

Dear RSA/ISBRA Meeting Registrants:

Below is information about CEUs for Psychologists and CECs for Social Workers.

Information about CME's for Physicians will be posted when available.

You must sign-up and pay for credits onsite at the meeting: \$30 for CEUs (Psychologists) and CECs (Social Workers); \$75 for CMEs (Physicians)

Sincerely,
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**2008 RSA Scientific Meeting Continuing Medical Education for Psychologists  
Sponsored by Rutgers University Center for Applied Psychology**

**June 28 – July 2, 2008 – Washington, D.C.**

The Rutgers University Center for Applied Psychology (CAP) is awarding Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for Psychologists for participation in specific educational programs at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA), being held jointly with the International Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism. The Center for Applied Psychology is accredited by the American Psychological Association to provide continuing education for psychologists.

The target audience for continuing education is psychologists attending the annual meeting of the RSA who have applied interests in the prevention and treatment of alcohol problems.

These educational offerings will address psychologists' needs to become knowledgeable about basic and applied research about alcohol use, abuse, and dependence. Participants are expected to acquire "edge-of-the-field" knowledge about etiology, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of alcohol-related problems. The specific program offerings available for CEUs are:

**FRIDAY, JUNE 27**

\_\_\_\_\_ 8:00am - 6:00pm RSA Lecture Series – both modules

**SATURDAY, JUNE 28**

\_\_\_\_\_ 7:45am - 5:00pm Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Study Group – separate registration fee  
\_\_\_\_\_ 8:00am - 6:00pm RSA Lecture Series – both modules  
\_\_\_\_\_ 9:00am - 5:00pm Modeling Behavior Change Over Time: The 12-Step Experience  
\_\_\_\_\_ 9:00am - 5:00pm 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Mechanisms of Behavior Change in Behavioral Treatment: Today and Tomorrow

**SUNDAY, JUNE 29**

10:30am – 12:30pm **Symposia Session I**

\_\_\_\_\_ New Findings on Alcohol Use Disorders in the U.S. General Population  
\_\_\_\_\_ GABA(B) Receptor: A New Target for Effective Pharmacotherapies for Alcohol Dependence?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ethanol and Brain Function: Relieve, Damage, and Repair  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mechanisms of Change in Brief Interventions for Young Adult Drinking

2:00pm - 4:00pm **Symposia Session II**

\_\_\_\_\_ Towards an Individualized Treatment in Alcohol Dependence: Results from the US-COMBINE Study and German PREDICT Study – In Honor of past work of Dr. Jack Mendelson

6:15pm - 8:15pm **Evening Session I**

\_\_\_\_\_ Diagnostic Challenges Regarding Alcohol Use Disorders in Adolescents

## MONDAY, JUNE 30

### 9:30am – 11:30am **Symposia Session III**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Understanding and Treating Patients with Alcoholic Liver Cirrhosis: An Update
- \_\_\_\_\_ Translating Research into Practice: Evaluating Alcohol Screening and Brief Intervention Demonstrations in Large Population Areas
- \_\_\_\_\_ Alcohol-Induced Brain Damage: New Findings from the Asian-Pacific Region
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pre & Post Treatment Interventions for Youth with AOSUD: Is the Whole Greater than the Sum of Its Parts?

\_\_\_\_\_ 11:45am – 1:45pm Fetal Alcohol Canadian Experience: Controversies in Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder - open

### 2:00pm – 4:00pm **Symposia Session IV**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Effects of Smoking Interventions on Alcohol Drinking: Preclinical through Public Policy Investigations
- \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Involvement in Preventing High-Risk College Student Drinking: Emerging Evidence from Etiological, Efficacy and Effectiveness Studies

### 6:15pm – 8:15pm **Evening Session II**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Lesch Typology Computerized Assessment for Research and Therapy
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Biomarkers and Devices to Detect Ethanol Intake – Benefits, Limitations, How and When to Use
- \_\_\_\_\_ WORKSHOP: Translating Research: Basic and Clinical Dialogues
- \_\_\_\_\_ WORKSHOP: Advances in Alcohol Research in Latin America

## TUESDAY, JULY 1

### 9:30am – 11:30am **Symposia Session V**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Current Findings on Gender and Alcoholism: Biology, Epidemiology and Treatment
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pharmacological Targets for Treatment of Alcoholism: Basic Studies
- \_\_\_\_\_ Genetics of Alcoholism: Recent Findings Add More Pieces to the Puzzle
- \_\_\_\_\_ Theory-Based Prevention Interventions with Alcohol-Using Adolescents at High-Risk for HIV
- \_\_\_\_\_ Optimizing Treatment for Alcoholism Complicated with Bipolar Disorder: Current Advances and Future Directions

### 2:00pm - 4:00pm **Symposia Session VI**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Drinking and Symptom Trajectory Classes: The Next Step Drinking Phenotypes
- \_\_\_\_\_ HIV and Alcohol: International Perspective
- \_\_\_\_\_ Implementation of Alcohol Interventions in Surgical Patients: Interdisciplinary Challenges and Opportunities

### 6:15pm – 8:15pm **Evening Session III**

- \_\_\_\_\_ ROUNDTABLE: Beyond "Product Testing": A Discussion of Innovative Approaches to Alcohol Treatment Research
- \_\_\_\_\_ WORKSHOP: fMRI Studies of Motivation: Trying to Deconstruct Desire, Craving and Reward in the Brains of Alcoholics
- \_\_\_\_\_ WORKSHOP: Alcohol Use and Problems over Time: Latent Growth Curve Models in Alcohol Research

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

### 10:00am -12noon **Symposia Session VII**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Doctors Will Do This: Strategies for Motivating Physicians to do Brief Interventions
- \_\_\_\_\_ Alcohol and Risk Taking Behavior: A Bi-Directional Relationship
- \_\_\_\_\_ Alcohol Biomarkers: Guidelines for Their Measurement and Use
- \_\_\_\_\_ Factors or Policy Measures that May Cause the Changes in Alcohol Consumption and Related Harm: Experiences in the Asian-Pacific Region

**To obtain Continuing Education Units:** There will be a \$30 administrative fee\* for CEU's - this fee must be paid prior to attending any sessions. Registrants are required to sign in before each session attended, and must attend the entire session. At the end of each session, the registrant must sign out and turn in a Continuing Education Evaluation Form. Upon receipt of the form, the registrant will be given a Continuing Education Certificate for that session. There are no exceptions, these are the requirements of the accrediting body and therefore out of our control. SIGN-IN/OUT sheets will be located at the RSA Registration Desk - remember it is your responsibility to sign in/out. CEU Certificates will be available only at the end of the sessions and cannot be issued later or after the RSA Meeting is over.

\*This fee helps cover Rutgers University Center for Applied Psychology's and RSA's administrative costs.

The RSA would like to thank Elizabeth Epstein for her commitment in acquiring CEU's for Psychologists.

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The target audience for continuing education is social workers attending the annual meeting of the RSA who have applied interests in the prevention and treatment of alcohol problems.

These educational offerings will address social workers' needs to become knowledgeable about evidenced-based social work practice regarding alcohol use, abuse, and dependence. Participants are expected to acquire cutting-edge knowledge about etiology, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of alcohol-related problems. The specific program offerings available for CECs are:

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The RSA would like to thank Michie Hesselbrock for her commitment in acquiring CEC's for Social Workers.