



American College of Neuropsychopharmacology
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Joel Elkes Research Award

1. The American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP) presents the Joel Elkes Research Award to a young scientist in recognition of an outstanding **clinical/translational** contribution to neuropsychopharmacology. The contribution may be based on a single discovery or a cumulative body of work. Of particular interest in selecting the awardee are contributions, which further our understanding of self-regulatory processes as they affect mental function and behavior in disease and well-being. The Joel Elkes Research Award consists of an expense paid trip to the ACNP Annual Meeting, December 6-10, 2009, in Hollywood, Florida, a monetary award, and a plaque to be given at the ACNP Annual Meeting during the President's Plenary. The Award winner must attend the Annual Meeting.
2. Any scientist, worldwide, may nominate an individual for this award by submitting to the Awards Committee:
 - a. The nominating letter (no more than three pages) should include a description of the contribution(s) of the candidate, and also the significance of his/her contribution(s); (additional supporting letters are not needed and will not be considered);
 - b. The curriculum vitae of the candidate;
 - c. No more than three papers representing the contribution(s) (career contributions or specific works) upon which the Award would be based.
3. The recipient of the Elkes Research Award must be fifty (50) years of age or younger as of December 31, 2009. He/She **does not need** to be a member of the ACNP or a citizen of the United States.
4. Individuals who have received the Joel Elkes Research Award are:

1986	Kenneth L. Davis	1998	Stephanie O'Malley	2002	Neal Swerdlow
1989	Daniel Weinberger	1998	Joseph Volpicelli	2003	Husseini Manji
1993	Thomas R. Kosten	1999	Nora D. Volkow	2004	Scott Rauch
1994	Harold Sackeim	2000	Susan E. Swedo	2005	Paul Jeffrey Harrison
1995	Jack M. Gorman	2001	John H. Krystal	2006	Andreas Meyer-Lindenberg
1996	Robert W. Kerwin	2001	Marc Laruelle	2007	Shitij Kapur
1997	Alan Breier	2002	Daniel C. Javitt	2008	Daniel S. Pine

HOW TO NOMINATE

Nominations for this award must be submitted on-line:

<http://www.acnp.org/programs/awards.aspx>

Please Note: After submission you will receive email verification of your award submission. If you do not, please contact Laura Hill at lhill@acnp.org to ensure your submission was received.

The deadline for nominations is June 24, 2009.