



Scientific Director Receives 2008 Heinz Lehmann Award

Dr. Bill Honer, MD, FRCPC was the recipient of the 2008 Canadian College of Neuropsychopharmacology (CCNP)'s Heinz Lehmann Award, sponsored by Eli Lilly Canada Inc. and given for outstanding contributions to neuropsychopharmacology by a single individual in Canada.

In addition to his role as Scientific Director of the Translational Research Hub of the BC Mental Health & Addiction Research Institute (BCMARI), Dr. Honer holds the Jack Bell Chair in Schizophrenia Research and teaches at the University of British Columbia.

Investigator Awards to Dr. Jehannine Austin



The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Institute of Genetics, awarded Dr. Jehannine Austin the Maud Menten New Investigator Prize. Dr. Austin was also awarded a CIHR New Investigator award.

Dr. Austin is a Research Scientist of the BC Mental Health & Addiction Research Institute, an Assistant Professor at UBC and a Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research (MSFHR) Scholar.

Trio of Awards to Dr. Todd Woodward

Dr. Todd Woodward was awarded Young Investigator Awards from the Canadian College of Neuropsychopharmacology (CCNP), NARSAD, The World's Leading Charity Dedicated to Mental Health



Research and the CIHR. Dr. Woodward is a MSFHR Scholar and Assistant Professor at UBC. He has been with BC Mental Health & Addiction Services for over 10 years.

Dr. Sarah Desmarais Collects Two National Awards



Dr. Sarah Desmarais was selected to receive the Royal Society of Canada's 2008 Alice Wilson Award. The award is given to a woman of outstanding academic

qualifications entering a career in scholarship or research at the postdoctoral level.

She was recently awarded the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada's 2008 Postdoctoral Prize. It is awarded each year to the most outstanding SSHRC postdoctoral fellowship recipient.

Dr. Desmarais is a Junior Scientist at the Forensic Psychiatric Hospital. She is also a Postdoctoral Research Fellow and Sessional Lecturer at the University of British Columbia.

NARSAD Award to Dr. Jun-Feng Wang



Dr. Jun-Feng Wang received NARSAD's Young Investigator Award for his research entitled "Oxidative Damage in Bipolar Disorder: Implications for Mood Stabilizing Treatment."

Dr. Wang is a Research Scientist of BCMARI and an Assistant Professor at UBC.

BC Psychological Association Awards Dr. Mark Lau



Dr. Mark Lau, Director of the BC Cognitive Behavior Therapy Network and a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of British Columbia, has been awarded a Scientist-

Practitioner Award by the BC Psychological Association. This award speaks to our BCMARI goal of better integration across research and practice and uptake of best practices.