

JEAN A. MILSTEIN

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A summa cum laude graduate of St. Mary's College of Maryland, Jean Milstein has received numerous academic distinctions including: Phi Beta Kappa, Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society, National Merit Commended Scholar, Maryland Distinguished Scholar, and the Human Development Merit Award. While an undergraduate, she worked both with Dr. Wesley Jordan (at St. Mary's) on an animal model for attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder and with Dr. Allyson Bennett in the summer program at the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development on early behavioral lateralization of the Rhesus monkey. After graduation, Jean completed a year as a Postbaccalaureate fellow at the National Institute of Mental Health studying human models of anxiety disorders in the lab of Dr. Christian Grillon. She is currently interested in how stimulant drugs affect human cognition. Outside the lab, Jean currently enjoys rowing and is a novice rower at Downing College where she has been elected the overseas officer. As a Cambridge Scholar, Jennie is studying the underlying neural substrates of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) with the hope of determining the effectiveness of alternative medications for ADHD with mentors Judith Walters and Trevor Robbins. Regarding her research on ADHD, she "sees research as an integral part of who I am and what I want to do with my life."