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Recommendations for the 2025 Ruane Prize in Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Research

Dear Colleague:

The ***Ruane Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Research*** is a prize of \$50,000 given by the Brain & Behavior Research Foundation to an outstanding scientist carrying out research on the causes, pathophysiology, treatment, or prevention of severe child psychiatric illness. The scientist to be recognized is one who gives a particular promise for advancing our understanding of psychotic, affective or other severe psychiatric disorders having their onset in childhood or adolescence.

A panel consisting of myself, Drs. Joseph Buxbaum, James Leckman, Joan Luby, Matthew State, Anita Thapar, and Jeremy Veenstra-VanderWeele will review the contributions of scientists from around the world who are carrying out such work. It would be of great help if you would call to our attention individuals who have made such significant contributions to child psychiatric research in the last ten years. Please forward the name along with a short note describing the nature of the contribution for which the investigator was primarily responsible, and its significance to the field together with a copy of the individual's CV in one single PDF File labeled "**<insert Last Name>, <insert First Name> 2025 Ruane Prize**" to Sho Tin Chen Vice President, Research Grants at schen@bbrfoundation.org **by Wednesday, April 30, 2025**. Please note that last year's nominations do carry over, however, please send updated information if you would like to be considered.

Please keep in mind that contributions may be for clinical research or relevant basic science. Thank you for your assistance in the awarding of this important honor.

Sincerely,

Daniel S. Pine, M.D.
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