

Dear Members of the WINDREF Board,

It is with great sadness that I share the news that Mary Jeanne Kreek, who was a valued member of our Board of Directors from 2006, passed away on Saturday 27th March. Our sincere condolences to Esperance, who joined our Board in 2019, and her brother, Robert, and their families. Mary Jeanne was a valued member of our Board, and we will miss her contributions very much.

Dr. Kreek led and financially supported our joint project between Rockefeller University and WINDREF on "Genetic Correlates of the Addictive Diseases: Cocaine, Alcohol and Marijuana Addiction" which she partnered locally with Dr. Noel from 2005 to 2017. Over the decades, Mary Jeanne was an inspiration to many of our Research Scientists and hosted a number of them in her lab at Rockefeller.

An obituary published by the Rockefeller University can be found in the attached link.  
<https://www.rockefeller.edu/news/30284-mary-jeanne-kreek-pioneer-studies-addiction-died/>

We very much appreciated her contribution and commitment to WINDREF. She was a great friend of ours and also to SGU and was always great company.

We will miss Mary Jeanne greatly, Cal.