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ISGIDAR SCIENTIFIC MEETING -- 1995

The 1995 annual ISGIDAR meeting will be held Saturday 10 June 1995 at the Scottsdale Princess. As usual, the meeting will be held as a satellite session immediately preceding the annual scientific meeting of the Committee on Problems of Drug Dependence. ISGIDAR registration will begin at 8:00 am. The registration fee is \$25. Paper presentations will be scheduled between 9 am and 5 pm, and the business meeting will be held from 5 to 5:30 pm.

To present a paper at the ISGIDAR meeting, send a 300-word abstract by May 1, 1995 to John Hughes 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.

We are again arranging to have lunch catered by the hotel, so that we can eat together and continue discussions from the morning session. The lunch is likely to cost approximately \$15 - \$20 per person.

Submit abstracts to

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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.

NOMINATIONS FOR INVITED SPEAKERS

Everyone is encouraged to submit names of people that they would like to see invited to speak at ISGIDAR. Candidates should be individuals doing work relevant to the study of the reinforcing effects of drugs, but who do not usually attend the annual ISGIDAR scientific meeting. Please send names to John Hughes at the address on the first page.

1995 TRAVEL AWARD: 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 present a paper at ISGIDAR. Payment will be made upon submission of travel receipts to the ISGIDAR Treasurer. Those who do not receive the award, but who 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, 1990).

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, methodology and clarity.

Blind review is possible upon request.

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

Submit manuscripts to

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FELLOWSHIPS

Post-Doctoral Position in Human Psychopharmacology. The University of Chicago. The Human Behavioral Pharmacology Laboratory at the University of Chicago has an opening for a post-doctoral fellow/research associate. Research studies investigate biological and psychosocial determinants of responses to psychoactive drugs in humans. Applicants should have a background in pharmacology and/or psychology. Minorities encourage to apply. Send letter of interest and cv to Harriet de Wit, Department of Psychiatry, The University of Chicago, MC 3077, 5841 S. Maryland Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637. Tel: (312) 702-1537. The University of Chicago is an affirmative action/equal opportunities employer.

BEHAVIORAL PHARMACOLOGY of substance use/abuse. Postdoctoral human research positions available in a stimulating and productive environment with excellent clinical and research resources. **JOHNS HOPKINS MEDICAL SCHOOL.** Develop, implement, and publish human laboratory research related to the behavioral, subjective, and physiological effects of psychoactive drugs. Special interest areas include: opioids, cocaine, anxiolytics/sedatives, caffeine, nicotine dependence, drug discrimination, smoking cessation, drug abuse treatment and medications development. Experimental background and research experience required. Minorities encouraged. USPHS stipend levels based on experience. Send vita, letter of interest, and names/phones of 3 references to George E. Bigelow, Ph.D., Roland R. Griffiths, Ph.D., or Maxine L. Stitzer, Ph.D; BPRU, Behavioral Biology Research Center; 5510 Nathan Shock Drive; Johns Hopkins Bayview Campus; Baltimore, Maryland 21224-6823. (410) 550-0035.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW. A postdoctoral fellow position is available on a NIDA funded project to study the effect of drugs of abuse on memory function in laboratory animals and how these effects are modified by the schedule of reinforcement. The successful applicant will hold a recently completed Ph.D. in behavioral pharmacology, pharmacology, neuroscience, or psychology or a recently completed M.D. The position is available as of June 1, 1995 and carries a starting salary of \$28,000. Interested candidates should send a curriculum vitae and the names and address of 3 references to: Galen R. Wenger, Ph.D., Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology, Mail Slot 611, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, 4301 W. Markham Street, Little Rock, AR 72205. The University of Arkansas is an equal opportunity employer.

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