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Hyman is President of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (2018), past President of the Society for Neuroscience (2015) the leading global association of neuroscientists, was founding President of the International Neuroethics Society (2008-2014) and served as Editor of the Annual Review of Neuroscience (2002-2016). He is a member of the U.S. National Academy of Medicine where he served on the governing Council (2012-2018). For the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM), he has chaired the Forum on Neuroscience and Nervous System Disorders (2012-2018), which brings together industry, government, academia, foundations, and patient groups, and serves on the Governing Board of the National Research Council, the operating arm of NASEM. Hyman is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and Distinguished Life Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association. In 2016, he was awarded the Rhoda and Bernard Sarnat International Prize in Mental Health by the National Academy of Medicine.

He received his BA, summa cum laude, from Yale College, an MA from the University of Cambridge, which he attended as a Mellon fellow studying History and Philosophy of Science, and an MD, cum laude, from Harvard Medical School.