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### **Carolyn M. Mazure Receives Award for Outstanding Achievement in Women's Health**

Research that is improving and saving women's lives will be highlighted at a ceremony taking place in New Haven this week.

The National Organization for Women (NOW), Connecticut Chapter, is presenting Carolyn M. Mazure, Ph.D. with this year's Elizabeth Blackwell Award which honors outstanding achievement in facilitating women's health.

Dr. Mazure, a well-known researcher in the field of depression, created and launched *Women's Health Research at Yale* to broaden the scope of research being done in women's health and to increase our understanding of gender differences across all areas of biomedical and psychosocial study.

Begun in 1998, *Women's Health Research at Yale's* has supported research studies never before undertaken in areas such as the genetics of breast and ovarian cancer, gender differences in cardiovascular disease, prevention of osteoporosis, the genesis of autoimmune disorders, gender-based smoking cessation strategies, and new approaches to lung cancer treatment, to name but a few of the over 50 major projects initiated to date.

This research is responding to the lack of available information on women's health. Combined with her program's active educational community outreach initiative, which translates new findings into practice and informs health policy, *Women's Health Research at Yale* serves the health needs of women and families.

Dr. Mazure is a Professor of Psychiatry and Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs at Yale School of Medicine.

The award will be presented at the CT NOW Annual Feminist Leadership Awards Dinner on May 3, 2007 at the Omni New Haven Hotel.



Pictured above left, Carolyn Mazure, Ph.D with Rosemary J. Dempsey, President, Connecticut NOW