

ANNOUNCEMENT

*The Center for Mental Health Promotion & The New York Attachment Consortium
are pleased to announce the 2013*

BOWLBY-AINSWORTH AWARDS

Founder Awards

Alicia Lieberman

For Translational Research on
Attachment, Traumatic Stress,
and Early Development.

Glen Cooper, Kent Hoffman, Robert S. Marvin & Bert Powell

For Developing and Implementing
The Circle of Security
Attachment Intervention.

Contributor Award

Kiyomi Kondo-Ikemura

For Helping Establish a Bowlby-
Ainsworth Tradition in Japan.



The Bowlby-Ainsworth Award recognizes founders and singular contributors to the Bowlby-Ainsworth tradition of attachment theory, research, and mentoring.

Selections are made by the Awards Committee of the Center for Mental Health Promotion and The New York Attachment Consortium, in consultation with distinguished international colleagues. The Award is represented by a crystal sculpture engraved with portraits of John Bowlby and Mary Ainsworth, the recipient's name, and a brief award statement.

John Bowlby always hoped that attachment theory would leap off of the pages of his great trilogy, and out of the university laboratories, to benefit children and families who find themselves in all kinds of difficult circumstances. Although the translation from theory to practice has taken longer than expected, he would surely find today's accumulated results significant and encouraging. Accordingly, each of the 2013 Bowlby-Ainsworth Awards recognize contributions by clinical psychologists who, as Bowlby had hoped, have combined first-rate scholarship with clinical practice.

This year's first Award acknowledges a senior scholar whose research and mentorship have helped insure that attachment study would play a key role in developmental psychopathology research and infant, child, and family interventions and therapies.

Our second award recognizes senior clinician-scholars who worked together to develop the Circle of Security intervention and make it widely available for clinical research and interventions.

Finally, this year's awards recognize a Japanese ethologist, developmental psychologist, and clinician whose teaching, support for the attachment research enterprise, and empirical research has helped establish and maintain a Bowlby-Ainsworth tradition in Japan.

As we celebrate the first decade of the Bowlby-Ainsworth award program, we again acknowledge the contributions of all the awardees, their students, and those who have helped with nominations and award decisions.

Information about the Awards and the nominating process is available on-line at www.nyattachment.org.