

## 1994 AWARD-WINNING RESEARCH PAPER FROM THE PSYCHIATRY & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE SECTION

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The Psychiatry & Behavioral Science Section is proud to announce the winners of its 1994 awards for the best research papers by Fellows in Forensic Psychiatry or Forensic Psychology.

The winner of the principal award is Michael A. Zona, M.D. His paper was published here in a prior issue. (Zona, M. A., Sharma, K. K., and Lane, J., **A Comparative Study of Erotomaniac and Obsessional Subjects in a Forensic Sample**, *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, Vol. 38, No. 4, July 1993, pp. 894–903.)

Of the two Honorable Mention research papers for 1994, one was inadvertently committed to an edited volume well prior to the

1994 annual meeting. That paper, Land, W.B., **Psychopharmacological Options for Sex Offenders**, will appear as a chapter in Schwartz, B. and Cellini, H. (Eds.) *The Sex Offender: Correctional, Clinical and Legal Issues*, Civic Research Institute, Kingston, NJ, January, 1995. The other paper, Gratzner, T. and Bradford, J.M.W., **Offender and Offense Characteristics of Sexual Sadists: A Comparative Study**, is presented immediately following this introduction.

We are also pleased to note progress in one of our additional goals: developing the capacity to fund research. In May 1994, the AAFS Psychiatry & Behavioral Science Section successfully petitioned the American Board of Forensic Psychiatry, Inc. to allocate 25% of the ABFP's residual funds to the Forensic Sciences Foundation, Inc. These funds will be invested by the FSF and the accumulated interest will support "Acorn Grants" for research in forensic psychiatry.

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