



National Council on Alcoholism  
and Drug Dependence-  
*Rochester Area*

## 2025 Annual Luncheon

Join us for  
**NCADD-RA's 79<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

***Marijuana and Psychedelics:  
Essential Facts Everyone Should Know***

**Wednesday, May 21, 2025**

11:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

*(Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m.)*

**DoubleTree by Hilton**

1111 Jefferson Rd  
Rochester, NY 14623

### *Keynote Speaker*

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Dr. Bertha Madras is a Professor of Psychobiology at Harvard Medical School (at Harvard 38 years), based at McLean Hospital and cross-appointed at Massachusetts General Hospital.

**Scientific Research.** Her research has focused on neurobiology, pharmacology, brain imaging, drug discovery for addiction, neuropsychiatric disorders, and drug policy. With collaborators, her lab discovered: (1) methods for detecting Parkinson's disease in living brain; (2) molecular targets in brain of cocaine, ecstasy (MDMA), modafinil, THC (of marijuana), CBD; (3) different responses of psychoactive drugs in adolescents/adults; (4) new candidate therapeutics; (5) drug toxicity, others.

**Authorship.** She is author of more than 200 scientific manuscripts, articles, book chapters and co-editor of books: "The Cell Biology of Addiction"; "Effects of Drug Abuse on the Human Nervous System"; "Imaging of the Human Brain in Health and Disease".

**Inventor.** She is a recipient of 19 U.S. and 27 international issued patents with collaborators.

**Register online at [ncadd-ra.org](http://ncadd-ra.org).**

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## Reservation Form

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	Registration and Networking
<b>11:45 a.m.</b>	Seating
<b>11:55 a.m.</b>	Welcome
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Opening Remarks/ Director's Report/ Presentation of Awards
<b>Keynote</b>	Marijuana and Psychedelics: Essential Facts Everyone Should Know

Please make your check payable to NCADD-RA or provide credit card information. Online registration available at [www.ncadd-ra.org](http://www.ncadd-ra.org) or return this form with payment to:

NCADD-RA, Attention Elaine Alvarado  
1931 Buffalo Road  
Rochester, NY 14624

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  *Attending* Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Place(s) at \$70 per person

\_\_\_\_\_ Corporate/Agency Table of 10 – \$700 per table

\_\_\_\_\_ I am unable to attend but am making donation to NCADD-RA, to assist in getting messaging and resources to the community in the amount of:

\$25

\$50

\$100

Other Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

With your table reservation, please list attendee names, and check box if vegetarian meal is requested:

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