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Dr. David Zuroff of McGill University to receive CPA Gold Medal Award

Ottawa (June 6, 2017) – The Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) is pleased to announce that Dr. David Zuroff has won this year’s CPA Gold Medal Award for his distinguished lifetime contributions to Canadian psychology in the area of depression.

This award is presented annually to recognize the exceptional and enduring contributions of a CPA member or Fellow to Canadian psychology throughout his/her career. Established in 2000, this award celebrates outstanding Canadian psychologists who have dedicated their lives to the advancement of the field in this country and around the world.

Dr. Zuroff is a professor of psychology at McGill University and one of the world’s most productive clinical psychology researchers. His internationally-recognized work on the influence of personality factors on vulnerability to depression and treatment outcomes has been published in highly respected journals around the world, has been cited thousands of times, and has significantly impacted various areas of psychology, namely clinical, social, and personality.

In addition to his many achievements in research, Dr. Zuroff has helped shape McGill’s psychology department through 30 years in administrative roles and has proven himself an outstanding teacher and mentor to his students, many of whom themselves are now successful researchers and academics. His intellectual rigour and creativity is inspirational to many, and his generous support of other researchers and clinicians exemplifies his leadership in the field.

Dr. Zuroff will receive his award at the CPA’s National Convention, taking place at the Fairmont Royal York in Toronto, ON from June 8-10, 2017. The convention will be attended by nearly 1,800 researchers, practitioners, students, and policy makers from across the country and will feature presentations on a wide array of psychological topics.

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About the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA)

The Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) is the national association for the science, practice, and education of psychology in Canada. With approximately 7,000 members and affiliates, CPA is Canada's largest association for psychology. For more information, visit www.cpa.ca.

Media at the Convention

Media are highly encouraged to attend. Registered press will have complimentary access to the convention. Badges are required of all convention participants for entry into sessions and must be worn at all times. For more information, please contact the CPA's communications coordinator or visit www.cpa.ca/mediarelations/pressatconvention.

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