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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2007

Time	Title & Speaker
7:30-8:15a	REGISTRATION
8:30-8:45	<p>Welcome Sandra Weintraub, PhD, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Cognitive Neurology and Alzheimer's Disease Center</p> <p>Evolution of the Symposium Andrea Gellin Shindler, MA, The Foundation for Human Potential</p>
8:45-9:30	<p>KEYNOTE: The Roots of Mental Illness: Stigma and the Road Towards Destigmatization Frederick K. Goodwin, MD, Former Head, National Institute of Mental Health; Director, Center on Neuroscience, Medical Progress and Society, George Washington University Medical School, Bethesda, MD</p>
9:30-10:00	<p>The Creative Brain: The Neuroscience of Genius Nancy Andreasen, MD PhD, Andrew H. Woods Chair of Psychiatry and Director of both the Mental Health Clinical Research Center (MHCRC) and the Psychiatric Iowa Neuroimaging Consortium (PINIC) at the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine</p>
10:00-10:10	Break
10:10-11:00	Q & A with Drs. Goodwin and Andreasen
11:00-11:30	<p>The Effects of Early Experience on Brain Development: The Bucharest Early Intervention Project Charles A. Nelson III, PhD, Richard David Scott Chair in Pediatrics Harvard Medical School; Director of Research, The Developmental Medicine Center of Cognitive Neuroscience, Boston Children's Hospital</p>
11:30-12:00p	<p>Social, Emotional, and Academic Learning Roger Weissberg, PhD, Professor of Psychology and Education, University of Illinois at Chicago; President Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL)</p>
12:00-12:30	Q & A with Drs. Weissberg and Nelson
12:30-2:00	Lunch
2:00-2:30	<p>Understanding the Brain's Role in Mental Illness Joseph LeDoux, PhD, Henry and Lucy Moses Professor of Science, New York University Center for Neural Science</p>
2:30-3:00	<p>Stress, Brain and Mental Illness Bruce McEwen, PhD, Head, Harold and Margaret Milliken Hatch Laboratory of Neuroendocrinology at Rockefeller University, New York City</p>
3:00-3:30	<p>Enhancing Cognitive and Brain Plasticity of Older Adults Arthur Kramer, PhD, Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Illinois, the Campus Neuroscience Program, and the Institute of Aviation; fulltime faculty member, the Beckman Institute Human Perception and Performance Group</p>
3:30-3:45	Break
3:45-4:45	Q & A with Drs. LeDoux, McEwen, Kramer

END OF THURSDAY PROGRAM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2007

Time	Title & Speaker
9:00-9:45a	<p><u>Societal Progress in Recognizing and Accepting Bipolar Disorder: A Personal Perspective of Living with Recovery</u> Bill Lichtenstein, President Lichtenstein Creative Media (LCM); Senior Producer, The Infinite Mind; West 47th Street, Juveniles in Crisis; Honors: Peabody Award, Guggenheim Fellowship, the United Nations Media Award; Honors for dedication and commitment to mental health: National Mental Health Association, National Alliance of the Mentally Ill (NAMI), American Psychiatric Association, and the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Public Service Award</p>
9:45-10:15	<p><u>The Art of Recovery: A Personal Perspective</u> Todd and Linda Logan, Todd is a playwright and Board Member of NAMI-CCNS; Linda Logan, PhD is an artist and also editor of the NAI-CCNS newsletter "<i>Newsline</i>"</p>
10:15-10:45	<p>Q & A with Lichtenstein and Logan</p>
10:45-11:15	<p><u>Autism Spectrum Disorders</u> Bennett Leventhal, MD, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Illinois Medical Center; Director, The Center for Child Mental Health and Developmental Neuroscience Institute for Juvenile Research</p>
11:15-11:45	<p><u>Some Kind of Genius: The Extraordinary Journey of a Musical Savant</u> Tony DeBlois, Pianist featured on "The Today Show" "Entertainment Tonight", "Journey of the Heart", in "Extraordinary People" by Darrold Treffert; Graduate, Berklee College of Music; plays 20 instruments; appears in concert halls from Dublin to Taipei to Washington DC's Kennedy Center Janice DeBlois, mother and incomparable advocate, author with Antonia Felix of <i>Some Kind of Genius: The Extraordinary Journey of Musical Savant, Tony DeBlois</i></p>
11:45-12:30p	<p>Q&A with Dr. Leventhal with Tony and Janice DeBlois</p>
12:30-2:00	<p>Lunch</p>
2:00-2:30	<p><u>A Return from Seizures: The Story of an Astonishing Musician</u> Martha Curtis, Violinist and Lecturer, profiles by "60 Minutes", "Today Show", "Fantastico" Globo TV – Brazil</p>
2:30-3:00	<p>Q&A Martha Curtis</p>
3:00-3:30	<p><u>The Arts and Mental Health</u> Jacques d'Amboise, Founder, National Dance Institute, New York; Former Principal, New York City Ballet; HONORS: The Heinz Award, 2001; Honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts, The Julliard School, 2000; National Medal of Arts 1998, America's highest national honor for cultural contribution; The Kennedy Center Honors, 1995; The Award for Distinguished Service to the Art from the American Academy of Arts & Letters, 1993; The MacArthur Fellowship, 1990 and many others. Jacques' belief: <i>the arts have a unique power to motivate individuals toward excellence</i></p>
3:30-4:00	<p>Q&A Jacques d'Amboise</p>
4:00-5:00	<p><u>Symposium Summary:</u> <u>Exploring Bridges Between Neuroscience and Personal Experience</u> Stephen W. Porges, PhD, Director, Brain-Body Center, Department of Psychiatry, University of Illinois at Chicago</p>

END OF PROGRAM