

Dear students and post-doctoral fellows: Below is information about the Grantsmanship Workshop, the Post-Doc Dinner, the Student Luncheon, and the newly formed Mentoring Program - all to be held during the RSA meeting. For questions contact RSA at debbyrsa@sbcglobal.net or 512-454-0022.

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## ☞ 2007 GRANTSMANSHIP WORKSHOP

The RSA Education Committee plans, organizes and runs a grantsmanship workshop which is scheduled for Sunday, July 8 at 12:30pm during the 2007 RSA Scientific Meeting. The purpose of the workshop is to provide career-related information to both young and senior investigators and to promote interactions between RSA and NIAAA.

More information, including an RSVP form, will be available online in early March, 2007 - at the same time registration/lodging materials are posted. RSVPs are not required unless you want to receive a box lunch.

Sincerely,  
The RSA Education Committee

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☞ 2007 WELCOMING DINNER FOR POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWS

RSA is sponsoring an informal welcoming dinner for post-doctoral fellows during the 2007 RSA Scientific Meeting. Tentatively, this 8th annual dinner will be held on Sunday, July 8, 7:30-9:30pm. The RSA Education Committee is organizing this dinner to provide an opportunity for post-doctoral fellows to meet and socialize with other post-doctoral fellows working in the various disciplines of alcohol research. The committee would like to extend this invitation to all post-doc's attending the RSA meeting. We believe this is an excellent opportunity for post-doc's to establish contacts and get to know other post-doc's. The cost of the dinner will be covered by RSA, but each attendee must purchase a \$5 ticket to help defray the cost and alcoholic beverages will be cash bar only. You can RSVP for the dinner when you register for the meeting or there will be a sign-up sheet at the RSA Registration Desk where the \$5 ticket may be purchased when you pick up your registration material - you must purchase the ticket with your registration fee or by 12noon on Sunday, July 8.

Sincerely,
The RSA Education Committee

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## ☞ 2007 RSA EDUCATION COMMITTEE LUNCHEON FOR STUDENTS

RSA is sponsoring the 10th annual lunch for student registrants during the 2007 RSA Scientific Meeting. Tentatively, the lunch will be held on Monday, July 9.

The RSA Education Committee is organizing this lunch to provide an opportunity for Masters, Predoctoral, and Medical students to network with their peers and with senior investigators working in the various disciplines of alcohol research. RSA will be providing a deli-style lunch/drink for each participant and has arranged for a short program. We would like to extend this invitation to all students to attend the lunch and to participate in the social and scientific interactions that will be our main focus.

More information, including a RSVP form, will be available online in early March, 2007 - at the same time registration/lodging materials are posted.

Sincerely,  
The RSA Education Committee

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☞ 2007 RSA EDUCATION COMMITTEE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The RSA Education Committee is heading a mentoring program for individuals who are attending their first RSA Meeting. Interested individuals should indicate that this is their first RSA Meeting on the abstract form. They will then be contacted to confirm that they wish to participate. If they do, they will be assigned a mentor who will meet with them at the Opening Reception and continue to guide them throughout the meeting. This program will help students and other individuals new to the field get oriented and feel welcomed into the RSA.

Sincerely,
The RSA Education Committee

RSA EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Jennifer Thomas (Chair), Susan Barron, Kirk Brower, Cristine Czachowski, Cynthia Dlugos, Katherine Gililand, Kristen Hamre, Deborah Hasin, Stephen Kiefer, Darin Knapp, Brian McCool, Kim Nixon, Ismene Petrakis, Lisa Popp, Donita Robinson, Robert Swift, Karen Trocki, Tamara Wall, and Allen Zweben.