

Distinguished Career Award Winners – Seattle, 2014

Ida Sue Baron

Ida Sue Baron is a pioneer in pediatric neuropsychology. She received her doctorate from the University of Maryland in school psychology (Psychological Services in the Schools) with a minor in neuropsychology. Her dissertation work, a study of normal pressure hydrocephalus in children, arose from collaboration with pediatric neurosurgery. She established an active neuropsychology service at Children's National Medical Center, breaking new ground in the neurobehavioral assessment of children with medical and neurological disorders. She co-authored one of the first well-known texts in pediatric neuropsychology, *Pediatric Neuropsychology in the Medical Setting* and is currently working on the second edition of *Neuropsychological Evaluation of the Child*. She has continued to advance the science, education/training, credentialing, and practice of pediatric neuropsychology throughout her career and her efforts have culminated in 2013 in the achievement of subspecialty designation for pediatric neuropsychology by the American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology of the American Board of Professional Psychology.

Dr. Baron's research interests have focused on neurobehavioral outcomes of children with medical disorders, with a special focus on young children. For the past several years, she has led a research team at Inova Fairfax Medical System focusing on outcomes in children born prematurely. She established a research program that follows every premature child treated in the neonatal intensive care center using innovative evaluation tools. The body of work is producing ground breaking findings that inform our understanding of these children's developmental trajectories across different epochs of history and medical treatments.

The International Neuropsychological Society owes a special debt of gratitude to Dr. Baron. She has been on numerous program committees, served on the Board of Governors, and in particular, revitalized the Continuing Education Committee as chair from 1994 to 2000. Thanks to her efforts, continuing education at INS meetings is vibrant, addressing a broad range of topics and activities of benefit to the membership.

Dr. Baron has been a valued leader in clinical neuropsychology, serving as president of the American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology and taking on critical roles in the Society for Clinical Neuropsychology of the American Psychological Association. She is also a consummate and talented editor, contributing to our journals on editorial boards of *Neuropsychology Review*, *Child Neuropsychology*, *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, *Neuropsychology*, *Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology*, *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, *Assessment*, and the Oxford University Press *Neuropsychology Series*.

Dr. Baron embodies the spirit and goals of the INS Distinguished Career award. Her contributions to neuropsychology and to the INS are remarkable for their broad and sustained impact across the scientific and professional landscape of neuropsychology.

Robert J. Ivnik

Robert J Ivnik, PhD, ABPP-CN is Professor of Psychology in the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and a Consultant in the Division of Neurocognitive Disorders at Mayo Clinic. A native of Joliet, IL he completed his undergraduate degree at Yale in 1971, and his PhD at Washington University in 1975. He interned at the University of Colorado Medical Center and then completed a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Wisconsin Health Science Center. In 1977, he was recruited to Mayo Clinic in Rochester MN to establish a neuropsychology practice. He led the founding of the Mayo postdoctoral medical psychology training program in 1986. As chair of the Mayo Division of Psychology from 1991-1997, he promoted the standard that all psychologists are required to be certified by the American Board

of Professional Psychology. In 2008, Dr. Ivnik became and continues to be the only non-physician among 103 Mayo staff members receiving the Distinguished Mayo Clinician award.

In the late 1980s he became chair and then executive director of the Midwest Neuropsychology Group (MNG). During his tenure, MNG played an important role in petitioning the APA to recognize neuropsychology as a specialty, and also in founding the American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology. Dr. Ivnik was an early and longstanding examiner for ABCN and served as ABCN president from 1997 to 1999. He served as a delegate to the training guideline conferences in 1992 and in Houston in 1997. He is proud that the vast majority of the 33 graduates of the Mayo Neuropsychology postdoctoral fellowships have obtained, or are currently pursuing, American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology certification. Those former fellows have dispersed across the country to varied settings, including university and VA medical centers, outpatient clinics, private practices, and industry and inspired their own students and colleagues to serve patients and the field with the same degree of care and excellence that Dr. Ivnik modeled to them.

Dr. Ivnik was elected an APA fellow in 1994 and served as Division 40 president from 2004-2005. He has been a member of INS for 39 years, serving on the INS program committee from 1997 to 1998. He has encouraged and supported all of his trainees to join and serve the organization as well. Dr. Ivnik's early research efforts included studies in epilepsy, MS and neuropharmacology. However, in the mid-eighties Dr. Ivnik was 'drafted' by neuroepidemiology and behavioral neurology peers at Mayo to serve as the lead neuropsychologist on an Alzheimer's Disease Patient Registry (ADPR). Recognizing that the extant neuropsychological measures lacked adequate norms for older adults, Dr. Ivnik chose to focus on the normal controls in the ADPR, and launched the Mayo Older Adults Normative Studies (MOANS) which eventually included the Mayo Older African American Normative Studies (MOAANS) as well. He insisted that the MOANS and MOAANS norms be available for free to all who would care to use them. He used this series of studies not only to improve our ability to serve older adults, but also to examine and challenge some of the fundamental assumptions of clinical assessment prevailing at the time. He regularly shared what he had learned at INS conferences.

Bob, a basketball player at Yale, later became an avid runner and ran in the Boston Marathon. For relief to his knees, he has turned to cycling and enjoys long bike rides on the back roads of southeastern Minnesota. For all of his accomplishments, he is most proud of his family: spouse Marie, children Rick and Anne, their spouses, Stacey and Joe, and his 4 beautiful granddaughters, Sophia, Maya, Sabrina and Lily.

Catherine A. Mateer

Dr. Catherine Mateer is well known internationally for her work in the clinical assessment and management of cognitive and emotional difficulties following neurological injury. She began her career with a Master of Science degree in Communication Disorders from the University of Wisconsin, and then pursued a PhD in Psychology from the University of Western Ontario, and postdoctoral training in the Department of Neurological Surgery at the University of Washington.

In the 1980's, she began pioneering work in the area of cognitive rehabilitation as Clinical Director of the Good Samaritan Hospital Neuropsychology Service in Washington. She joined the Department of Psychology at the University of Victoria in Victoria, BC, Canada in 1994 as Director of Clinical Training for the Graduate Program in Clinical Psychology, and oversaw development of the Clinical Neuropsychology program. Subsequently, she served as Chair of the Department of Psychology, and for the last eight years has served as the Associate Vice President Academic Planning in the Office of the Provost at the University of Victoria.

Katy was a founding member of the Pacific Northwest Neuropsychology Society and served as its President in 1989-90. She served as a member of the Board of the International Neuropsychological Society (1991-1993), and as Secretary to the INS Board (2006-09). She served as a member of the Board of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (1996-2001), and President of AACN from

2002-2004. She is a Fellow of the American and the Canadian Psychological Associations, and is board certified in Clinical Neuropsychology by the American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology

Katy is the recipient of a number of awards including the APA Roger Barker Distinguished Research Contribution Award in Rehabilitation Psychology, the Mitchell Rosenthal Award from the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, and an award from the British Columbia Psychological Association named in her honor, the Catherine Mateer Scientist-Practitioner Award.

She has authored three books on neuropsychological intervention and over 100 peer reviewed articles and book chapters on a wide range of topics in clinical neuropsychology. She has mentored over 30 students in the Clinical Neuropsychology Program, many of whom are currently making substantial contributions within the field on neuropsychology in their own rights. Through her accomplishments as a scientist, administrator, and educator, Katy has played a highly influential role within the field of neuropsychology and is a worthy recipient of this INS Distinguished Career Award.

Edith V. Sullivan

Edith V. Sullivan, Ph.D. is Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University School of Medicine. She received her B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. in experimental psychology from the University of Connecticut. Following graduate school, she was a research scientist in the Graybiel Spatial Orientation Laboratory at Brandeis University and the Department of Psychology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

Edie is a neuropsychologist who has championed putting the "neuro" back into neuropsychology and has done so in her research and through her editorship of *Neuropsychology Review*. Her research combines quantitative brain imaging and assessment of component processes of neuropsychological functions to the study of neuropsychiatric diseases and normal function over the life span. Her early work focused on Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, and schizophrenia. Over the last two decades, the mainstay of her research has been on both normal aging and alcoholism-related brain injury in human nonamnesic and amnesic alcoholism and animal models of excessive alcohol exposure. Combining neuropsychology with neuroimaging, her research has resulted in identification of brain circuitry disrupted in alcoholism and elucidation of spared circuits that have the potential to enable functional recovery with sobriety. Edie's interest in brain related conditions grew out of her experience as a researcher at MIT in the late 1970s to mid-1980s. There, she had the opportunity to work with the famous amnesic patient, H.M. Inspired by the component processes approach used in lesion research, she has applied these concepts to dissect impairments in cognitive and motor function in patients without focal lesions.

Edie is the author of more than 250 peer-reviewed papers and numerous chapters and reviews. She is currently editor-in-chief of *Neuropsychology Review*, and also serves on the editorial board of *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, *Brain Imaging and Behavior*, *Hippocampus*, *Frontiers of Neuroscience*, and *Neurobiology of Aging*. Last year, she was the Keynote Speaker at the Inaugural Collaborative Meeting of the American Psychological Association Divisions of Psychopharmacology and Substance Abuse and Society of Addiction Psychology in Atlanta and the Keynote Speaker at the French Neuropsychological Society in Caen, France. She is the recipient of several NIH funding awards, including the Senior Scientist Research and Mentorship Award, a grant for international collaborations on alcoholism research, and an NIAAA MERIT award for studies of neural circuitry modification in alcoholism focused on frontocerebellar systems.

Dr. Sullivan has received a number of other prestigious awards, including the 2011 Research Society on Alcoholism Distinguished Researcher Award, presented jointly to Dr. Sullivan and her colleague Adolf Pfefferbaum, for 25 years of productive collaborative research. The University of North Carolina also paid tribute to their work with the Bowles Lectureship Award, which recognizes distinguished researchers whose work considerably enriched our understanding of alcohol-related problems. In March she will deliver the Keller Award Lecture of the NIAAA in acknowledgment of her contributions to research on alcoholism.

Edie has devoted the last four decades to her research endeavors, the mentorship of her students, and family. She is an inspiration to her colleagues and is much deserving of the INS Distinguished Career Award.