website in 10 years.

We are also pleased to welcome two new Associate Website Editors: Dr. Debra Bangasser and Dr. Jason Tregellas. The goal of the new-look website is to make ACNP scientific and member development content more visible and accessible, while maintaining ease of use for day-to-day functions (such as meeting registration). We are especially excited about the creation of a "Digital Library," a new section of the website that will include papers, podcasts, and videos on a variety of scientific topics of interest to members. If you have any suggestions of new content for the website, please contact Dr. Lencz at tlencz@northwell.edu.



Director's Notes

Sarah Timm, CAE, CMP-HC, Deputy Director

Wow...my first Director's Notes. Who would have thought a girl from a small, rural town in middle Tennessee would make it to become the Executive Director of the most eminent professional society for brain and behavior research!? I am honored to have this position and truly look forward to working with you, our members. I also recognize that I have extremely large shoes to fill thanks to Ronnie Wilkins.
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2017 Career Development Session

Christie Fowler, Ph.D., Membership Advisory Task Force Co-Chair

The Membership Advisory Task Force was pleased to sponsor its 7th Career Development Session at the annual ACNP meeting in Palm Springs, California. This

year, the topic was '*Establishing and Maintaining Scientific Collaborations*'. To learn more about the session, [click here](#).



2017 Women's Networking Luncheon on Scientific Publishing

Sarah Hollingsworth Lisanby, M.D., Women's Task Force Chair

The Women's Task Force organized a networking luncheon at the 2017 Annual Meeting on the topic of Scientific Publishing. We were fortunate to have as our presenter, Marina Picciotto, Ph.D. of the Yale Department of Psychiatry, who is Editor in Chief of *The Journal of Neuroscience*. Dr. Picciotto delivered an informative and engaging presentation full of practical pearls and specific examples that were enlightening for junior and senior investigators, alike. [More...](#)



2018 New Members & Members Promoted to Fellow

Please help us welcome the 39 new Members selected for 2018 membership at the 56th Annual Meeting. We also congratulate the 38 Members who were promoted to Fellow status in the College.

[New Members](#)
[Members to Fellow Promotion](#)

2018 New Associate Members

Congratulations and welcome to the 28 new Associate Members selected at the 56th Annual Meeting in Palm Springs, California. They are: [click here](#).

[2017 Associate Member Reception Photos](#)

Associate & New Member Connection

The 2018 Membership Advisory Task Force members are listed here. They look forward to your feedback and suggestions.

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ACNP Travel Award Program

The 2017 ACNP Annual Meeting brought another outstanding class of 60 Travel Awardees to the meeting.

To learn more about the Travel Award Program [click here](#).

Annual Meeting 2017

Photos from the Annual Meeting are available on the members' only section of the [ACNP Website](#) under the Annual Meeting tab.

ACNP would like to thank the 2017 Annual Meeting Mentors. [Click here](#) to see a list of Meeting Mentors.



2017 Honorific Award Winners

The 2017 Honorific Awards were presented by Awards Committee chairman, Alan Frazer, Ph.D. at the President's Plenary on Monday, December 4th during the Annual Meeting in Palm Springs, California. [Click here](#) to see the 2017 Award Winners.

- Daniel H. Efron Research Award
 - Joel Elkes Research Award
 - Eva King Killam Research Award
 - Julius Axelrod Mentorship Award
 - Dolores Shockley Minority Mentoring Award
 - Paul Hoch Distinguished Service Award
 - Media Award
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1st Annual Dolores Shockley Minority Mentoring Award

Interviews with Dolores Shockley, Ph.D and award winner, Margarita Dubocovich, D. Phil, Ph.D.

The College presents the first annual Dolores Shockley Minority Mentoring Award to an ACNP member who has been particularly successful in mentoring young scientists from

underrepresented minorities in the field of neuropsychopharmacology and related disciplines. To see the full interviews, [click here](#).



New 2018 Officers and Council Members

Steven Hyman, M.D., President

The reins of leadership were passed to 2018 President, Steven Hyman, M.D., Director, Stanley Center for Psychiatric Research at Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, by outgoing President, Anissa Abi-Dargham, M.D.



Marina Wolf, Ph.D., President-Elect

Professor and Chair of Neuroscience, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science



Victoria Arango, Ph.D., Council Member

Professor, Columbia University



Judith Ford, Ph.D., Council Member

Professor, University of California, San Francisco



2018 ACNP Council

[Click here](#) to see the complete list of our Council Members.

Neuropsychopharmacology Journal Update

The Fifth Annual Neuropsychopharmacology Editors' Award for a Transformative Original Report (NEATOR) and First Annual Neuropsychopharmacology Editors' Award for a Review (NEAR) were presented during the annual meeting Presidential Plenary Session.

This year's awards were given to, [click here](#).



Neuropsychopharmacology Reviewers

New Members and Associate Members who would like to be added to the reviewer pool for *Neuropsychopharmacology* should create a profile on the Springer Nature site at www.nature.com/npp. On your personal profile check yes to the query, "Do we have the permission to contact you by email regarding editorial matters (such as peer-reviewing) or to help improve our services to authors and referees?" and your name will be added to the reviewer pool. Please contact the Journal, journal@acnp.org, with questions.

Dates to Remember

- **April 25, 2018:** Deadline to submit Travel Award applications
 - **May 8, 2018:** Deadline for submission of overall proposals by chairs (Panels, Mini-Panels, & Study Groups)
 - **May 22, 2018:** Deadline for submissions of individual presenter abstracts (Panels & Mini-Panels)
 - **May 22, 2018:** Deadline for submission of disclosures by Study Group participants
 - **May 25, 2018:** Deadline for chairs to review and finalize proposed sessions (Panels, Mini-Panels, & Study Groups)
 - **June 28, 2018:** Deadline to submit Honorary Awards
 - **August 10, 2018:** Deadline to submit Poster Abstracts
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Upcoming Meetings

To see a list of upcoming meetings in the field of neuropsychopharmacology, [click here](#).

Staff Spotlight

Meet the Director of Meetings, Jacque Loftus, CMP

Jacque Loftus joined ACNP in June 2015 as the Director of Operations, and in December 2017 moved into the Director of Meetings position. Jacque now oversees aspects of the ACNP Annual Meeting and works closely with her meeting managers on other PMG managed societies and meetings.

[More...](#)



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For a full listing of the ACNP Staff in the Executive Office, [click here](#).

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