

## Honors and Awards

These Faculty are All Members of the COA Faculty Directory on Aging.

### **1. Andreasen Receives APA's Judd Marmor Award**

Nancy Andreasen, M.D., Ph.D., a professor of psychiatry who holds the Andrew H. Woods Chair of Psychiatry at the University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine, has received the 2007 Distinguished Investigator Award from the National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression (NARSAD) : the Mental Health Research Association.

The award supports highly significant research by scientists who have established themselves as leaders in their fields and who are on the cusp of a breakthrough. Andreasen is one of 23 outstanding scientists nationwide chosen to receive this year's award.

### **2. Sigmund to Receive Corcoran Award**

Curt D. Sigmund, Ph.D., Professor of Internal Medicine and Molecular Physiology and Biophysics has been named the recipient of the 2007 Arthur C. Corcoran Memorial Lecture Award from the Council for High Blood Pressure Research of the American Heart Association.

Sigmund will receive the honor and give a lecture during the AHA's 61st annual High Blood Pressure Research Conference September 26-29 in Tucson, Arizona.

### **3. Spector to Receive Leaf Distinguished Scientist Award**

Arthur Spector, Professor in the Department of Biochemistry has recently learned that he will be the newest recipient of the International Society for the Study of Fatty Acids' (ISSFAL) Alexander Leaf Distinguished Scientist Award.

The award was created by the ISSFAL to recognize and reward excellence in the areas of research of relevance to ISSFAL core interests.

Spector will receive the award at the May meeting of the Society in Kansas City, Missouri.

### **4. National Cancer Institute Renews \$11.9 Million Lymphoma Research Grant**

Leaders with Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of Iowa have announced the upcoming renewal of an \$11.9 million Specialized Program of Research Excellence (SPORE) grant for lymphoma research from the National Cancer Institute (NCI).

The five-year grant is the first lymphoma SPORE grant ever to be renewed by the NCI. It is currently one of three lymphoma SPORE grants in the country. The SPORE is a joint effort of the University of Iowa and Mayo Clinic and is under the direction of George Weiner, M.D., Director of Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center.