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49th Annual Meeting
June 29 - July 2, 2009
Hollywood (Ft. Lauderdale Area), Florida

New Investigator Award Program Application Deadline Extended to March 2, 2009

NCDEU, co-sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and the American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology (ASCP), is an annual scientific meeting that brings together academic researchers involved in clinical trials, research pharmacists, clinicians and clinical staff, and investigators with the pharmaceutical industry. In addition, the NCDEU program includes presentations and information from the NIMH, the ASCP, and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

This year's program will focus on new strategies and models to enhance the development, testing, and impact of new treatments on practice. The theme for the upcoming meeting is *Translating Mental Health Research into Practice: Accelerating the Pace*, and the new NCDEU website at www.NCDEUmeeting.org provides information regarding general topics of interest.

New Investigator Award Program Features and Requirements *

There are three components to this unique program:

1. A day-long closed didactic workshop led by experts from NIMH, FDA, academia, and the pharmaceutical industry.
2. An opportunity to present a poster at the NCDEU meeting.
3. A special Award Ceremony where New Investigators meet leaders in the mental health field.

Award Criteria: Applicants should submit abstracts based on original research (with results or a reanalysis of existing information that have not been presented or published in the past). For an investigator in an earlier phase of his/her research career, abstracts can present a proposed research design (without data) or a scholarly review of the literature in a relevant area.

To apply, submit the following information electronically via www.NCDEUmeeting.org by March 2, 2009:

- An abstract
- A letter of recommendation from the applicant's department chair or mentor
- An updated curriculum vitae
- A one-page description of research/career goals

* Awardees will also receive a travel/lodging stipend and a certificate acknowledging their participation in the program.

The American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education credits for physicians.

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