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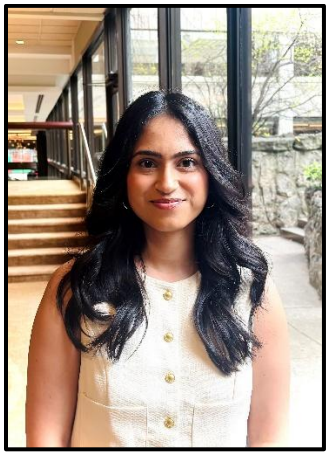
NPP (*Neuropsychopharmacology*): Journal Update

The *Neuropsychopharmacology* Editors' Award for a Transformative Original Report (NEATOR) was established in 2013 and is intended to recognize the top original article published in print in NPP during the previous year. It is decided by a vote of the senior editors and was presented at the 64th ACNP Annual Meeting. The 2025 award was given to Dhvani D. Mehta, B.Sc. for the paper entitled, "A systematic review and meta-analysis of neuromodulation therapies for substance use disorders."



Dhvani D. Mehta, B.Sc.
University of Toronto, Centre for
Addiction & Mental Health

Please **click here** to watch the NEATOR Award acceptance video by Ms. Dhvani D. Mehta.
Please **click here** to watch the nominator of the NEATOR Award video by Dr. Ziva Cooper.

The ***Neuropsychopharmacology* Editors' Award for a Review (NEAR)** was established in 2017 and is intended to recognize the top review-type article published in print in NPP during the previous year. It is decided by a vote of the senior editors and was presented at the 64th ACNP Annual Meeting. The 2025 award was given to John H. Krystal, M.D., for the paper entitled,

“Ketamine and rapid antidepressant action: new treatment and novel synaptic signaling mechanisms.”



John H. Krystal, M.D.
Yale University School of Medicine

Please **click here** to watch the NEAR Award acceptance video by Dr. John H. Krystal.
Please **click here** to watch the nominator of the NEAR Award video by Dr. Carolyn Rodriguez.

The ***Neuropsychopharmacology*** **Editors’ Early Career Award (NEECA)**, was established in 2019, and is intended to recognize the top paper from an early-career researcher, from their own independent lab, published in print in NPP during the previous year. It was presented at the 64th ACNP Annual Meeting. The 2025 award was given to Max E. Joffe, Ph.D. for the paper entitled, “Parvalbumin interneuron mGlu5 receptors govern sex differences in prefrontal cortex physiology and binge drinking.”



Max E. Joffe, Ph.D.
University of Pittsburgh

Please **click here** to watch the NEECA Award acceptance video by Dr. Max E. Joffe.
Please **click here** to watch a video by Dr. Marianne Seney in support of Dr. Max E. Joffe for the NEECA Award.

Congratulations to the entire authorship team!

The Top 10 Reviewers for 2025 were announced during the 64th ACNP Annual Meeting. This recognition was based on the number of reviews completed within a one-year period (December 1, 2024, through November 30, 2025), and given to the following reviewers:

Yan Dong (18)
Paul Croarkin (13)
Mary Phillips (12)
Sarah Yip (12)
John Howland (11)
Haley Vecchiarelli (11)
Thomas Kash (10)
Rachel Rabin (9)
Marina Wolf (9)
Gemma Modinos (8)
One other tied with 8 reviews* Alex Kwan

*Rankings based on # reviews, avg days to complete, and % reviews completed on time.

The number within the parentheses indicates the number of reviews completed, and the asterisks indicate that our tiebreaker system was used when determining the exact order. Our first tiebreaker is the average number of days required to complete the review, and the second is the percentage of reviews completed on time.

These individuals received gift cards as a sign of gratitude for their service to the journal. This program is open to any individual engaged in the process of reviewing manuscripts for *NPP* (excluding senior editors who make reviewer assignments) and is not dependent upon membership status.

The tireless efforts of our reviewers play an important role in keeping our journal on the cutting-edge. We congratulate the winners and thank all who have reviewed for the journal, as well as those who have submitted manuscripts. We hope that you will continue to consider *NPP* as a venue for your finest work.





Brianna E. George, Ph.D.
UNC Chapel Hill

Finally, we are delighted to announce that Dr. Brianna E. George, from UNC Chapel Hill, is our incoming NPP Intern for 2026. We would like to thank our NPP Special Projects Manager Briana Chen, Ph.D. for once again leading our NPP Intern selection process.

Sincerely,

Lisa Monteggia, Ph.D. & Tony P. George, M.D., FRCPC
Co-Principal Editors of *NPP*