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Carolyn M. Mazure Named 2007 Marion Spencer Fay Awardee

New Haven, CT—Carolyn M. Mazure, Ph.D. has been selected as the 2007 recipient of the Marion Spencer Fay Award. This annual award, now in its 45th year, honors a distinguished woman physician or scientist whose national leadership has had a major impact on research and the application of science to health care. Professor Mazure created and directs Yale's program on health and gender, *Women's Health Research at Yale*. She is being recognized for the accomplishments of this innovative program, including the development of new investigations in women's health, and for her own research contributions in the field of depression.



The National Board for Women in Medicine established this award in 1963 in honor of Marion Spencer Fay, Ph.D., the Dean and President of Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania from 1946 to 1963. The Institute for Women's Health and Leadership at Drexel University College of Medicine, which addresses health issues of women and promotes women in medical education, today oversees the award selection.

"Professor Mazure is an outstanding national leader in women's health research, and has pioneered the integration of science, educational outreach and policy development in this field," said Robert J. Alpern, M.D., Dean of Yale Medical School.

"I am so appreciative of this recognition by The Institute for Women's Health and Leadership," Mazure said. "It is a tremendous honor and highlights the importance of continuing to study women's health and gender differences."

Lynn Yeakel, the Betty A. Cohen Chair in Women's Health and the Director of the Institute for Women's Health and Leadership of Drexel University College of Medicine, will present the award to Professor Mazure in Philadelphia on December 6.

In addition to being the Director of *Women's Health Research at Yale*, Carolyn Mazure is a Professor of Psychiatry and Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs at Yale School of Medicine. Past winners include Drs. Mary-Claire King, best known for identifying breast cancer genes, and Catherine D. DeAngelis, the first woman to be appointed editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

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