



Andrew C. Leon Distinguished Career Award Presentation

Awards Chair: Gary Sachs, MD



Andrew C. Leon, PhD

- 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

Stephen Brannan, MD

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Award Recipient



Stephen Brannan, MD

- AB from Harvard University
- MD from University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas Southwestern Medical School
- Residency: University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas Southwestern Medical School
- Research Fellowship: Audie L. Murphy Memorial Veterans' Hospital
- Key role in the development of many new therapeutics including Cobenfy, Cymbalta, Exelon Patch, Trintellix, and VNS

Stephen Brannan, MD

- Dr. Steve Brannan is currently serving as a consultant to Bristol-Myers Squibb following their acquisition of Karuna Therapeutics. Under his leadership as CMO, Karuna successfully obtained regulatory approval of a therapeutic with the first new mechanism of action in the treatment of schizophrenia in decades.
- Dr. Brannan exemplifies collaborative spirit in sharing learnings from his work—successes and the failures. He has persistently helped us learn and progress. His generosity, collegiality, and mentorship has been a benefit to the field.

Stephen Brannan, MD

ISCTM member and an active participant since 2014

- Scientific Program Chair from 2021-2023
- Former member of the Executive Committee
- Chair and speaker in numerous meeting sessions
- Co-author of several ISCTM publications
- Consistent contributor to Society working groups and meetings

