



32<sup>nd</sup> Annual RSA Scientific Conference  
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**STUDENT AND POST-DOC OPPORTUNITIES**

Below is information about the Student Luncheon, the Post-Doc Dinner, and the Mentorship Program - all to be held during the RSA Annual Scientific Meeting. For questions contact RSA at [debbyrsa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:debbyrsa@sbcglobal.net) or 512-454-0022.

These activities are organized by the RSA Education Committee: Cristine Czachowski (Co-Chair), Jennifer Thomas (Co-Chair), Kirk Brower (Gordis Awards), Cynthia Dlugos, Katherine Gililland (Post-Doc Dinner), Kristin Hamre, Stephen Kiefer, Andrea King, Darin Knapp, Brian McCool, Robert Miranda, Sandra Mooney, Ismene Petrakis (Mentorship Program), Lisa Popp, Donita Robinson (Gordis Awards), Tamara Wall (Student Lunch), and Allen Zweben.

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☛ **2009 RSA EDUCATION COMMITTEE LUNCHEON FOR STUDENTS**

The 12th annual lunch for student registrants will be held on Sunday, June 21 at 12:30pm.

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. Lunch will be provided for each participant and a short program has been arranged. 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, 2009 - at the same time registration/lodging materials are posted.

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## ☞ 2009 WELCOMING DINNER FOR POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWS

An informal welcoming dinner for post-doctoral fellows will be Sunday, June 21, 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 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, but an RSVP must be received so we can plan accordingly.

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## ☞ 2009 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 their 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 contact them prior to the Official Opening (Sunday, June 21) 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 Society.