April 29th, 2013

Dear Colleague:

The Lieber Prize is an award of $50,000 given by the Brain & Behavior Research Foundation (formerly NARSAD) to an outstanding scientist carrying out work relevant to the causes, pathophysiology, treatment, or prevention of schizophrenia. The scientist to be recognized will be one who gives particular promise for advancing our understanding of schizophrenia, or of basic brain mechanisms in schizophrenia. The Lieber Award Committee consists of Drs. Arvid Carlsson, Kenneth Kendler, Philip Seeman, Carol Tamminga, Dan Weinberger and myself. Our work is to review the nominations of scientists from around the world who are carrying out work relevant to schizophrenia.

I am writing to you and to other leading scientists to ask if you would call to our attention scientists whom you believe have made outstanding contributions to schizophrenia research. Please forward by e-mail to Sho Tin Chen at schen@bbrfoundation.org, by Friday, June 7th 2013, a 200-250 word summary describing your nominee’s major discoveries along with the candidate’s curriculum vitae and list of most important publications. Please e-mail this as one single PDF document labeled “<insert Last Name>, <insert First Name> 2013 Lieber Schizophrenia Prize”. Please keep in mind that the contributions should be of a fundamental nature and may be either in clinical or basic research. The submission of this material will enable the Lieber Prize Committee to establish a list of eligible scientists for further consideration.

Sincerely,

William E. Bunney, M.D.
Chair, Lieber Prize Advisory Panel