

ISGIDAR

INTERNATIONAL STUDY GROUP INVESTIGATING DRUGS AS REINFORCERS

President's Message

Dr. Ziva Cooper

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Greetings ISGIDARians!

It is a distinct honor to write this column as the newly elected President of ISGIDAR. I am grateful to have Wendy Lynch, our tireless Treasurer, working behind the scenes to navigate us through our annual finances, and Josh Lile as Secretary, who works hard to keep our membership informed of relevant scientific meetings, job postings, awards, and ISGIDAR news. Additionally, we are thrilled to have the continued support of Justin Strickland and Ryan Lacy who provide their technological expertise to maintain the website, links for meeting registration and donations, and with formatting the newsletter. Lastly, Mark Smith and Drake Morgan have been excellent resources in helping to navigate presidential duties. Of note, they both continue to represent ISGIDAR's voice with STAR (Supporting Truth about Animal Research), a coalition of scientific societies committed to animal research including CPDD, APA, and ACNP. STAR has been instrumental in mobilizing [responses](#) to the FDA's extremely troubling steps to terminate non-human primate nicotine research this past year.

As we welcome 2018, it is impossible to ignore the multitude of substance use related public health concerns that are making front-page headlines. Most monumental is the opioid epidemic that has claimed increasing numbers of lives over the last couple of years. The epidemic has captured the attention of scientists, health care professionals, and politicians alike as the country grapples with determining the best course of action to lessen the threat of these drugs on our nation's health. Simultaneously, more states are passing laws allowing for medical and adult (i.e., recreational) cannabis use, and the popularity of electronic nicotine device systems is raising questions regarding their impact on population health. Exemplifying the public's need for high-quality information related to these three public health concerns are the consensus reports published by National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine on [opioids, cannabis and cannabinoids](#), and [electronic cigarettes](#) that have all been published this past year. As members of ISGIDAR, our research is integral in understanding the variables that contribute to the abuse liability of these three drug classes. The work we do is instrumental in identifying strategies to mitigate the harmful effects of these drugs and trends of use, from potential pharmacotherapies to

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behavioral interventions.

Looking ahead to our annual meeting in San Diego on June 9th, 2018 we are enthusiastically accepting ideas for mini-symposia, presentations (see Page 7), and applications for travel awards (See Page 6). We are grateful to be able to offer two travel awards this year; the first is our annual ISGIDAR Travel Award (many thanks to the generous support of Dr. Suzette Evans and Dr. Richard Foltin) and the second is the Woolverton Travel Award (many thanks to the generous support of Dr. James Rowlett and Dr. Kevin Freeman). Please encourage your graduate students and postdoctoral fellows to apply for these prestigious awards! As you plan ahead for travel, we encourage attendees to book a room on site at the [Hilton San Diego Bayfront](#) and to stay through [CPDD](#). Another option is the [Hilton San Diego Gaslamp Quarter](#) that is walking distance to the main hotel. As you make plans, please also keep in mind that [registration](#) is discounted by 50% for members-in-training (\$50). We are grateful for the donations and corporate sponsorship that helped with our meeting expenses in previous years and welcome sponsorships and donations for the upcoming meeting! When registering, you will find an option for [contributions](#). Please feel free to reach out to me (zc2160@cumc.columbia.edu) or Wendy Lynch (wjl6w@virginia.edu) if you have questions related to donations.

Looking forward to a great meeting in San Diego!

Ziva D. Cooper

President

Treasurer's Message

Dr. Wendy Lynch, University of Virginia

ISGIDARCOM's finances are pretty solid following the 2017 meeting thanks to registration fees and corporate and private donations. As detailed in the report below, we had 39 regular registrants (full; \$100) and 26 trainee (discounted; \$50) registrants, grossing the organization \$5163.79 (without fees). We received a number of donations to defray our overall expenses, including \$1000 from Pinney Associates, two anonymous donations of \$1000 and \$200, and \$50 from Dustin Stairs. We also received a \$500 donation from Drs. Richard Foltin and Suzette Evans to fund the ISGIDAR travel award, and \$200, \$200, and \$100 from Drs. Freeman, Rowlett, and Nader, respectively, to fund the Woolverton Memorial Travel Award.



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Call for 2018 ISGIDAR Presentations and Travel Award

March 30, 2018: Travel Award submissions due

April 27, 2018: Deadline for submitting presentations

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Meeting expenses in Montreal were \$5163.79, which is lower than previous years (e.g., approximately \$7930 in 2016 and \$6900 in 2015). The food and beverage costs at the venue in Montreal were particularly low relative to other venues/locations. The USD exchange rate was also highly favorable. These low costs, combined with the increased revenue we received from registration this year (56% higher as compared to 2016), as well as the donations, resulted in an overall surplus of \$2,116.50. This surplus fully offsets the deficit of \$1,157.00 we incurred in 2016, and leaves us with a safety cushion of \$6822.81.

The donations we received for the 2017 meeting allowed us to 1) support travel for two of our in-training members, 2) offer a discounted registration fee for in-training members, and 3) provide a free lunch for all pre-registered attendees/speakers. Donations of this type are needed to maintain these practices. We have already received pledges for donations for this year's meeting from Pinney Associates, Drs. Evans and Foltin, and several individuals (Thank You!). We are also planning to solicit donations to other organizations/corporations to help defray our 2018 expenses and to fund the Woolverton travel award.

Our decision to reduce the waiver for trainee registration from a full waiver, \$0.00, to a 50% waiver, \$50.00 was implemented with the 2017 meeting. The income received from trainee registration was significant, \$1291 (without fees), and definitely contributed to our positive financial standing for 2017. Although the number of registered trainees was lower for the 2017 meeting (28) as compared to the 2016 meeting (37), it was comparable to the number of trainee registrants for the 2015 and 2014 meetings (29 and 25, respectively), and higher than those observed in 2011 (18) when the registration waiver was initially implemented. The ratio of trainees relative to regular (full) registrants was also lower in 2017 (41%) as compared to 2016 (53%), but comparable to those observed in 2015 (41%), and higher to that observed in 2011 (24%). Thus, this new practice did not appear to detract trainee attendance. However, as we do not want to discourage or prevent trainees from attending ISGIDAR, if travel funds are not available, a trainee can request a full waiver.

We will once again accept payments via credit/debit cards. These payments can be made for both registration fees and donations, and can be made either prior to the meeting or onsite. There is a 3% convenience fee added to each payment for registration (i.e., \$103 for full registration, \$51.50 for trainees). However, we have not been able to resolve issues with payments made using international credit/debit cards. As such, our international members will need to either send a check or money order to me prior to the meeting, or bring a check, money order, or cash to the meeting. Remember, we are a 501c3, so your donations are fully tax-deductible. More information, including a link to our Square store, will be included in our call for presentations.

ISGIDAR thanks Pinney Associates for supporting
the annual scientific meeting!

PinneyAssociates

Financial Report

FINANCIAL REPORT

BEGINNING BALANCE (JAN 2017) **\$4706.31**

INCOME

Meeting Registration (39 regular + 26 trainee registrants - fees) \$5163.79

Donations to Offset Overall Expenses:

Pinney and Associates \$1000.00

Anonymous donation \$1000.00

Anonymous donation \$ 200.00

Dr. Dustin Stairs \$ 50.00

Donation for the ISGIDAR Travel Award

Drs. Richard Foltin and Suzette Evans \$ 500.00

Donations for the Woolverton Memorial Travel Award

Dr. Kevin Freeman \$ 200.00

Dr. James Rowlett \$ 200.00

Dr. Mike Nader \$ 100.00

TOTAL INCOME **\$8413.79**

EXPENSES

Food and Beverages at Meeting \$4436.29

A/V expenses \$ 730.00

ISGIDAR Student Travel Awardee – Dr. Andrea Robinson \$ 500.00

Woolverton Memorial Travel Awardee - Justin Strickland \$ 500.00

Miscellaneous Expenses (donation/banking fees, website, taxes) \$ 131.00

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$6297.29**

NET SURPLUS FROM 2017 MEETING **\$2116.50**

RECONCILED BANK BALANCE AS OF JAN 2018 **\$6822.81**

Secretary's Message

Dr. Josh Lile, University of Kentucky

As ISGIDAR Secretary, I have been pleased to keep members up-to-date on important information regarding our annual meeting, field emails regarding travel award applications, and expand our emailing list to include contact information for **14** new members. With this Newsletter, we are officially accepting submissions for travel awards, presentations, and mini-symposia for our 2018 Annual Meeting, which will take place on June 9th at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront in San Diego, CA. Details regarding travel award applications can be found on Page 6; please note that the deadline for submission is March 30th, 2018. Feel free to email me with questions you may have related to the competition

(jalile2@uky.edu). The call for presentations and mini-symposia for this year's meeting can be found on Page 7. Submissions will be accepted until April 27th, 2018, but we urge you to pass along your proposals as soon as possible to our President, Ziva Cooper (zc2160@cumc.columbia.edu).

Over this past year, we continued to maintain our membership contact information and update our website with the newest, most relevant information with outstanding support from Ryan Lacy and Justin Strickland, for which we are very appreciative. This is the 4th consecutive year that we have used the Annual Newsletter as a platform to keep members informed of the state of the organization by including a detailed financial report, approved Business Meeting minutes, and ISGIDAR bylaws. The Newsletter also serves to provide the membership with important information regarding the upcoming annual meeting. Many thanks to our Past President, Mark Smith, for developing and designing the current format for the Annual Newsletter when he served as Secretary. We are always looking to improve our content, so please feel free to contact me with any suggestions, questions, or comments regarding the Newsletter or website. Also, we continue to add to our ISGIDAR archive; please see information below on how you can contribute materials that pertain to our organizational history including minutes and programs from early meetings, correspondence, and photos.

Looking forward to seeing you in San Diego, Josh



Do you have old ISGIDAR Newsletters, Programs, or Meeting Minutes?

If so, we may need them.
Please visit ISGIDAR.com and click on "[Archives](#)".

If you have any newsletters, programs, or minutes we're missing,
please send them to Josh Lile (jalile2@uky.edu)
and we'll add them to the archives.

ISGIDAR 2017 TRAVEL AWARD COMPETITIONS

The International Study Group Investigating Drugs as Reinforcers (ISGIDAR) meets as a satellite meeting of CPDD. ISGIDAR will sponsor student paper competition awards for new investigators to present a paper at the annual ISGIDAR meeting on Saturday, June 9th, 2018 at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront in San Diego, CA. Awardees will receive free ISGIDAR registration and lunch as well as some reimbursement for travel expenses.

Those who do not receive the award, but who receive good reviews will be encouraged to present their papers at the ISGIDAR meeting.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: March 30th, 2018.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible, you must be either a graduate student or a post-doctoral fellow.

PAPER SUBMISSION: Electronic submissions are required (Microsoft word, or less desirable, a pdf). Submit a short paper (maximum of 2000 words, not including references) describing your study (Abstract, Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion, with the Abstract limited to 200 words) to Dr. Josh Lile (jalile2@uky.edu). Pilot projects with few subjects are also acceptable, if the findings are interesting.

The length and scope of the paper should be consistent with a 20-minute slide presentation. Please include paper title, name, mailing address, email and phone number

REVIEW: Papers will be reviewed by ISGIDAR officers for scientific contribution, originality, methodology, and clarity.

For additional information please contact:

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ISGIDAR Welcomes its 2017 New Members!

Rachel Altshuler	Luke Legakis
Alexandra Mellis	Elizabeth Pitts
Brent Kaplan	Maylen Perez Diaz
Curtis Bradley	Matt Palmatier
Jessica Illenberger	Roy Gray
Isadora Calma	Kathryn Schwienteck
Lais Berro	Jeff Smith

ISGIDAR 2018 CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

The International Study Group Investigating Drugs as Reinforcers (ISGIDAR) meets as a satellite meeting of CPDD. This is a call for presentations (paper and symposia) for the annual ISGIDAR meeting on Saturday, June 9th, 2018 at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront in San Diego, CA. You can register for the meeting at this website: [ISGIDAR registration](#).

SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR PAPERS AND SYMPOSIA: April 27, 2018.

PAPER (ORAL PRESENTATION) SUBMISSIONS: For those wishing to make a paper presentation, please send (1) a title of the talk, (2) a list of all authors, and (3) a brief (2-3 sentence) description of the talk to Ziva Cooper (zc2160@cumc.columbia.edu).

SYMPOSIA SUBMISSIONS: For those wishing to submit a symposium, please send (1) a title of the symposium, (2) a brief (2-3 sentence) description, and (3) a list of the individual speakers and titles of their talks to Ziva Cooper (zc2160@cumc.columbia.edu).

REVIEW: The executive committee will review submissions. Notifications of acceptance will be made promptly on a rolling basis. Notification of presentation times will be made when the final program is finalized, approximately 2 weeks prior to the annual meeting.

For additional information, please contact:

Ziva Cooper, Ph.D., ISGIDAR President

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2017 Scientific Program

Did you miss last year's meeting? This is all the great science you missed...

7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast and Registration

8:30 - 8:35 Opening Remarks

8:35 - 8:50 Mark A. Smith, Huailin Zhang, and Andrea M. Robinson *The Role of Estradiol in Proestrus-Induced Decreases in Heroin Intake*

8:50 - 9:10 **ISGIDAR Travel Awardee (Thanks to Suzette Evans and Richard Foltin)**

Andrea M. Robinson, Huailin Zhang, Alexander T. Casimir, and Mark A. Smith
The Effects of Estradiol and Progesterone on Heroin Self-Administration in Ovariectomized Rats

9:10 - 9:30 Steve Negus

Is Drug Reinforcement Adaptive?

9:30 - 9:50 Roy A. Gray, David J. Heal, C. Stott, and S. Wright

Investigation of the Reinforcing Properties of Cannabidiol

9:50 - 10:10 David J. Heal, Roy A. Gray, and Sharon L Smith

Intravenous Self-Administration Studies in Rats with Benzodiazepines and Other Weak Positive Reinforcers

10:10 - 10:30 Break

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10:30 - 10:50 Isadora D. Calma, Amanda Persons, Matt Kase, and T. Celeste Napier
Brain and Behavior Parkinsonism-Like Pathology in Rats with a History of Self-Administered Methamphetamine: Exacerbation by Rotenone

10:50 - 11:10 Brett C. Ginsburg, Simon Levy, and R.J. Lamb
Nicotine as a Discriminative Stimulus for Ethanol Versus Food Reinforcement

11:10 - 11:30 William E. Fantegrossi, Brenda M. Gannon, and Lauren N. Russel
Two Failed Attempts to Establish Abused "Bath Salts" Constituent MDPV as a Conditioned Reinforcer in Mice: What the Heck am I Doing Wrong?

11:30 - 11:50 Brenda M. Gannon, Kenner C. Rice, and Gregory T. Collins
Relative Reinforcing Effects of Second-Generation Synthetic Cathinones in Rats

11:50 - 12:10 Richard A. Meisch, Thomas H. Gomez, and Scott D. Lane
Preference Reversals Between Equally Priced Drug and Non-drug Reinforcers as a Function of Price Magnitudes

12:10 - 12:30 Kevin B. Freeman, E. Andrew Townsend, Sally L. Huskinson, S. Stevens Negus, Thomas E. Prisinzano, and Christopher R. McCurdy
Comparison of the Punishing Effects of Nalfurafine and Salvinorin A on Cocaine Self-Administration in Rhesus Monkeys in a Drug vs. Drug Choice Design

12:30 - 1:30 Lunch**1:30 - 2:30 President's Lecture**

Michael A. Nader
Reproducibility of Self-Administration Findings: The Reality of Individual Differences and Environmental Context as Determinants of Abuse Liability and Treatment Strategies

2:30 - 2:50 Woolverton Travel Awardee (Thanks to Kevin Freeman, Mike Nader and James Rowlett)

Justin C. Strickland and William W. Stoops
Stimulus-Selectivity of Alcohol and Cigarette Purchase Tasks

2:50 - 3:10 Break

3:10 - 3:30 Alison Wakeford, Jodi G. Manvich, Mar M. Sanchez, and Leonard L. Howell
Role of Maternal Maltreatment in Vulnerability to the Reinforcing Effects of Cocaine in Rhesus Macaques

3:30 - 3:50 Paul W. Czoty and Michael A. Nader
Effects of Nonhuman Primate Social Status on Behavioral Effects of Drugs: Beyond D2 Receptors?

3:50 - 4:10 Brent A. Kaplan, Warren K. Bickel, and Mikhail N. Koffarnus
A Behavioral Economic Analysis of Demand and Substitution in the Experimental Tobacco Marketplace: Effects of Cigarettes Labeled with Varying Nicotine Concentrations

4:10 - 4:30 Jack E. Henningfield and Reginald V. Fant
Abuse Liability of a Marketed Electronic Nicotine Delivery System: What is the Real Level for an Effective Product

4:30 - 5:00 Business Meeting

2016 Business Meeting

Minutes Approved on June 17, 2017

Where: Satellite meeting of CPDD in Montreal, Canada.

When: 06/11/16

Who: Mark Smith (President), Wendy Lynch (Treasurer), Ziva Cooper (Secretary), and members

The Business:

- The President (Mark Smith) called the meeting to order at 5:11 pm.
- The President thanked all the speakers for an outstanding program (applause followed).
- The President thanked our corporate sponsors Grünenthal and Pinney Associates for their support of the scientific meeting. The President thanked Suzette Evans and Richard Foltin for their support of the ISGIDAR travel award, and James Rowlett and Kevin Freeman for their support of the Woolverton Memorial Travel Award (applause followed).
- An announcement was made to inform the audience of the Animal Research Forum happening later that week as part of the CPDD program, reminding people to please attend.
- Current statistics on number of visitors to the ISGIDAR.COM website were shared: Over the previous year, there were an average of about 100 views per month and 1000 views over the past year. Big thanks were given to Justin Strickland and Ryan Lacy for helping to maintain the website and helping produce the newsletter.
- The President thanked the Secretary (Ziva Cooper) for preparing the newsletter.
- The Secretary thanked attendees for providing up-to-date email addresses to ensure maximally effective communication throughout the year.
- Past President, Drake Morgan, updated the group on his work with STAR (Supporting Truth about Animal Research) for which he is the ISGIDAR representative for the organization. STAR is a coalition of scientific societies including many of our sister organizations (ACNP, APA, CPDD, etc) that seeks to disseminate the truth of animal research and lobby on behalf of continued animal research tackling issues that are affecting animal research. This past year, the group's voice garnered the attention of Francis Collins, who met with STAR representatives to discuss issues affecting animal research including the closure of the NIH Animal Center and the NICHD Development and Ethology Laboratory in Poolesville, Maryland.
- The President called for approval of the 2015 business meeting minutes and noted that both action items were completed (applause followed). All were in favor of approval.

New Business

- The Treasurer (Wendy Lynch) announced that credit card payments for advance registration and donations are going well. However, there is a 3% charge for the online service (Square) and it's hard to tell who a payment is for especially if it is made by someone else.

Action Item: Efforts will be made in the upcoming year to work on the issues associated with online donations and payment for registration.

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- Budget update: ISGIDAR is currently \$1200 in the red despite the following significant donations. Pinney Associates gave ISGIDAR \$1000, which covered half of breakfast expenses, and Grünenthal contributed \$2000, which helped defray the cost of lunch. Travel awards were donated by James Rowlett and Kevin Freeman for the Woolverton Memorial Travel Award and Richard Foltin and Suzette Evans sponsored the ISGIDAR travel award. ISGIDAR also received a \$25 donation for lunch and a \$500 anonymous donation.

Two reasons for this year's deficit were explained: 1) the venue at Palm Springs was expensive (\$1600 more than costs for the 2014 and 2015 meetings), and 2) we only had 33 paid attendees since we've been waiving registration for trainees. We have great attendance with the 71 attendees; however less than half were paid registrants. Suggestions were made to help with the deficit. The first suggestion was to have trainees pay \$50 (50% of full registration fee). The President asked how many people are trainees (1/2 of the room raises hand) and how many people would come to ISGIDAR if they had to pay (most everyone kept their hand raised). Another suggestion to keep costs down was to move ISGIDAR to an off-site hotel, but the Treasurer reminded the audience that people come to ISGIDAR throughout the day who have to be on site at the main hotel making a meeting at an off-site hotel less desirable. A third suggestion was to cut costs by only having coffee and fruit at breakfast. A fourth suggestion to help defray costs was to cast a broader net for sponsorship; it was suggested that APA Division 28 has contact information of potential sponsors that they could share with ISGIDAR.

The President made a motion to permit the executive committee to institute membership dues / meeting registration fees for members-in-training in an amount of up to 50% of senior membership and to add a condition to allow a member-in-training to request a waiver if he/she is not able to be reimbursed through PI's funding. The motion was seconded and passed.

Action Item: Pursue sponsorship opportunities to assist in ISGIDAR costs.

- The Treasurer raised the question of the potential conflict of interest regarding travel awards being from the same institution or research group as the donors (i.e., from Columbia University or University of Mississippi) and if it should be added to the bylaws. It was agreed that this was not a conflict of interest and therefore not added to the bylaws.

The membership voted unanimously to approve the following individuals for membership to the organization:

Levi Bolin	Joseph Alcorn	Andrea Robinson
Erika Pike	Michael Lisieski	Meredith Berry
Sean Dolan	Alison Wakeford	Anna Reynolds
Josh Beckmann	James Cook	Seth Batten
Jacques Nguyen	Arit Harvanko	Megan Jo Moerke

ISGIDAR Bylaws

Revisions Adopted on June 14, 2014

I. Name and objective

The name of this Association shall be International Study Group Investigating Drugs as Reinforcers (ISGIDAR). The objective 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.

II. Membership

1. ISGIDAR shall be made up of Members and Sponsoring Members. Any person holding an academic or scientific degree or working toward such a degree and who is actively engaged in or interested in research related to drugs as reinforcers shall be eligible to become a Member. Sponsoring Membership shall be offered to organizations with an interest in basic or applied research in the field of drugs as reinforcers.
2. Application for Membership: Current ISGIDAR members can submit nominations at the annual business meeting or submit nominations in writing to the President at any other time during the year.
3. Election to Membership
 - a. Individuals nominated at the annual meeting will be elected to membership by a yes vote of 90% of the governing body.
 - b. Individuals nominated directly to the President will be elected to membership by unanimous vote of the Board of Officers. In this case, the results of the election will be announced at the next business meeting.
4. Membership may be rescinded by action of the Board of Officers of ISGIDAR for justifiable causes. Paid dues must be returned to the ex-member along with notification of termination of membership in writing and an explanation of the reason for removal. Any member so removed may appeal this action to the Membership at the first meeting of ISGIDAR occurring more than 30 days following notification of termination of membership by board action.

III. Governing Body

1. Members present at each business meeting of ISGIDAR constitute the governing body provided a quorum is met. A quorum consists of at least two members of the Board of Officers plus at least 10 members. Each Member has one vote. The Membership present at the meeting can decide by simple majority vote about the following items:
 - a. Minutes of the previous meeting
 - b. Acceptance of financial report by the Treasurer
 - c. Dues and Registration Fees
 - d. Future meeting places
 - e. Adoption of a working budget
 - f. Election of officers
 - g. Varia
2. Changes in the bylaws may only be brought about following full discussion at the business meeting. A two-thirds majority of the members present must approve all such changes. Changes proposed at a given business meeting may be voted upon at the same meeting unless a majority

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of those present vote to have the proposed change distributed by mail to the membership with the announcement that the proposed change will be voted upon at the next business meeting.

IV. Officers

1. The Board of Officers of ISGIDAR shall be made up of members who serve as:
 - a. President
 - b. Past President
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Treasurer
2. 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.
3. The Past President will serve on the Board of Officers for two years following the presidency for the same term of office as the President.
4. The Secretary shall be elected for the same term of office as the President by majority vote of the membership present. The Secretary may be re-elected for four (4) additional, sequential terms.
5. The Treasurer shall be elected for the same term of office as the President by majority vote of the membership present. No restrictions are placed on the number of times the treasurer may be reelected.
6. Powers and Duties of the Officers
 - a. President
 1. Arrange and set the agenda for the annual scientific and business meetings
 2. Preside over the annual scientific and business meetings
 3. Preside over all meetings of the Board of Officers
 4. Engage in fundraising and contribute to the financial stability of the organization
 5. Perform such other duties as are incident to the office, including contributing to the long-term stability of the organization and meeting the objectives described in the bylaws
 - b. Past President
 1. Ensure a smooth transition for the President
 2. Provide input on the future, goals, direction, and function of the organization
 3. Complete all agenda items that were not completed during the prior term when serving as President
 4. Assume the President's duties if the President is unable to act
 - c. Secretary
 1. Keep the minutes of ISGIDAR business meetings
 2. Edit and disseminate at least one edition of the Newsletter each year
 3. Serve as Parliamentarian of the organization
 4. Keep and annually update the master membership list
 - d. Treasurer
 1. Receive, disburse, and duly account for all sums of money belonging to ISGIDAR
 2. Submit a written financial report each year to the Board of Officers and at each Business Meeting.
 3. Assist the President in fundraising and contributing to the financial stability of the organization

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7. The Officers shall represent ISGIDAR to the public.
8. The President may appoint additional officers as needed. Appointed officers will have defined roles as specified by the President, they will serve at the discretion of the President, and their terms of office will terminate at the end of the President's term of office. An incoming President may reappoint the same individual holding an appointed position for an additional term of office.

V. Meetings

1. Annual Business and Scientific Meetings shall be the responsibility of the President. The President or Secretary will notify all members at least 30 days prior to any business meeting of ISGIDAR
2. Scientific Meetings may be arranged in any format suitable for the communication of information and acceptable to the Board of Officers. Local arrangements will be made by the President or another individual whom the President may appoint.
3. Whenever possible, business meetings will be held in conjunction with scientific sessions. Business and scientific sessions will, insofar as possible, be held at or near the time of other national or international meetings of scientists likely to be of interest to and participated in by members of ISGIDAR.
4. The Board of Officers shall meet at such times and places as are mutually agreeable to Board Members. All Board Members must be notified of such meetings at least ten days prior to the meeting.

VI. Dues

1. Annual dues become payable on or before the annual business meeting of the membership year. The amount of the annual dues and registration fees shall be recommended by the Board of Officers and decided upon by majority vote of the governing body at any business meeting.

VII. Committees

1. 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.

The objective of ISGIDAR is to promote interest in, and to facilitate the dissemination of, new information related to drugs as reinforcers, especially as it might relate to human drug abuse.

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See You in San Diego!

The next meeting of ISGIDAR will be on June 9th, 2018
at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront in San Diego, CA.
We hope to see you then.