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Dr. Stephen Dewey is a graduate of Earl L. Vandermeulen High School in Port Jefferson, New York and Fairleigh Dickinson University in Madison, New Jersey. After completing his education in graduate medicine at the University of Iowa and his postdoctoral fellowship in the Neurology Department at Stony Brook University, Dr. Dewey joined the Medical Department at Brookhaven National Laboratory. For the past 24 years, Dr. Dewey has been conducting research on the effects of addictive drugs on the brain. Recently, Dr. Dewey moved his research program to the Center for Neurosciences at the Feinstein Institute for Medical Research at North Shore – LIJ. In 1994, Dr. Dewey started an outreach program bringing his research findings to school districts throughout New York State. Dr. Dewey has spoken to thousands and thousands of school-age children, parents, teachers, administrators, and counselors. His message is based on objective scientific data and his findings have helped him develop a novel treatment for drug addiction that is currently in Phase III clinical trials across the United States. Dr. Dewey is interested in creating an Addiction Research Center at the Feinstein that is predicated on a simple model of translational medicine where studies are conducted from animals to man.