

IBNS Travel Award Recipients

Award winners will receive a cash award, certificate, and waiver of registration fees. Travel awardees are presenting orally and will also have their research presented in a poster session. Award recipients are required to attend the entire meeting. Congratulations to all!

2019 Cairns, QLD, Australia

Postdoctoral Awardees

Andrew Abela, Centre For Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto, ON, Canada

Marley Kass, Columbia University, New York, NY, United States

Millie Rincon-Cortes, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, United States

Alexander Smith, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY, United States

Karly Turner, University of New South Wales, Buderim, QLD, Australia

Leigh Walker, Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health, Melbourne, VIC, Australia

Samantha Yohn, Vanderbilt University, Ashland City, TN, United States

Graduate Awardees

Kevin Braunscheidel, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC, United States

Briana Chen, Columbia University, New York, NY, United States

Katherine Drummond, Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health and University of Melbourne, Melbourne, VIC, Australia

Mariela Faykoo-Martinez, University of Toronto, Mississauga, ON, Canada

Hannah Ihme, Philipps-University Marburg, Marburg, Germany

Johnny Kenton, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, United States

Saurabh Kokane, The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX, United States

Daphne Ling, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Stela Petkova, MIND Institute, University of California Davis, Sacramento, CA, United States

Jose Reyes, Universidad Central del Caribe, Arecibo, PR, United States

Omar Sial, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, United States

Diana Sketriene, The Florey Institute, Melbourne, VIC, Australia

Elysia Sokolenko, University of Melbourne, Armadale, WA, Australia

Maria Willadsen, Philipps-University of Marburg, Marburg, Germany

Undergraduate Awardee

Jonte Roberts, University of Colorado Denver, Aurora, CO, United States

Thorlabs Diversity Travel Awardees

Ana Luisa Moreira, Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte, Natal, Brazil

Jaqueline Pinheiro da-Silva, Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte, Natal, Brazil

2018 Boca Raton, Florida, USA

Postdoctoral Awardees

Fernando Caravaggio, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada
Patricia B. de la Tremblaye, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, United States
Jessica Deslauriers, University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA, United States
Maria Diehl, University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine, San Juan, PR, United States
Anand Gururajan, University College Cork, Cork, Ireland
Joshua Haight, Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA

Graduate Awardees

Hector Bravo-Rivera, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR, United States
Chelsea Brown, University of California Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA, United States
Caitlin Burgdorf, Weill Cornell Medicine, New York, NY, United States
Courtney Bryce, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada
Nicholas Everett, Macquarie University, Marsfield, NSW, Australia
Niveen Fulcher, University of Western Ontario, London, ON, Canada
Lina Fernanda Gonzalez Martinez, University of Texas, Austin, TX, United States
Caesar Miguel Hernandez, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, United States
Sofiya Hupalo, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, United States
Rukhshona Kayumova, Philipps University, Marburg, Germany
Brittany Kuhn, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, United States
Jennifer Martin, State University of New York, Buffalo, NY, United States
Solianne Martinez-Jimenez, Universidad Central del Caribe, Bayamon, PR, United States
Laura Mendez, University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus, San Juan, PR, United States
Kelly Moench, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, United States
Shin Park, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, United States
Jacqueline Quigley, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, United States
Melissa Rivera-Lopez, University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine, San Juan, PR, United States
Luan Tonelli, Philipps University, Marburg, Germany
Margarida Trigo, University of Manchester, Manchester, United Kingdom
Katie E. Yoest, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, United States
Sean Shenghua Zhu, University of Manitoba, MB, Canada (2017 Award)

Undergraduate Awardees

Dmitry S. Kovalev, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA, United States
Ben Tsang, University of Toronto, Mississauga, ON, Canada

Presidential Travel Awardee

Amanda Facciol, University of Toronto, ON, Canada

2017 Hiroshima, Japan

Samantha Adler, University of Texas Health at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX, United States
Tania Aguilar, Instituto de Neurobiologia, Santiago de Quertaro, Mexico
Angela Caruso, Istituto Superiore di Sanit, Rome, Italy
Marangelie Criado-Marrero, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, United States
Aarthi Gobinath, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada
Evan Hart, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, United States
Kelvin Hui, RIKEN Brain Science Institute, Wakoshi, Saitama, Japan
Song-Mao Liao, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA, United States
Melissa Malvaez, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, United States
Arlene Martinez-Rivera, Weill Cornell Medicine, New York, NY, United States
Richard Matta, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, Canada
Rachel Navarra, Rowan University School of Medicine, Stratford, NJ, United States
Steven Neal, Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, VA, United States
Christie Pizzimenti, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR, United States
Juan Jair Santillan-Cigales, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico
Abdul-Rahman Suleiman, Wayne State University, Dearborn, MI, United States
Ana Luisa Terzian, FMRP - USP, Ribeirao Preto, Brazil
Mumeko Tsuda, NIMH/NIH, Bethesda, MD, United States
Leigh Walker, Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
Kira-Elise Wilson, La Trobe University, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
Cameron Woodard, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada
Shunya Yagi, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada
Shenghua Zhu, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, Canada

2016 Budapest, Hungary

Sarah Baracz, University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW, Australia
Laszlo Biro, Institute of Experimental Medicine Hungary
Zsuzsa Buchwald, Mouse Imaging Center/The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON, Canada
Robert Cole, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, United States
Zackary Cope, University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA, United States
Matthew Davenport, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH, United States
Patricia de la Tremblaye, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, United States
Gabor Egervari, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York City, NY, United States
Amanda Facciol, University of Toronto Mississauga, Mississauga, ON, Canada
Theresa Kisko, Phillips University Marburg Germany
Steven Nieto, University of Houston, Houston, TX, United States
Richard O'Connor, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York City, NY, United States
Timothy Schoenfeld, National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, MD, United States
Dominik Seffer, Philipps-University, Marburg, Germany

Soaleha Shams, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada
Alexandra Stolyarova, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, United States
Ayse Sungur, Philipps-University, Marburg, Germany
Steven Tran, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada

2015 Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

Postdoctoral Awardees

Sarah Jablonski, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH, United States
Joseph McQuail, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, United States
Jules Panksepp, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR, United States

Graduate Awardees

Franklin Back, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Florianópolis, Brazil
Jacqueline-Marie Ferland, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada
Mouna Haidar, The Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health, Parkville, VIC, Australia
Joshua Haight, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, United States
Daniel Hoops, The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
Christopher Fitzpatrick, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, United States
Kanza Khan, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattisburg, MS, United States
Richard Matta, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, Canada
Leah Mayo, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, United States
Morgane Milienne-Petiot, University of California, San Diego, CA, United States
Andrew Murtishaw, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV, United States
Eric Parise, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, United States
Patrick Piantadosi, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada
Esther Remmelink, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Steven Tran, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada

Undergraduate Awardee

Jason Alipio, California State University, San Bernardino, CA, United States

2014 Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

Postdoctoral Awardees

Adams, University of British Columbia, Canada
Davide Amato, University Hospital Erlangen, Germany
Marci Mitchell, Yale University, New Haven, CT, United States
Caitlin Orsini, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, United States
Tomasz Schneider, Durham University, Durham, United Kingdom
Fiona Zeeb, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto, ON, Canada

Graduate Awardees

Allison Auchter, University of Texas, Austin, TX, United States

Gregory Barord, CUNY Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY, United States

Michael Barrus, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Blanca Sofia Beas, University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville, FL, United States

Michael Bowen, University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW, Australia

Xi Chu, University of Tromsø, Tromsø, Norway

Caylen Cloutier, University of Western Ontario, London, ON, Canada

Paul Cocker, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Lauren DePoy, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, United States

Kelsy Ervin, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, Canada

Julianne Jett, University of Texas Health Science Center, Austin, TX, United States

Samantha Mahabir, University of Toronto Mississauga, Mississauga, ON, Canada

Elizabeth Manning, Florey Institute of Neuroscience & Mental Health, Parkville, VIC, Australia

Chantelle Terrillion, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, United States

Lucas Watterson, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, United States

2013 Malahide, County Dublin, Ireland

Postdoctoral Awardees

Michal Arad, University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland, MD, United States

Lisa Briand, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, United States

Stephen Mahler, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC, United States

Joanna L. Workman, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Armin Zlomuzica, Ruhr-University of Bochum, Bochum, Germany

Graduate Awardees

Ryan Bastle, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, United States

Michael J. Corley, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, HI, United States

Alexandre Hoeller, Federal University of Santa Catarina, Florianópolis, Brazil

Ann N. Hoffman, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, United States

Linnét Ramos, University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW, Australia

Sergey Sotnikov, Max Planck Institute of Psychiatry, Munich, Germany

Farah Wahida Suhaimi, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia

Brandon Lee Warren, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, United States

2012 Kona, Hawaii, USA

Postdoctoral Awardees

Alaine Keebaugh, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, United States

Alexxai Kravitz, Gladstone Institutes, San Francisco, CA, United States

Erik Oleson, University of Maryland-School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, United States

Tori Schaefer, Cincinnati Children's Research Foundation, Cincinnati, OH, United States

Moriel Zelikowsky, Caltech, Pasadena, CA, United States

Graduate Awardees

Catherine Barrett, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, United States

Collin Challis, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, United States

Nina Donner, University of Colorado-Boulder, CO, United States

Stephanie Groman, University of California-Los Angeles, CA, United States

Anna Phan, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, Canada

Kartik Ramamoorthi, MIT, Cambridge, MA, United States

Adam Smith, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, United States

Brandon Warren, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, United States

Regional Travel Awardees

Michael Bowen, University of Sydney, NSW, Australia

Áron Tulogdi, Institute of Experimental Medicine, Budapest, Hungary

2011 Steamboat Springs, Colorado, United States

Postdoctoral

Laurence Daniele Coutellier, NIMH, National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD, United States

Eimeira Padilla, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, United States

Lissandra C. Baldan Ramsey, Yale University, New Haven, CT, United States

Graduate Awardees

Amanda A. Braun, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, United States

Andrew Robert Burke, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD, United States

Richard Chu, Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, United States

Amy E. Clipperton Allen, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, Canada

Geetha Kannan, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, United States

Undergraduate Awardees

Manoela Viar Fogaça, School of Medicine of Ribeirão Preto, Ribeirão Preto, São Paulo, Brazil

Fernando Midea Cuccovia Vasconcelos Reis, Univ. of Sao Paulo, Ribeirão Preto, São Paulo, Brazil

Kerisa Lea Shelton, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, United States

Kalpna Subedi, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD, United States

2010 Villisimius, Sardinia, Italy

Postdoctoral Awardees

Michael Vincent Baratta, MIT, Cambridge, MA, United States

Jodi L. Pawluski, Maastricht University, Maastricht, The Netherlands

Kate Marie Wassum, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, United States

Ingo Willuhn, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, United States

Graduate Awardees

Cindy Kaur Barha, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Elizabeth Thomas Cox, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, United States

Lauren Kristen Dobbs, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR, United States

Catherine Anne Marcinkiewicz, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, United States

Noam Miller, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada

Brandon Lance Pearson, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, HI, United States

Robert Raymond Rozeske, University of Colorado-Boulder, CO, United States

Sandy Richard Shultz, University of Western Ontario, London, ON, Canada

Jessica Anne Siegel, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR, United States

Presidential Travel Awardees

Leonie de Visser, Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands

Melanie A. Paquette, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX, United States

2009 Nassau, Bahamas

Postdoctoral Awardees

Jonathan Lael Brigman, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Rockville, MD, United States

Susanne Brummelte, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Nicholas Gilpin, The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, CA, United States

Adam Lee Halberstadt, University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA, United States

Daniela Schulz, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY, United States

Alicia A. Walf, University at Albany, Albany, NY, United States

Graduate Awardees

Ethan Hayes Beckley, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR, United States

Jennifer Michelle Brielmaier, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, United States

Amy Elizabeth Clipperton, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, Canada

Mickael Degoulet, Université de Aix-Marseille II, Marseille, France

Daniel Eskenazi, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, United States

Darby F. Hawley, University of Houston, Houston, TX, United States

Leigh Ann Miles, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, United States

Eimeira Padilla, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, United States

Mariana Schroeder, Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel
Calvin Kai Young, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada

Undergraduate Awardee

Paul Brito-Vargas, Universidad del Este, Carolina, Puerto Rico

2008 St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands

Segev Barak, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel
Corina Bondi, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, TX, United States
Evelyn Field, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada
Katherine Gililand, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, Oregon, United States
Jodi Gresack, University of California-San Diego, La Jolla, CA, United States
Thomas Jarrett, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC, United States
Amod Kulkarni, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Carolina
Jodi Lukkes, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD, United States
Matthew McMurray, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC, United States
Tori Schaefer, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH, United States
Matthew Skelton, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH, United States
Markus Wöhr, Philipps-University, Marburg, Germany
Jared Young, University of California-San Diego, La Jolla, CA, United States

2007 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Michal Arad, Tel Aviv University, Israel
Catalina Cervantes, The University of Texas at Austin, TX, United States
Kelly L. Conrad, Rosalind Franklin University, Chicago, IL, United States
James Doherty, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, United States
Jermaine D. Jones, American University, Washington, DC, United States
Amanda C. Kentner, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, Canada
Noam Y. Miller, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada
Rupshi Mitra, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, United States
Christian P. Müller, University of Düsseldorf, Germany
Nupur Nag, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA, United States
Jeffrey Parrilla, Universidad del Este, Puerto Rico
Susanna Pietropaolo, ETH, Switzerland
Holger Russig, ETH Zurich, Switzerland

2006 Whistler, BC, Canada

Postdoctoral Awardees

Melissa Glenn, Duke University, Durham, NC, United States

Todd Gould, National Institute of Mental Health/NIH, Bethesda, MD, United States

Florence Roulet, The Brain Body Institute and McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada

Maria Toledo-Rodriguez, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (EPFL), Switzerland

Ajai Vyas, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, United States

Graduate Awardees

Karen Alsene, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, United States

Nurith Amitai, University of California, San Diego, CA, United States

David Ballok, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada

Lisa Briand, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, United States

Neil Fournier, University of Saskatchewan, SK, Canada

Sarah A. Johnson, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada

Amanda C. Kentner, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, Canada

Stephen Mahler, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, United States

Melissa Perreault, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada

2005 Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA

Postdoctoral Awardees

Angela Grippo, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, United States

Sreenivasulu Naidu Pattipati, University Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, India

Graduate Awardees

Sarah Boudreau, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, Canada

Andrea Kudwa, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, United States

Denise Leblanc-Duchin, University of New Brunswick, Saint John, NB, Canada

Lauren Levy, Yale University, New Haven, CT, United States

Vicente Martinez, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, United States

Melanie Paquette, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, United States

Marisa J. Rubinow, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL, United States

Masafumi Takatsuna, Toyama University, Japan

Kandy Velazquez, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Amy Zmarowski, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, United States

2004 Key West, Florida, USA

Postdoctoral Awardees

Sheila Fleming, University of California School of Medicine, Los Angeles, United States

Miriam Hickey, University of California School of Medicine, Los Angeles, United States

Graduate Awardees

Ashley Acheson, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, United States

Nicole Avena, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, United States

Paul Lee, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD, United States

Lauren Levy, Yale University, New Haven, CT, United States

Catherine Lowry, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, United States

Chris Markham, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, HI, United States

Tammy Moscrip, Columbia University, New York City, NY, United States

Victoria Risbrough, University of California, San Diego, CA, United States

Mu Yang, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, HI, United States

Undergraduate Awardees

Catherine McNutt, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY, United States

Tori Schaefer, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Research Foundation, Cincinnati, OH, United States

2003 San Juan, Puerto Rico

Postdoctoral Awardees

Elissa J. Chesler, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Knoxville, TN, United States

Haim Einat, National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, MD, United States

Susan Powell, University of California, San Diego, CA, United States

Graduate Awardees

Suzanne A. Henry, University of California at San Diego, San Diego, CA, United States

Anna Lee, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, Canada

Yann S. Mineur, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA, United States

Tammy Moscrip, Columbia University, New York City, NY, United States

Christopher Nelson, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, United States

Itzel Orduna, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, United States

Wendy Portillo, Centro De Neurobiología, Mexico

Lianne Stanford, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, Canada

Martin Woodlee, University of Texas, Austin, TX, United States

Undergraduate Awardees

Tori Schaefer, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Research Foundation, Cincinnati, OH, United States

2002 Capri, Italy

Walter Adriani, Istituto Superiore Di Sanita, Italy

Nicole Cameron, Boston University, Boston, MA, United States

Elissa J. Chesler, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL, United States

Elena Choleris, The Rockefeller University, New York City, NY, United States

Suzanne A. Henry, University of California at San Diego, San Diego, CA, United States

Lisa Jackson, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, United States

Anna Lee, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, Canada

Miranda Lim, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, United States

Sara Morley-Fletcher, University De Lille 1, France

Jennifer J. Quinn, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, United States

Victoria Risbrough, University of California at San Diego, San Diego, CA, United States

Daniela Ruedi-Bettschen, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, Switzerland

Holger Russig, ETH, Zurich, Switzerland