

Andrew C. Leon Distinguished Career Award

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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



William Z. Potter, MD, PhD

- Contributed substantially to the development of therapies for the treatment of neuropsychiatric conditions through his lengthy and prodigious career in both academia and industry
- Contributions extend from translational work in the basic neurosciences through the full development of novel pharmacological therapies for the treatment of the most challenging to manage neuropsychiatric conditions
- Dedicated a substantial amount of time and effort to better understand the underlying biological characteristics of these conditions as well as the methodological complexities of design and execution of clinical drug trials across all phases of drug development
- Pioneered work in analysis of large clinical trial data sets, particularly with anti-depressants, in order to identify methodological improvements in RCTs
- Initiated and/or overseen professional consortia, driving organized efforts to solve some of the thorniest issues plaguing the field
- Continues to influence the field through his active engagement as Senior Advisor to the NIMH

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