



# Andrew C. Leon Distinguished Career Award Presentation

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Awards Chair: Ramy Mahmoud, MD, MPH



# Andrew C. Leon, PhD

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- Professor and biostatistician in psychiatry
- Weill Medical College of Cornell University
- His work heavily influenced the finding and acceptability of new drugs and treatments for mental illness
- Distinguished founding member of ISCTM



Richard Keefe, PhD

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# Richard Keefe, PhD

- Received his BA from Princeton University and his PhD in clinical psychology from New York University
- Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry, Psychology, and Neurosciences at Duke University Medical Center
- Co-Founder of VeraSci and CEO from 2004-2022
- Research is primarily devoted to understanding cognitive dysfunction and its treatment in patients with schizophrenia and other psychiatric and neurological conditions

# Richard Keefe, PhD

- Published more than 300 scientific papers and two books and was listed on the Web of Science's "Highly Cited Researchers" list from 2014-2019
- Has had a leadership role for cognitive methods in several large National Institute of Mental Health studies and over 100 industry trials
- On the editorial boards of *Psychological Medicine* and *Schizophrenia Research* and the Scientific Board of the Brain and Behavioral Research Foundation

# Richard Keefe, PhD

- Founding member of ISCTM and an active participant since its inception in 2005
  - President from 2012-2014
  - Former member of the Executive and Scientific Committees
  - Chair and speaker in numerous meeting sessions
  - Chair of the Innovative Technologies for CNS Clinical Trials Working Group
  - Co-author of several ISCTM publications
  - Consistent contributor to Society congresses and meetings