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MCKNIGHT BRAIN INSTITUTE

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New York, NY



FINDING ADEQUATE REWARD IN LIFE: THE BRAIN

Moderated by Eric R. Braverman MD

LUNCHEON

12:00—2:00 PM

Luncheon

Joseph C. Maroon, MD
Neurosurgeon, Pittsburgh Steelers
Clinical Professor of Neurological
Surgery, University of Pittsburgh
*Concussion, PTSD and CTE: Clinical
Features and Pathogenesis*

SEMINAR

2:00 – 2:15 PM

Opening Remarks

Governor David A. Paterson

2:15 – 3:00 PM

Nora D. Volkow, MD
Director, NIDA

*Role of Dopamine in Addictive
Behaviors: Drug Abuse, Alcoholism
and Obesity*

3:00 – 3:45 PM

Paul Greengard, PhD
Nobel Laureate, Vincent Astor
Professor, Laboratory of Molecular
and Cellular Neuroscience, The
Rockefeller University
*The Molecular and Cellular Basis of
Major Depressive Disorder*

3:45 – 4:00 PM **Break**

4:00 – 4:45 PM

Mark S. Gold, MD
Chair of Psychiatry, UF School of
Medicine
*Role of Dopaminergic Signaling in
Food Addiction*

4:45 – 5:30 PM

Kenneth Blum, PhD
Adjunct Professor, UF College of
Medicine and McKnight Brain Institute
*Neurogenetic Correlates of Reward
Deficiency (RDS): A Common
Mechanism of Addictive Behavior*

5:30 – 6:15 PM

Eric R. Braverman, MD
Assistant Professor, UF College of
Medicine & McKnight Brain Institute
President, PATH Foundation NY
*Clinical Applications of dopaminergic
loss from Pediatrics to Geriatrics*

6:15 – 7:00 PM

Panel Discussion

7:00 -8:00PM

Cocktails

DINNER

8:00 – 9:30 PM

Award Ceremony and Dinner
*Featuring special performance by
Grammy Award Winning Violinist and
Goodwill Ambassador of Music to the
United Nations Miri Ben-Ari*

*With awards to Nora Volkow and
Kenneth Blum*

Special guest Suzanne Somers
Q&A Session

Tickets

- (A) Luncheon \$150
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