

*The Center for Mental Health Promotion & The New York Attachment Consortium  
are pleased to announce the 2011*

# BOWLBY-AINSWORTH AWARDS

## *Founder Awards*

### **Norbert Bischof**

For Advancing Attachment Study  
Through The Use of Control Systems  
Theory and Computational Modeling.

### **Marinus van IJzendoorn**

For Creative Use of Meta-analytic  
Methods to Secure Key Results From  
Three Generations of Attachment Study.

## *Contributor Awards*

### **Olga Alicia Carbonell**

For Helping Establish Attachment Study  
in Latin America Through Mentoring and  
Translational Research.

### **Manuella Verissimo**

Scientist and Mentor Who Has Taught  
Developmental and Clinical Trainees the  
Value of the Secure Base Concept.

## *Special Award*

### **Brian E. Vaughn**

For Friendship to Mary Ainsworth,  
Generous Mentoring, and Advancing  
Ethological Methods in Attachment Study.

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

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 the  
portraits of John Bowlby and Mary Ainsworth, the  
recipient's name, and a brief award statement.

This year's Awards acknowledge two senior scholars,  
one a student of von Holst and Lorenz whose work  
has made computational modeling a growing focus in  
attachment study, the other an exceptionally creative  
researcher whose meta-analytic work has helped  
summarize the explosion of empirical findings that  
have flowed from Bowlby's and Ainsworth's insights.

We also recognize young contributors from Colombia  
and Portugal who, in addition to their empirical  
research, have advanced attachment study and helped  
guarantee its future through their teaching and  
generous mentoring.

Finally, this year's awards recognize a scholar and  
friend of Mary Ainsworth whose commitment to  
observational research, generous mentoring, and  
support for the attachment research enterprise reflect  
and sustain the Bowlby-Ainsworth tradition.

Information about the Awards and about the nominating process is available on-line at [www.nyattachment.org](http://www.nyattachment.org).