

# ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY WORKSHOP

Organized by the RSA Government Affairs and Advocacy Committee (GAAC)

CO-CHAIRS: Susan Barron and Victor Hesselbrock

Monday, June 28 from 11:45am – 1:45pm

This has been a really busy year for the GAAC committee and we will take time at this workshop to provide an update on the current status of the NIAAA/NIDA merger issues as well as the recommendations of the SMRB/SUAA committees. It will also be an opportunity to discuss future steps based on the latest information.

An overview of the current issues with the NIH/NIAAA budget will also be discussed.

Finally, advocacy is critical, now more than ever and we all have a role in our own communities with our own legislators. Many of us do not know how to proceed. In some cases, it takes minimal effort yet can result in significant gains. A portion of this workshop will also provide some guidance and the possibility for setting up mentoring relationships to help those individuals (young or old) that would like to be more involved but are not certain how to proceed.

Those interested in attending should RSVP using the form below or e-mail the requested information to Pamela Marett at [rsastaff@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rsastaff@sbcglobal.net). A ticket will be included in your conference packet and will be required for attendance. You can pick up your packet at the RSA Desk beginning on June 26.

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~ R. S. V. P. ~

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\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I will attend the Advocacy Workshop on Monday, June 28 from 11:45am – 1:45pm

Anyone can attend, but Light Lunches will be provided only to those who RSVP.

Please R.S.V.P. as soon as possible, or by June 1 at the latest to:

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