



The American Brain Coalition and American College of Neuropsychopharmacology

*In cooperation with*

**Congressman Earl Blumenauer (OR)**

*Invite you to a VIRTUAL Congressional Briefing*

## **Potential of Psychedelics in the Treatment of Psychiatric Diseases: A Long, Strange Trip Toward Future Therapy**

**Wednesday, September 21, 2022  
2:00-3:00pm EASTERN**

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Join us for a *virtual* Congressional Briefing examining the role psychedelic drugs are playing in addressing psychiatric illness, including substance use disorders. We will also discuss barriers to research with psychedelic compounds.

### **Opening Remarks**

**Representative Earl Blumenauer (D-OR)**

*Co-Chair, Congressional Neuroscience Caucus*

### **Speakers**

**Nora D. Volkow, MD**

*Director*

*National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)*

*National Institutes of Health*

**Marcus Capone**

*Former Navy SEAL and founder and chair of VETS Inc.*

*Operating Partner at Red Cell Partners*

*Founder of Tāra - Expanding access to Psychedelic Therapy*

**Moderator: Mark Rasenick, PhD**

*Vice Chair, American Brain Coalition*

*Distinguished Professor of Physiology*

*& Biophysics and Psychiatry*

*U. Illinois College of Medicine*

*Research Career Scientist,*

*Jesse Brown VAMC*

**Rachel Yehuda, PhD**

*Professor of Psychiatry and Neuroscience of Trauma*

*Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai*

*Director of Mental Health*

*James J. Peters Veterans Affairs Medical Center*

We hope that you will be able to join us for this informative and timely briefing. This widely-attended event complies with all appropriate regulations.



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