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“The μ opioid receptor in the treatment of opioid addiction and alcohol use disorder”

Charles P. O’Brien, MD, PhD

Dr. O’Brien served as Kenneth Appel Professor and Vice Chair of Psychiatry, and Founding Director of the Center for Studies of Addiction at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. O’Brien was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences in 1991 and has received numerous research and teaching awards, as well as an honorary doctorate from the University of Bordeaux in 1994, the Nathan B. Eddy Award for Research on Addiction from the College on Problems of Drug Dependence in 2003, the American Psychiatric Association Research Award in 2000, and the 2010 Gold Medal for Research from the Society on Biological Psychiatry. In 2010, he received the Sarnat International Prize for Mental Health from the Institute of Medicine, and in 2012, the Jellinek International Award for Alcoholism Research and the Isaacson Award for Alcoholism Research. In 2013 he received the Chevalier (Knight) of the French Legion of Honor for his contributions to French addiction science. In 2015, he received the Lifetime Science Award from NIDA/NIH for research contributions. Despite a large clinical responsibility, Dr. O’Brien has been able to establish and direct a clinical research program that has had a major impact on the treatment of addictive disorders. His research group has been responsible for numerous discoveries such as opioid antagonists for alcoholism and the Addiction Severity Index described in more than 550 publications.

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