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Dr. Hendree Jones wins CPDD Joseph Cochin Young Investigator Award

Hendree Jones, Ph.D., will be awarded the 2008 College on Problems of Drug Dependence Joseph Cochin Young Investigator Award recognizing early career excellence in the science of drug addiction. The presentation will be made on Sunday morning, June 15, at the Plenary Session of the College's seventieth annual meeting, held at the Caribe Hilton in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Dr. Jones is an Associate Professor of Behavioral Biology in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine (Baltimore, MD) and is Research Director at the Johns Hopkins Center for Addiction and Pregnancy. She received her Ph.D. degree in Psychology from Virginia Commonwealth University in 1997. Following the awarding of her doctorate, Dr. Jones completed a one-year National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) fellowship in the Behavioral Pharmacology Research Unit at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and then joined the Medical School's faculty in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science in 1998.

Dr. Jones is a leading expert in the design and evaluation of behavioral and pharmacotherapy interventions for drug-dependent pregnant women. Her work is unique in its goal of designing randomized controlled trials to examine addiction therapies and interventions that not only consider the welfare of the mother, but also the newborn. Her research program has been continuously supported by grants from the National Institute on Drug Abuse since 1994, and she has published over 65 peer-reviewed articles.

The Joseph Cochin Young Investigator Award is presented annually by the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, to recognize research contributions by a young scientist. The College on Problems of Drug Dependence is the largest and oldest organization for the scientific study of drug dependence and addictions.

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