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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Lexington resident Conan Kornetsky, Ph.D., a professor of psychiatry and pharmacology at Boston University School of Medicine, recently received funding of \$96,222 from the U.S. Public Health Service to support a three-year study entitled "Drugs of Abuse and Brain Stimulation Reward."

Kornetsky's goal is to learn more about the brain's "pleasure centers" and to discover how certain drugs act on the brain by creating the desire for more drugs. Kornetsky and his colleagues will experiment with such drugs as narcotics, amphetamines and cocaine.

Kornetsky received his B.A. degree from the University of Maine and received both his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Kentucky.

The author of several scientific articles, Kornetsky is a member of the Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, and the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology. He is a fellow of the American Psychological Association.

Kornetsky lives on Rumford road.

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