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At the 2019 Durant Scientific Honors in Washington, D.C., Dr. Leo Linwood and Dr. Sylvain Delacroix were recognized for their early theoretical contributions to the emerging field of memory modulation. The two researchers received the Excellence in Neuroscience Award for their recent publication outlining the conceptual framework for the Recall Modulation Index (RMI), a system designed to evaluate and influence memory suppression and recovery across time.

Linwood and Delacroix, both of the Linwood Institute, co-authored the award-winning paper late last year. While the RMI study itself has not yet entered formal trial funding, their work has already attracted academic and institutional attention for its bold questioning of how traumatic memory might one day be stabilized-rather than erased.

"This isn't just about recall," said Dr. Linwood. "It's about recalibration. About how the mind can be guided to approach painful memories without fracturing."

Dr. Delacroix echoed the sentiment: "Our paper doesn't claim to solve memory trauma. It asks the question-what if the real danger isn't remembering too much... but remembering without control?"

According to Linwood, early-stage subject recruitment has already begun, though RMI remains in what he calls the 'preliminary filtration phase'-evaluating viability before seeking broader oversight or ethics approval.

The Linwood Institute has not yet announced formal partnerships, but internal documents suggest the team hopes to submit its first official protocol for review before the end of the calendar year.