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CONGRATULATIONS LINDA BUETTNER, PH.D., CTRS

Lin has received the 2010 Barry Reisberg Award for Non-Pharmacologic Research, Theory, and Clinical Practice . This award honors an accomplished clinician and researcher each year for their distinguished contributions to the field of non-pharmacologic Alzheimer's disease treatment and care. It is named for Dr. Barry Reisberg, Clinical Director of New York University's Aging and Dementia Research Center, who is a psychiatrist, geriatric psychiatrist, and psychopharmacologist and whose research and practice bridges all forms of treatment. Dr. Reisberg received the Foundation's first award in 2002 and past honorees have included Jiska Cohen-Mansfield, PhD (2003), Cornelia Beck, PhD (2004), Ladislav Volicer, M.D., PhD (2005), Cameron Camp, PhD (2006), Michelle Bourgeois, PhD (2007), Laura Gitlin PhD (2008), and Linda Terri, PhD(2009).



Lin has been invited to New York City where she will present a lecture at a public awards ceremony in June and receive this wonderful honor. The award and lecture are jointly sponsored by Forest Laboratories and The Hearststone Alzheimer's Foundation (founded in 1995 by Dr. John Zeisel), which promotes primarily non-pharmacologic approaches (e.g., environmental design, therapeutic gardens, caregiver communication training, family awareness, family participation in care giving, alternative health care, diet, exercise, music, art, etc.) to treatment for the millions of people coping with Alzheimer's. The Foundation's mission is to develop approaches to care and treatment that coordinate non-pharmacologic with pharmaceutical treatment to address the complex needs of this growing population and their care partners. Non-pharmacologic treatments are believed to improve health outcomes without side effects.