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The American Psychological Association honors Carolyn M. Mazure For Distinguished Leadership

New Haven, CT. – Carolyn M. Mazure, Ph.D., Professor of Psychiatry and Psychology at Yale University, is the 2008 recipient of the American Psychological Association's Distinguished Leadership Award. This award recognizes innovative research accomplishment and leadership that improve women's lives and advance health outcomes.

Professor Mazure's own research focuses on understanding depression and, more recently, addictive disorders, with a special emphasis on gender-based analyses. She is the founding Director of *Women's Health Research at Yale (WHRY)* – the largest interdisciplinary women's health research program of its kind in the country. "It is a special privilege to be honored by one's own profession," said Professor Mazure. "This award highlights the importance of a collective commitment to enhancing the lives of women and insuring women's health is kept at the forefront of psychological research."

WHRY investigates the effects of gender on health and disease and is committed to developing new knowledge of practical value to women. The consortium of Yale researchers funded by *WHRY* focuses on interdisciplinary approaches to understanding the most pressing health concerns for women today.

Professor Mazure also is the Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs at Yale School of Medicine. She has been previously honored in 2007 with the National Organization for Women's Elizabeth Blackwell Award and the Institute for Women's Health and Leadership's Marion Spencer Fay Award.

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