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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Lexington resident Joseph Cochin, M.D., Ph.D., a professor of pharmacology and psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine, recently attended the 45th Annual Scientific Meeting of The Committee on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), held in Lexington, Kentucky. Cochin is the Executive Secretary of the Committee.

At the meeting, more than 250 members of the committee presented their research in biomedicine, pharmacology, chemistry, and the behavioral sciences related to drug dependence and abuse.

In 1982, Cochin represented the CPDD at a World Health Organization Expert Consultation in Brussels on control of over-the-counter analgesics and sedatives. He is a member of several professional organizations, including the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics. He has been the specific field editor in analgesia and drug abuse for the Society's journal since 1971.

Cochin has served as laboratory director of BUSM's Drug Addiction Program since 1970, and is a member of the Pain Control Consortium at Boston University Medical Center.

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He received his M.D. degree in 1953 and his Ph.D. in 1955 from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. He is the author of more than 90 articles published in scientific journals.

Cochin resides on Partridge Road with his wife, Renee. The couple has three children, Joshua, Joel, and Jesse.

Boston University School of Medicine is the site of several major interdisciplinary research centers, including the Hubert H. Humphrey Cancer Research Center and the Cardiovascular Institute of Boston University. The School is an innovator in medical education, offering several alternative curricula leading to the M.D. degree.