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ISGIDAR SCIENTIFIC MEETING--1988

ISGIDAR will sponsor a scientific meeting as a satellite session of the Committee on Problems of Drug Dependence meeting on June 27, 1988.

The meetings will be held at the Sea Crest Resort and Conference Center in North Falmouth, MA. The Resort operates with a full American plan which includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

To present a paper at the ISGIDAR meeting, send a 300-word abstract by April 1, 1988 to Nancy Ator at the address listed above. Please note that papers submitted to ISGIDAR should not also be presented at CPDD. The amount of time available for each talk will depend on the number of papers submitted but will not be less than 20 minutes.

The Society for the Stimulus Properties of Drugs (SSPD) is holding an International Meeting at Sea Crest beginning on the evening of June 24 and ending at noon on June 27.

Registration for ISGIDAR will begin at 8:30 the morning of the 27th. The ISGIDAR meeting will begin after lunch on the 27th. We will break at 5:00 PM for dinner and will resume after dinner. The business meeting of the membership will follow immediately and will include discussion of and voting on revision of the ISGIDAR by-laws.

The somewhat unusual scheduling of this year's ISGIDAR meeting is designed so as not to conflict with CPDD or SSPD functions and to facilitate attendance at all sessions by those attending the meetings.

SSPD has organized its international meeting around various themes and will schedule the Monday morning session (8:30 to 11:30 or 12:00) around the theme "Drugs of Abuse as Discriminative Stimuli," a session which may be of particular interest to members of ISGIDAR. In order to facilitate attendance at this Monday morning session those who will be attending the ISGIDAR meeting but also wish to attend just the Monday morning session of the SSPD meeting will not need to register separately for SSPD. ISGIDAR registration will be accepted for attendance at this session. By the same token, those who have registered for the SSPD International meeting will have that registration honored for attendance at the ISGIDAR scientific sessions.

Time schedule:

June 27

8:15 Registration for ISGIDAR
8:30 SSPD--Drugs of Abuse as Discriminative Stimuli
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Registration for ISGIDAR and ISGIDAR scientific session
5:30 CPDD reception for CPDD registrants
6:30 Dinner
8:00 ISGIDAR scientific meeting followed by the business meeting

ISGIDAR members who are interested in obtaining further information on the International SSPD meeting should write Dr. M.W. Emmett-Oglesby, Dept. of Pharmacology, Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, Camp Bowie at Montgomery, Fort Worth, TX 76107

The CPDD Scientific meetings will be June 28-30 preceded by a reception for registrants on Monday evening, June 27 from 5:30 to 6:30. For further information on CPDD and to obtain the hotel reservation form for Sea Crest write Dr. Martin W. Adler, Dept. of Pharmacology, Temple University School of Medicine, 3420 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19140.

Please note that a block of rooms has been reserved at a special rate for CPDD and takes into account those arriving Sunday evening for ISGIDAR. Although the official deadline for hotel registration is May 20, I would encourage registration well before that date.

STATUS OF ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE (APHIS) REGULATIONS

As mentioned in the last newsletter, President Nancy Ator submitted comments to APHIS, on behalf of ISGIDAR, regarding the proposed new animal care regulation. Because of an unprecedented number of such comments submitted by scientists, it is likely that all sections of the regulations will be rewritten, including sections concerning the "psychological well-being" of animals. As a result, scientists (including ISGIDAR members) will have an additional opportunity to comment on the revised regulations when they are completed.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT REGARDING ISGIDAR BY-LAWS REVISION

As decided by the membership at the 1987 business meeting, the ISGIDAR by-laws are currently under revision. Possible changes have been discussed with members of the Board of Officers and with Past-President Bill Woolverton. The full text of the proposed new by-laws will be presented for discussion at the evening business meeting on June 27, 1988 at Sea Crest. The changes will be voted upon at the business meeting. A two-thirds majority of the members present is required to approve changes in the by-laws. The major proposed revisions of the by-laws are presented below. The final version of the complete document presented at the meeting will be reviewed by an experienced legislative draftsman. Written comment is invited in advance of the business meeting, particularly from those members who will be unable to attend. Members who would like more information about the current by-laws and the proposed revisions should feel free to contact Nancy Ator.

Article I. Name and objective.

1. Removing the requirement that ISGIDAR be an association under article 60 of Swiss Civil Code.
2. Revising statement of the objective to encompass research with both human and laboratory animal subjects rather than just with laboratory animals. The proposed revision would read: "The purpose of the Association shall be to promote interest in, and to facilitate the dissemination of new information related to drugs as reinforcers, especially as it may relate to human drug abuse."

Article II. Membership

1. Incorporating individuals in the category of Associate members (i.e., "those working toward an academic degree and others interested in research on drugs as reinforcers") into the category of Full member.
2. Application for Membership revised to read as follows: "Full members will send nominations for membership to the President. The list of nominations and a mail ballot will be mailed to the membership at least 60 days before a business meeting. Election to membership will be by a yes vote of 90% of those voting. The results of the election for membership shall be announced at the next business meeting."

Article IV. Officers.

1. Elimination of the three offices of Councillor
2. Revision of the term of office and rules of succession for President to read: "The President shall be elected by majority vote of the governing body for a 2-year term. The term of office begins at the close of the meeting at which a President is elected and ends when the term of the President's successor begins. An individual may serve more than one term as President, but the terms may not be sequential."
5. The requirement that the Treasurer "be a permanent resident of Switzerland" is removed.

Article VIII. Dues

Revision of this article to read: "Annual dues become payable on or before August 1 of the membership year. The amount of the annual dues shall be recommended by the Board of Officers and decided upon by majority vote of the governing body at any business meeting."

Article IX. Committees

This section shall be revised to read "Permanent or ad hoc committees shall be established when necessary and their members appointed either by the President or by vote of the governing body at a business meeting."

STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

ISGIDAR will again sponsor a Student Paper Competition Award for a new investigator to present a paper on drug self-administration research. Up to \$500 in reasonable and documented travel costs will be paid to the winner to attend the meeting of the Committee on Problems of Drug Dependence, 1988 in North Falmouth, MA and to present a paper at the ISGIDAR satellite session on June 27th. Payment will be made upon submission of travel receipts to the ISGIDAR Treasurer, David Downs. Those who did not receive the award, but who did receive good reviews will be encouraged to present their papers at the ISGIDAR meeting.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be enrolled in a graduate program and be working toward a doctorate or have received their doctorate within the last five years (after June 1, 1983).

Applicants who are not ISGIDAR members must be sponsored by an ISGIDAR member.

The research to be reported at ISGIDAR must not already be published.

MANUSCRIPT REQUIREMENTS: Papers should not be more than 10 pages excluding figures and references.

The length and scope of the paper should be consistent with a 20-25 minute slide presentation.

Please include paper title, name, address, phone number and author's signature on the cover page of the manuscript.

The signature and typed name of the author's sponsor should also appear on the cover page after a statement indicating that the applicant made a significant scientific contribution to the research.

Submit four copies, double-spaced.

REVIEW: Each manuscript will be independently reviewed by the ISGIDAR officers for originality, scientific contribution, sound methodology and clarity of the manuscript.

Blind review is possible upon request.

Reviewers will not participate in the review of papers from their own institution.

Submit manuscripts to: Dr. Nancy Ator
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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: March 15, 1988

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