

RSVPS FOR THE RSA 2010 MEETING

If you plan to attend any of the following, an RSVP is required – all with a JUNE 1 deadline.

- 1) Student Lunch – Education Committee
- 2) Post-Doc Dinner – Education Committee
- 3) Legislative Advocacy Workshop - RSA Government Affairs and Advocacy Committee: Come hear the latest information on the NIAAA/NIDA merger issues! Update on NIH/NIAAA budget and plans! Mentoring opportunities in Legislative Advocacy!
- 4) Grantsmanship Workshop – Education Committee

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Cristine Czachowski - Chair
Cynthia Dlugos
Sara Dolan
Kristin Hamre
Christian Hendershot – Grantsmanship Workshop
Stephen Kiefer
Andrea King
Darin Knapp - Mentoring Program
Robert Miranda - Grantsmanship Workshop
Sandra Mooney
Sarah Pedersen - Postdoc Dinner
Lisa Popp
Donita Robinson - Gordis Awards
Jennifer Thomas
Tamara Wall - Student Lunch

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

Susan Barron – Co-Chair
Victor Hesselbrock – Co-Chair
Raymon Anton
Michael Charness
Carlo DiClemente
Carlton Erickson
Kathleen Grant
Peter Monti
Jennifer Thomas
Steven Treistman - Co-Chair
Katie Witkiewitz

Please R.S.V.P. as soon as possible, or by June 1 at the latest.
You will need to print the form and fax or cut/paste and send as an attachment
or within your e-mail – forms are not available for online submission.

Pamela Marett - 512-454-0812 (fax)

e-mail: rsastaff@sbcglobal.net

2010 STUDENT LUNCH

Organized by the RSA Education Committee

CHAIR: Tamara Wall

RSA is sponsoring the 13th annual lunch for student registrants during the 2010 RSA Scientific Meeting. The lunch will be held on Sunday, June 27, 12:15pm – 1:45pm.

The RSA Education Committee is organizing this lunch to provide an opportunity for Masters and Predoctoral students to network with senior investigators and members of NIAAA 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.

Students should RSVP using the form below or by e-mailing the requested information to Pamela Marett at rsastaff@sbcglobal.net. Senior Investigators will be invited separately.

Sincerely,
The RSA Education Committee

2010 RSA Student Lunch

~ R. S. V. P. ~

NAME: _____

AFFILIATION: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

_____ YES, I will attend the Student Lunch on Sunday, June 27 from 12:15pm – 1:45pm

Student status: _____ Masters _____ PhD _____ Medical student

Are you an RSA member? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Pending

What is your primary area of research? _____ Biomedical _____ Psychosocial

If you have a preference, please list the name(s) of senior investigators you would like to be seated with (no guarantees): _____

A Student Lunch 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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2010 WELCOMING DINNER INVITATION FOR POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWS

Organized by the RSA Education Committee

CHAIR: Sarah Pedersen

RSA is sponsoring an informal welcoming dinner for post-doctoral fellows during the 2010 RSA Scientific Meeting. The dinner will be held on Sunday, June 27, 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 - alcoholic beverages will be cash bar only.

Post-Docs only, should RSVP using the form below or e-mail the requested information to Pamela Marett at 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. Location and directions will be given to you with the ticket.

Sincerely,

The RSA Education Committee

2010 Post-Doc Dinner

~ R. S. V. P. ~

NAME: _____

AFFILIATION: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

_____ YES, I will attend the Post-Doc Dinner on Sunday, June 27

Are you an RSA member? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Pending

What is your primary area of research? _____ Biomedical _____ Psychosocial

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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.

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2010 ADVOCACY WORKSHOP

~ R. S. V. P. ~

NAME: _____

AFFILIATION: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

_____ 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.

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2010 GRANTSMANSHIP WORKSHOP

Organized by the RSA Education Committee

CHAIRS: Christian Hendershot and Robert Miranda

The RSA Education Committee plans, organizes and runs a grantsmanship workshop which is scheduled for Tuesday, June 29 at 12:30 – 1:50pm. 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. Particular focus will be on the recent changes to the grant submission and review process.

Those interested in attending should RSVP using the form below or e-mail the requested information to Pamela Marett at 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.

Sincerely,

The RSA Education Committee

2010 Grantsmanship Workshop

~ R. S. V. P. ~

NAME: _____

AFFILIATION: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

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