

# maps forum

## MAPS website enhanced with new pages

The front page of [www.maps.org](http://www.maps.org) has improved graphics and added links. New pages include:

<http://www.maps.org/support.html>

A quick guide to the studies most in need of support at this time.

<http://www.maps.org/secretchief/sctoc.html>

*The Secret Chief: Conversations with a Pioneer of the Underground Psychedelic Therapy Movement*  
by Myron Stolaroff

<http://www.maps.org/research/mdma/marcela.html>

*MDMA and LSD Therapy in the Treatment of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder in a Case of Sexual Abuse* by Marcela

<http://www.maps.org/research/mdma/holland0300.html>

Transcript of the talk given by Dr. Julie Holland at the March 2000 symposium *MDMA (Ecstasy) Research: When Science and Politics Collide* held at the New York Lindesmith Center. Includes link to RealPlayer file of the entire symposium (other speakers: John P. Morgan, MD, Rick Doblin, and Ethan Nadelmann).

<http://www.maps.org/research/mdma/israel/index.html>

Quicktime video clips of five presentations at the *1999 Conference on the Clinical Utility of MDMA and MDE - Dead Sea, Israel* (George Greer, MD; Charles Grob, MD; Deborah Mash, Ph.D.; Raphael Mechoulam, Ph.D.; Juraj Styk, MD).

<http://www.maps.org/research/psilo/azproto.html>

*Effects of Psilocybin in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder*  
Principal Investigators: Francisco A. Moreno, MD, Pedro Delgado, MD, Alan J. Gelenberg, MD; University of Arizona.

<http://www.maps.org/donating.html>

This new page includes a "shopping button" that links to the MAPS page at [greatergood.com](http://greatergood.com). By shopping brand-name retailers through this portal, a percentage of sales are donated to MAPS.

<http://www.maps.org/research/kristensen.html>

*North Americans Participating in Amazon Ayahuasca Ceremonies*  
by Kim Kristensen

<http://www.maps.org/research/mcdermott.html>

*The Integration of Neo-Reichian Therapy and Rolfing with LSD Psychotherapy*  
by Warren A. McDermott

<http://www.maps.org/research/lumbyreports1.html>

*The Realm of Visions: Towards an Evaluation of the Role of Near-Death Experience in Ayahuasca Psychotherapies* by Marcus C.Y. Lumby

<http://www.maps.org/research/dlewis.html>

*Therapeutic MDMA & the Federal Government: A Cloudy Past and a Hopeful Future*  
by Donald D. Lewis (Harvard Law School)

## Erratum

In the last issue of the Bulletin we printed that there were no deaths related to Ecstasy reported in 1997, according to medical examiner reports compiled by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

SAMSHA initially released to us erroneous information. In 1997, there were actually three deaths related to—but not necessarily caused by—Ecstasy. There was one MDMA-related death in 1994, six in 1995, eight in 1996 and nine in 1998, the last year for which data are available.

## MDMA in the press

Attention to MDMA ("Ecstasy") has heightened as the press focuses on the use of it at raves. Television segments have appeared on **CBS 60 Minutes II** and **Dateline**. Articles have appeared in **USA Today** and **TIME Magazine** as well as major US newspapers.

Rick Doblin and Sue Stevens were interviewed for the **TIME** article. For the MAPS response to **TIME**, see [www.maps.org/research/mdma/time.html](http://www.maps.org/research/mdma/time.html). This page includes a link to the story of Sue and Shane Stevens, who took MDMA when Shane had cancer.

## California toxicologists discuss "rave" drugs

On May 5-6, 2000 the California Association of Toxicologists held a conference in North Hollywood, California, the first day of which was devoted to drugs that are commonly found at raves. MAPS sponsored one of the attendees, in order to provide representation by supporters of MDMA. Summaries of the proceedings were prepared by Earth of Erowid, [www.erowid.org/general/conferences/conference\\_cat.shtml](http://www.erowid.org/general/conferences/conference_cat.shtml) and Richard G. Boire of Alchemind Society, [www.cognitiveliberty.org/lawlibrary/laraveconf.htm](http://www.cognitiveliberty.org/lawlibrary/laraveconf.htm).