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### **Dr. Joseph V. Brady wins CPDD Mentorship Award**

Joseph V. Brady, Ph.D., will be presented with the 2008 College on Problems of Drug Dependence Mentorship Award, which recognizes a person who is especially influential in the development of careers of young addiction research scientists. The presentation will be made on Sunday morning, June 15, at the Plenary Session of the College's seventieth annual meeting, to be held at the Caribe Hilton, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Dr. Brady is Professor of Behavioral Biology and Professor of Neuroscience at the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD, where he has been Director of the Behavioral Biology Research Center for over three decades. He received his Doctoral training at the University of Chicago and directed research programs at the Walter Reed Institute of Research and the University of Maryland before accepting his professorial appointments at Johns Hopkins.

Dr. Brady has served on numerous advisory and peer review panels including serving as Associate Chairman of the National Commission for the Protection of Human Subjects of Biomedical and Behavioral Research. He currently serves on the National Academy of Sciences/Institute of Medicine Committee on Space Medicine. Dr. Brady previously was awarded the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD) Nathan B. Eddy Award for Excellence in Research (1992) as well as the Pacesetter Award from the National Institutes of Health (1988) in recognition of his contribution to over 500 research publications and scientific presentations. He is a founding member of CPDD and currently is a Charter Fellow.

Dr. Brady has mentored numerous young investigators, many of whom have gone on to establish distinguished addiction research careers.

The Mentorship Award is presented annually by CPDD. CPDD is the largest and oldest organization for the scientific study of drug dependence and addiction.

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