Psychopharmacology Award (Senior Non-clinical)

2015

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Ciara McCabe is an Associate Professor of Neuroscience at the University of Reading (Head: Neuroimaging of Reward Group: NRG) http://www.ciaramccabe.co.uk/nrg.html where she collaborates with preclinical psychopharmacologists, clinicians (Charlie Waller Institute and Berkshire Health Foundation Trust, NHS) and industry scientists (GWpharma Ltd and Forest Laboratories, INC, USA). She examines human reward dysfunction in depression and the effects of antidepressant treatments on the neural response to reward.

Ciara has attended every summer BAP meeting since 2008. In 2008 she was awarded a British Association of Psychopharmacology, (BAP) Lilly Fellowship and in 2010 she was awarded a European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP) Fellowship Award to attend the annual meeting in Amsterdam. In 2012 she was awarded The International College of Neuropsychopharmacology (CINP) Rafaelsen Young Investigator’s Award, as part of the biannual meeting in Stockholm. In 2014 she received a University of Reading Celebrating Success Award. Ciara also received an In-vivo Training Initiative Award from the BAP in 2014 and 2015. Ciara has recently received the Senior Non-Clinical Psychopharmacology Award from BAP in 2015.

Ciara is active in public engagement and has appeared on TV (Channel 4 Dispatches and BBC1) and on Radio talking about her work on depression. She has also appeared in print (e.g. The Guardian). In 2014 she spoke at the Cheltenham Science Festival and the Institute of Physics Public Lecture series and will talk at SciBar in Oxford, Cafe Scientific in Reading and at the University of Reading Public Lecture series in 2015 about her work on the neurobiology of depression and anti-depressant treatment.