

2009 Tobacco Control Update: TTURCs

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Transdisciplinary Tobacco Use Research Centers (TTURCs)

Purpose

- To facilitate a transdisciplinary approach to the full spectrum of basic and applied research on tobacco use to reduce the disease burden of tobacco use.

Co-Funders – NIDA, RWJF, and NIAAA

TTURC Milestones

- RFA released December 1998; Awarded September 1999
- RFA reissued October 2003; Award September 2004

2009 marks the 10th anniversary of TTURCs

Current TTURCs

- **Tobacco Dependence: Treatment and Outcomes**
Timothy B. Baker, University of Wisconsin
- **Building the Evidence Base for Tobacco Control Policies**
K. Michael Cummings, Roswell Park
- **Tobacco Exposure Reduction**
Dorothy K. Hatsukami, University of Minnesota
- **Genes, Environment & Tobacco Use Across Cultures**
C. Anderson Johnson, Claremont Graduate University
- **Nicotine Dependence: Phenotype, Endophenotype & Contexts**
Raymond Niaura, Brown University
- **TTURC: Treatment Options for Smoking Cessation**
Caryn E. Lerman, University of Pennsylvania
- **Tobacco Dependence & Risk Factors for Treatment Failure**
Stephanie S O'Malley, Yale University

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“Building the Evidence Base for Tobacco Control Policies”

K. Michael Cummings, Ph.D., M.P.H.

Chair, Department of Health Behavior

Division of Cancer Prevention and Population Sciences

Roswell Park Cancer Institute

2009 ACS Luther L. Terry Award Winner for Outstanding Research Contribution



“Nicotine Dependence Treatment: From Mouse to Man to Medicine”

Caryn Lerman, Ph.D.

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Scientific

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President Elect of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco