

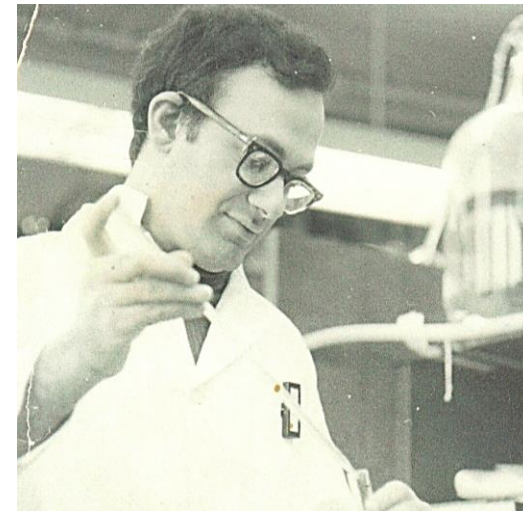
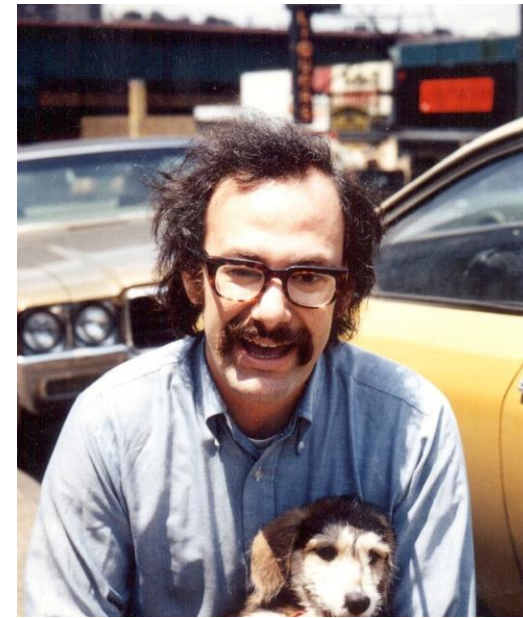


2023 Lewis A. Opler Prize Presentation

ISCTM President: Gary Sachs, MD
Mark Opler, PhD, MPH

Dr. Lewis A. Opler Prize:

- In honor of Lewis A. Opler, MD, PhD
- Clinician and scientist, father of four, lived and worked in the Bronx, NYC
- Developed the PANSS as a tool to promote better outcomes for persons with schizophrenia and other brain disorders
- The Prize is intended to recognize contributions to innovation in measurement and promote treatment and recovery for underserved populations
- Winner selected by ISCTM Prize Committee



Søren Østergaard
MD, PhD

2023

Lewis A. Opler
Prize Recipient



Søren Østergaard, MD, PhD

Professor, Department of Clinical Medicine, Aarhus University, Denmark

- Developing the Psychotic Depression Assessment Scale (PDAS)
- Establishing the unidimensional 6-item subscale of the Positive and Negative Syndrome Scale (PANSS-6)
- Developing and validating tools for mobile assessment
- Improving self-report of side-effects of psychotropic drugs