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At last, I am back at the University of Chicago. I apologize for the delay in getting out this newsletter but hopefully the wait will be worth it.

I. Meeting Announcements: Past and Future

At the 1980 FASEB meetings held in Anaheim, California, a symposium entitled "Drugs as Reinforcers in Animals and Humans" was co-sponsored by ISGIDAR and ASPET. The attendance was not overwhelming but it was encouraging to see new faces. The program follows:

TOPIC	AUTHORS
Discriminative and reinforcing functions of narcotics and related compounds	James H. Woods Seymour Herling Alice M. Young Gail D. Winger Pharmacology Department Univ. of Michigan Medical School
Reinforcing properties of phencyclidine	Robert L. Balster William L. Woolverton Pharmacology Department Medical College of Virginia
Control of behavior by nicotine injections	Steven R. Goldberg Addiction Research Center National Institute on Drug Abuse and Roger D. Spealman New England Regional Primate Center Harvard Medical School
Experimental analysis of cigarette smoking in humans	Roland R. Griffiths Jack E. Henningfield Psychiatry Department Johns Hopkins Univ. School of Medicine Baltimore City Hospitals
Cocaine self-administration in humans	Marian W. Fischman Charles R. Schuster Psychiatry Department University of Chicago
Drug preferences in humans	Chris E. Johanson Eberhard H. Uhlenhuth Psychiatry Department University of Chicago