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Satellite Session on Drugs as Reinforcers, San Francisco, CA, July 12, 1981

ISGIDAR sponsored a scientific meeting as a satellite session to the annual meeting of the Committee on Problems of Drug Dependence. Approximately 50 people attended and the following papers were presented:

Ethanol Consumption as a Function of Ethanol Availability Periods. Henry Marcuella and Ilse Murm, Boston University and James S. McDonell, Fordham University

Oral Self-Administration of Methohexital in the Baboon. Nancy A. Ator and Roland R. Griffiths, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine


Pentobarbital-Maintained Progressive-Ratio Performance by Humans. Daniel R. McLeod and Roland R. Griffiths, Baltimore City Hospitals and The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

A Screening Test for Drug Reinforcers Using Rats. R. Collins, J.R. Weeks and R.R. Russell, The Upjohn Company

Nicotine Self-Administration in Rats. William T. Nelson, Jr. and Brain Cox, Addiction Research Foundation, Palo Alto

Schedule-Induced Nicotine Self-Administration in Rhesus Monkeys. Barbara E. Sifer and Robert L. Balster, Medical College of Virginia

Subjective and Physiological Effects of Nicotine and Nicotine Self-Administration in Humans. Jack E. Henningfield, Katsumasa Miyasato, Rolley E. Johnson, and Donald R. Jasinski. NIDA Addiction Research Center, Baltimore

An Improved Pneumatic Syringe for Self-Administration of Drugs. James R. Weeks, The Upjohn Company

1981 ISGIDAR Business Meeting

The meeting was called to order by the President, Robert L. Balster, and elections were held to fill the offices of President and Secretary. Drs. Yonagita and Downs agreed to retain their respective positions as Vice-President and Treasurer.

Current Officers:

Chris-Ellyn Johanson
Tomoji Yonagita
Marilyn E. Carroll
David A. Downs

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

Items of Discussion

It was brought to our attention by Dave Downs that excess funds (less than $2,000) have accumulated from registration fees over the years, and there was considerable discussion on how to spend (or not to spend) this excess. Several plans were suggested by Bob Balster and voted on, and the last suggestion won. They were:

1. Eliminate registration fees for a few years
2. Provide a free banquet for ISGIDAR members
3. (a) Implement a small grant program for students
   (b) Implement a small grant program for members
4. Allow funds to continue accumulating

Another item of discussion was whether or not to publish ISGIDAR abstracts. A majority of those who presented papers at this meeting voted to publish their abstracts. Others commented that publication might detract from the informal
nature of the session and discourage people from presenting initial results. Bob Balster suggested that publication of abstracts would be optional, and he offered to negotiate publication of this year’s abstracts in Pharmacology, Biochemistry and Behavior. He asked that anyone interested in publishing their abstract submit a copy to him by September 1, 1981, and if he received at least six abstracts, he would proceed with the arrangements.

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Message From The New ISGIDAR President

Dear ISGIDAR Members:

The main purpose of ISGIDAR has been to provide a stimulating yet relaxing environment for the exchange of ideas and results strictly in the area of drug self-administration in any species. There is, in fact, no other group who is exclusively devoted to this type of research. In this regard, we have succeeded admirably as attested to by our last meeting. This plus the continuation of our newsletter and bibliography will be our primary activities in the upcoming year. I personally am happy with our present arrangement as a satellite group at CPDD which next year will meet in Toronto in June. However, I do feel it is unfortunate that Committee members cannot attend or participate if our meeting is held one day prior to CPDD, since that is when the Committee and Board of Directors meet. I would like to propose that next year we meet Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Given Toronto's location, most of you can arrive by Saturday noon so that an additional night's lodging would be unnecessary. I would then encourage SSPD to meet Sunday afternoon. If anyone has any objections or better suggestions, let me know.

Another issue we discussed at the meeting was our excess funds. My intention is to let this lie dormant with the idea of continuing to accumulate money to sponsor an important conference in our area sometime in the future—like five years from now. If anyone has any opinions, contact me.

In closing, I would like to thank Robert Balster for his efforts and fine performance as president.

Sincerely,

Chris

Satellite Symposium on Drugs as Reinforcers: Tokyo, Japan, July 25, 1981

A satellite symposium was organized by Dr. Robert L. Balster and Dr. Tomoji Hikita in conjunction with the Eighth International Congress of Pharmacology. The program follows:
Orally delivered pentobarbital as a reinforcer for rhesus monkeys with concurrent access to water: effects of concentration, fixed-ratio size, and liquid positions. Victor J. Sönbøle, Dace Živkis and Richard A. Meisch, Department of Psychiatry Research, University of Minnesota, U.S.A.

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