

Deni Carise Receives Eileen Pencer Memorial Award

TRI's Deni Carise is the 2008 Eileen Pencer Memorial Lecturer, an award voted by members of the NIDA Clinical Trials Network, Community Treatment Program Caucus (CTP).

Eileen Pencer was the Director of the Lower Eastside Services Center in Manhattan and original CTP representative from CTN's New York node. The annual award recognizes a researcher who exemplifies Pencer's belief in the role of CTPs in informing the research agenda of the CTN and the importance of scientific research in improving outcomes for patients and communities through better drug treatment.

A. Thomas McLellan, Ph.D. congratulated Dr. Carise on the award, which he said is rarely bestowed outside the CTN ranks. "This is a proud accomplishment in memory of a spirited advocate in the drug treatment field," he said.

Dr. Carise is Director of the Section on Treatment Systems Research at TRI and a respected researcher on improving substance abuse treatment systems. She will present her lecture at the June 2-3, 2008 NIDA Blending Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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