April 29, 2013

Dear Colleague:

After Patricia Goldman-Rakic’s tragic death on July 31, 2003, Connie and Steve Lieber established an award of $40,000 and an honorary lecture at Yale University to honor her memory and her formidable accomplishments.

Patricia Goldman-Rakic raised the quality of multidisciplinary brain research to a new level. She utilized biochemical, electrophysiological, pharmacological, anatomical, and behavioral techniques to elucidate much of what we know about memory, behavior, and the actions of antipsychotic drugs.

The award is specifically for excellence in neurobiological research at the cellular, physiological, and behavioral levels that may lead to a greater understanding of underlying cognitive neuroscience or psychiatric disease.

The award committee comprises of Drs. Huda Akil, Jack Barchas, Jonathan Cohen, Paul Greengard, Bruce S. McEwen, Michael Posner, Solomon H. Snyder, and Leslie Ungerleider. We are asking you to nominate for this prize a person who has made a truly outstanding contribution in the area of neurobiological research. Please e-mail to Sho Tin Chen at schen@bbrfoundation.org by Friday, June 7th, 2013, a brief summary of no more than 200 words describing your nominee’s major contributions along with the candidate’s brief curriculum vitae and list of most important publications in an NIH style format totaling no more than three pages. Please e-mail this as one single PDF document labeling the nominee’s last name and first name: “<insert Last name>, <insert First name> 2013 Goldman-RakicPrize.”

We appreciate your help.

Warm personal regards,

Jack D. Barchas, M.D.
Chair, Goldman-Rakic Prize