



**Media Contact:**

Cindy Reed Paska, Executive Director  
Council of Scientific Society Presidents  
[cindycssp@gmail.com](mailto:cindycssp@gmail.com) or 202.872.6023

*Advancing Leadership in Science & Technology*

---

## **Council of Scientific Society Presidents Announces 2018 Educational Research Award Honoree**

15 November 2018

**WASHINGTON, DC** – The Council of Scientific Society Presidents (CSSP) recently announced Ryan Shaun Baker as this year’s recipient of the society’s Educational Research Award. He will be recognized on 1 December 2018 during the CSSP December Leadership Workshop in Washington, DC.

Dr. Baker is the Director of the Penn Center for Learning Analytics at the University of Pennsylvania. The Educational Research Award recognizes a leader in current research addressing human learning and the human-computer interface.

Known for his role in establishing the educational data mining and human-computer interactions in the scientific community and for establishing the first automated detector of student disengagement, Dr. Baker is a leading pioneer in several fields of learning focused on education in the digital age. Using automated detectors of data, he has made real-time inferences about students' motivational and meta-cognitive behaviors. His deep understanding of the myriad of complexities of that transition have led to models of basic discoveries about human learning and learners.

[CSSP](#) is committed to advancing leadership in science and technology and to establishing policies and programs that will ensure a bright future for 21st century science. Founded in 1973, the society has served as a center for national science leadership development, a strong voice in support of science in the nation’s capital, and the premier forum for national science policy development through open, substantive exchanges on current issues encompassing the full spectrum of science, engineering, and mathematics. The society represents the breadth of science and engineering research disciplines through its member societies and federations. CSSP-member societies are represented by their presidents, presidents-elect, and past-presidents with combined membership that has historically approached nearly a million scientists.

[The 2018 CSSP Winter Leadership Workshop](#) will take place at the American Chemical Society, 1155 16<sup>th</sup> Street NW in Washington, DC, over the dates of 1-4 December. For more information about the workshop or CSSP, please contact [info@sciencepresidents.org](mailto:info@sciencepresidents.org).

#####