

## **2007 Neuroethics programs, events and publication presented by the Dana Foundation, DABI and the Dana Press**

### **AAAS/DANA Neuroscience and the Law Seminars**

- In 2007 Dana supported a grant to the AAAS to hold two, two-day conferences for state and federal judges on emerging issues in neuroscience, as part of the Foundation's Neuroscience and the Law series. The seminars are designed to provide judges a better understanding of the role advances in neuroscience may play in making legal determinations.
- Both seminars were held, in conjunction with the Federal Judicial Center and the National Center for State Courts, one at the Dana Center in DC and one at Stanford. Several Dana Alliance members were featured speakers: Monte Buchsbaum, Michael Gazzaniga, Judy Illes, and Daniel Schacter.
- Based on the success of the first two seminars, Dana, working with AAS will hold a third seminar at the Judicial College, which is part of the University of Nevada at Reno. These seminars are scheduled for mid-November.

### **Dana Press**

- The fifth volume in the Dana Foundation Series on Neuroethics is *Defining Right and Wrong in Brain Science*. The collection marks the five-year anniversary in the field of neuroethics, providing readers with the seminal writings on past, present, and future ethical issues facing neuroscience and society.
- Edited by Walter Glannon, Ph. D., contributors include: Adina Roskes on neuroethics for the new millennium; Martha J. Farah and Paul Root Wolpe on monitoring and manipulating brain function; Antonio Damasio on the neural basis of social behavior; and Alan Leshner on ethical issues in taking neuroscience research from bench to bedside.

### **Neuroethics on the Dana Web site**

- On the Dana.org Web site there is a section dedicated to neuroethics featuring Dana Press books on the subject, video and audio Web casts and articles from *Cerebrum* and *BrainWork*.
- A recent search for neuroethics on the Dana.org Web site turned up about 100 pages, and an even stronger presence is on the way as the new Neuroethics section develops.

## **Dana Alliance Public Events at the Dana Center, Washington, DC**

- May 14, The Neuroethics of Enhancement: How Smart Are Smart Drugs? by the Neuroethics Society Executive Committee
- September 26, Mind Wars: A Transatlantic Discussion with the Dana Centre, London on How Brain Research May Change the Way Wars Are Fought with Dr. Jonathan Moreno, moderated in Washington by William Safire.
- November 14, Neuroscience Meets Psychoanalysis with Drs. Pierre Magistretti and Francois Ansermet and moderator, William Safire. A Discussion on the “Biology of Freedom”.