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Does information modulate reinforcing or other effects of nitrous oxide in healthy volunteers? (Author: J. Zacny)

Difficulties in establishing oral amphetamine as a reinforcer. (Authors: R. Meisch & M. Macenski)

Oral cocaine as a reinforcer for rhesus monkeys: The role of conditioned place preferences. (Author: R. Meisch)

Non-contingent reinforcer delivery: Effect of alternatives and reinforcer magnitude. (Authors: R. Foltin and S. Evans)

Cocaine and procaine self-administration under progressive ratio schedules in monkeys. (Authors: K. Sonntag, J. Rowlett, & W. Woolverton)

Effects of corticosterone on cocaine self-administration in rats: Role of type I and type II corticosteroid receptors. (Authors: J. Mantsch and N. Goeders)

Psychostimulant-induced increases in responding for electrical brain stimulation in female vs. male rats. (Authors: J. Stratmann, R. Milholland, & R. Craft) Note: J. Stratmann was the winner of the ISGIDAR Student Travel Award.

Is caffeine reinforcing in rodents? (Authors: S. Dworkin & G. Gatto)

Delay discounting in opioid-dependent patients and non-drug-control participants: Drug and monetary rewards. (Authors: G. Madden, N. Petry & W. Bickel)

Oral triazolam self-administration in baboons revisited. (Author: N. Ator)
New Members in ISGIDAR - November 1996 to October 1997

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**Note a new book of interest to ISGIDAR has recently been published. "Drug Addiction and Its Treatment: Nexus of Neuroscience and Behavior", Johnson, BA and Roache, JD (eds) Lippencott-Raven Publishers, Philadelphia, 1997. 43 authors contributed to 19 chapters addressing Behavioral Processes, Neurobiological Processes, New Horizons in Neuroscience, and Treatment Applications. Many of the contributors are members of ISGIDAR, CPDD, or NIAAA. Chapters are written to illustrate procedures and conclusions drawn from different areas of expertise.
Bibliography of ISGIDAR Members: Recent Publications (cont’d)

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Goeders, N.E. Stress, the HPA Axis, and Vulnerability to Drug Abuse. NIDA Research Monograph, Laboratory Behavioral Studies of Vulnerability to Drug Use, (in press), 1997.


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## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, The University of Mississippi Medical Center, 2500 North State Street
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### POST-DOCTORAL/RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

Division of Neurobiology and Behavior Research, Department of Psychiatry, University of Mississippi Medical Center. Develop, implement and publish research relating to the behavioral neuropharmacology of abused drugs, particularly drug self-administration and drug discrimination in non-human primates. The relationship between in vitro or in vivo neuropharmacology and behavior is of central interest. Ph.D. in pharmacology, neuroscience or psychology is required. Salary commensurate with experience. Send c.v., statement of research goals, and names of three references to: William L. Woolverton, Ph.D., Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, The University of Mississippi Medical Center, 2500 N. State Street, Jackson, MS, 39216. EOE, M/F/D/V.

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**NOMINATIONS FOR ISGIDAR:** Everyone is encouraged to submit nominations for ISGIDAR membership to the president at the address on the front of the newsletter. New members are essential to maintaining ISGIDAR as a vigorous organization. A letter of recommendation and vita are needed to be considered.

The ISGIDAR membership would like to thank Richard Lamb for his most excellent service to ISGIDAR serving as President the last two years, and before that secretary to ISGIDAR. Thanks for a job well done!