MAPS Forum on Bluelight Launched
JUNE 2013 MARKED THE OFFICIAL launch of the new MAPS Forums on Bluelight (bluelight.ru), the world’s most popular open information and discussion board about psychedelics and other drugs. The forums provide a venue for informed conversations about the risks and benefits of psychedelics and marijuana. MAPS Forums include the MAPS Discussion, Clinical Psychedelic Research and Medicine, and Psychedelic Harm Reduction. As MAPS Founder Rick Doblin wrote in his welcome letter, “Bringing together MAPS and Bluelight to host these Forums is a notable step forward in the advancement of public education about psychedelics.”

MAPS Exploring Possible Grant Application to NIMH
WE ARE PREPARING A PROPOSAL for funding from the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) for possible submission in early 2014. In association with researchers from the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), we are working on a small “sub-study” using fMRI brain scans before and after treatment in five to six subjects in our MDMA/PTSD vet study, taking place in Charleston, SC, where MUSC is also located. We are also exploring a technique to evaluate the core elements of our psychotherapeutic method we are using to compare it to other approaches to treating PTSD, and are examining current memory reconsolidation research for possible additional methods to add to our NIMH grant application.

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The Healing Journey: Pioneering Approaches to Psychedelic Therapy by Claudio Naranjo, foreword by Rick Doblin, Ph.D.

Healing with Entactogens: Therapist and Patient Perspectives on MDMA-Assisted Group Psychotherapy by Torsten Passie, M.D., foreword by Ralph Metzner, Ph.D.

Honor Thy Daughter by Marilyn Howell, Ed.D.