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Dr. Geoffrey K. Mumford to Receive the CPDD Distinguished Service Award

Geoffrey K. Mumford, Ph.D., Assistant Executive Director for Government Relations in the Science Directorate of the American Psychological Association (APA), will be presented with the 2008 College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD) Distinguished Service Award. The award recognizes his work over the past several years with CPDD to elevate the profile of substance abuse research on Capitol Hill via an educational briefing series organized on behalf of the Friends of NIDA coalition, for which he serves as Executive Secretary.

Dr. Mumford received his Ph.D. in pharmacology in 1991 from Emory University and completed post-doctoral training in the Behavioral Pharmacology Research Unit at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 1993, after which he joined the faculty of the Division of Behavioral Biology in the Department of Psychiatry.

In 1996, he accepted a science policy position at APA headquarters in Washington, DC, and in 2000 he was appointed to direct the science policy staff. He currently serves as the Assistant Executive Director for Government Relations. In this capacity, he has served continuously as APA's liaison to the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

The award 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. Mumford has been a member of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence since 1996 and he was elected to be a member of the CPDD Board of Directors in 2008.

The College on Problems of Drug Dependence is the largest and oldest organization for the scientific study of drug dependence and addiction.

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