

In the context of multiple treatment options for posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and a large, growing need for consumer information regarding accessible and effective treatments, a [recent article](#) identified and reviewed available information and treatment resources for PTSD. Credit for this goes to [One Mind Foundation](#) - a member of ABC.

Here is more news from the world of science advocacy:

### SCIENCE ADVOCACY NEWS

- Research!America recently [announced](#) the individuals whose leadership efforts have been notably effective in advancing our nation's commitment to research.
- The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) has signed an agreement to [establish](#) a collaborative, nationwide effort for the collection, storage, and distribution of postmortem human brain tissue for the benefit of autism research.

### IN THE NEWS

- The physical and mental health issues our veterans face when they come home from deployment are a national public health crisis. [The Pathway Home](#) has joined forces with [San Francisco VA Healthcare System](#) and [Veterans Home of California-Yountville](#) to address the overall wellbeing of California veterans.
- Drs. Michael Berk and L Trevor Young have been awarded awards for Outstanding Achievement in Mood Disorders Research. Read about their contributions [here](#).
- Drs. BJ Casey and Xavier Castellanos have been awarded the Outstanding Achievement in Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Research. Read about their achievements [here](#).
- A survey of American adults revealed that drug use disorder is common, co-occurs with a range of mental health disorders and often goes untreated. Read the eye-opening report [here](#).
- The National Institutes of Health has [launched](#) an initiative to identify biomarkers and track the progression of Alzheimer's in people with Down syndrome.
- With post-traumatic stress (PTS) estimated to afflict almost 8% of Americans in general, and 10-18% of veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars, research to better treat PTS is especially critical. Watch this [interview](#) where Dr. Michael Fanselow - a leader in the field talks about recent research in PTS.

### FOR AMERICAN BRAIN COALITION MEMBERS

- The [PAN Forum](#) is an annual, three-day conference held in Washington, DC, which brings together Parkinson's advocates from across the nation to learn the latest in Parkinson's public policy and research. [Register](#) here to participate in this endeavor.
- [Save the date](#) for the 2016 Annual for the [American Society of Clinical Pharmacology](#).