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Dear RSA Meeting Registrants:

Below is information about CEUs for Psychologists and CECs for Social Workers. You must sign-up and pay for credits onsite at the meeting: \$30 for CEUs (Psychologists) or CECs (Social Workers)

Unfortunately, because of new requirements and costs, CMEs for Physicians will not be available at RSA-2010. Hopefully they will be resumed in the future.

Sincerely,

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

June 26-30, 2010 – San Antonio, Texas

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). 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:

**SATURDAY, JUNE 26** Satellites:

- 7:30am-5:00pm Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Study Group – Separate registration  
8:00am–5:00pm 6th ANNUAL SATELLITE: EVOLVING STUDY OF BEHAVIORAL MECHANISMS OF CHANGE: IN AND OUTSIDE OF TREATMENT – open  
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8:30am-4:30pm A SYSTEMS BIOLOGY APPROACH TO UNDERSTANDING THE EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL ON THE BRAIN  
9:30am-4:00pm ALCOHOL HANGOVER: A RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM AND CONSENSUS MEETING - open  
1:00pm–4:00pm PHARMACOLOGICAL TREATMENT OF ALCOHOL AND CO-OCCURRING PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS: WHAT DO WE KNOW, AND WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? - open

**SUNDAY, JUNE 27**

- 8:30am–9:30am Plenary Session I  
\_\_\_ FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER: RESEARCH TO PREVENTION - *Kathleen K. Sulik, Ph.D.*,  
  
10:00am–12noon Symposia Session I  
\_\_\_ COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVE ON FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME: FROM microRNA TO BEHAVIOR  
Organizer/Chair: Michael Charness  
\_\_\_ EXERCISING SOME CONTROL OVER HOW ALCOHOL AFFECTS THE BRAIN?  
Organizer/Chair: Brian Christie Chair: Kim Nixon  
\_\_\_ GENETIC VARIATION IN THE MU-OPIOID RECEPTOR GENE AND ALCOHOLISM PHENOTYPES: FROM MOUSE TO MAN  
Organizer/Chair: Lara Ray Chair: Raymond Anton  
\_\_\_ ALCOHOL AND ITS IMPACT ON SLEEP Organizer/Chair: Mahesh Thakkar  
\_\_\_ ALCOHOL PRICE AND TAXATION POLICIES: EFFECTS ON DRINKING AND POPULATION HEALTH  
Organizer/Chair: Alexander Wagenaar  
\_\_\_ HOW PROSPECTIVE RESEARCH SURPRISES US: SERENDIPITOUS FINDINGS ABOUT DEVELOPMENT AND CHANGE FROM FOUR LONG TERM LONGITUDINAL STUDIES Organizer/Chair: Robert Zucker  
  
12:15pm–1:45pm Satellite:  
\_\_\_ FETAL ALCOHOL CANADIAN EXPERTISE (FACE): UPDATE ON CANADIAN RESEARCH IN FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER

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

- \_\_\_ PROPOSED CHANGES FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS IN DSM-V Organizer/Chair: Kathleen Bucholz
- \_\_\_ NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN UNDERSTANDING ALCOHOL-RELATED INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE: EVIDENCE FROM 4 ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS          Organizer/Chair: Robert Freeman          Chair: Kenneth Leonard
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- \_\_\_ ALCOHOL-INDUCED DOPAMINE DYSREGULATION: CLINICAL AND PRECLINICAL IMPLICATIONS          Organizer/Chair: Sara Jones          Organizer: Donita Robinson
- \_\_\_ NOVEL METHODS TO ASSESS SOCIETAL-LEVEL CAUSES OF ALCOHOL DISORDERS ACROSS TIME AND PLACE          Organizer/Chair: Katherine Keyes
- \_\_\_ BIOLOGICAL UNDERPINNINGS OF SOCIAL ASPECTS OF ALCOHOL ABUSE          Organizer/Chair: Andrey Ryabinin          Chair: Kenneth Sher

6:15pm-7:30pm          Paper Session

- \_\_\_ STRESS / TRAUMA AND DRINKING          Moderator – William Corbin

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

- \_\_\_ ASSESSMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE ALCOHOL SYSTEMS AT U.S. COLLEGES Organizer/Chair: Traci Toomey

MONDAY, JUNE 28

9:30am-11:30am          Symposia Session III

- \_\_\_ PREDICTION OF TREATMENT OUTCOMES: NEUROIMAGING AND GENETIC APPROACHES          Organizer/Chair: Kent Hutchison          Chair: Hugh Myrick
- \_\_\_ TOWARDS UNIVERSAL SCREENING FOR UNDERAGE DRINKING          Organizer/Chair: Gregory Smith
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- \_\_\_ ALCOHOL-INDUCED CEREBELLAR DYSFUNCTION: NOVEL INSIGHTS FROM ANIMAL MODELS          Organizer/Chair: C. Fernando Valenzuela          Chair: Christian Hansel

2:00pm-4:00pm          Symposia Session IV

- \_\_\_ CONSIDERING THE ROLE OF MATERNAL-FETAL INTERACTIONS IN ADDRESSING MECHANISMS AND AMELIORATION STRATEGIES FOR FASD          Organizer/Chair: Timothy Cudd
- \_\_\_ GROUP MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING INTERVENTIONS WITH HIGH RISK ADOLESCENT AND ADULT POPULATIONS          Organizer/Chair: Elizabeth D'Amico
- \_\_\_ IDENTIFYING GENES AFFECTING ALCOHOLISM USING DIFFERENT STRATEGIES          Organizers/Chairs: Alison Goate and Abbas Parsian
- \_\_\_ IMPULSIVITY AND ALCOHOL DRINKING Organizer/Chair: Suchitra Krishnan-Sarin
- \_\_\_ POTENTIAL THERAPEUTIC TARGETS FOR THE TREATMENT OF ALCOHOLISM: A PERSPECTIVE FROM PRECLINICAL STUDIES          Organizers/Chairs: Subhash Pandey and Antonio Noronha
- \_\_\_ EXTENDED-RELEASE NALTREXONE FOR ALCOHOL DEPENDENCE: FROM CLINICAL RESEARCH TO CLINICAL PRACTICE          Organizer/Chair: Helen Pettinati          Chair: Robert Swift
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- \_\_\_ GENDER AND ALCOHOL USE          Moderator – Thomas Greenfield

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

\_\_\_ CRAVING: ITS MEASUREMENT, BIOLOGICAL CAUSES, AND ROLE IN ALCOHOL DEPENDENCE

Organizer/Chair: John Kramer

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Organizer/Chair: Sherry Lipsky

\_\_\_ REDUCING IMPAIRED DRIVER RECIDIVISM THROUGH INTERLOCK PROGRAMS

Organizer: Paul Marques      Chair: Mike Hilton

\_\_\_ DIFFERENTIAL EFFECTS OF ETHANOL IN ADOLESCENTS AND ADULTS: BEYOND BEHAVIOR TO SYSTEMS AND MECHANISMS      Organizer/Chair: Douglas Matthews

\_\_\_ ADOPTING ALCOHOLISM PHARMACOTHERAPY IN CLINICAL PRACTICE: BARRIERS AND FACILITATORS

Organizer/Chair: Peter Miller

2:00pm–4:00pm      Symposia Session VI

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\_\_\_ TRAUMA AND POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS AND ITS ASSOCIATION WITH PROBLEM DRINKING IN COLLEGE: PREVALENCE, MECHANISMS, AND TREATMENT DIRECTIONS      Organizer/Chair: Jennifer Read

\_\_\_ NUTRIENT MODULATION OF FASD RISK: NOVEL STRATEGIES FOR PREVENTION AND TREATMENT      Organizers/Chairs: Susan Smith and Jennifer Thomas

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\_\_\_ REINFORCEMENT / DRINKING Moderator – Brian McCool

\_\_\_ GENETICS / EPIGENETICS      Moderator – Kent Hutchison

\_\_\_ NOVEL TREATMENTS      Moderator – Stephen Boehm

\_\_\_ ALCOHOL DURING ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT: BASIC TO APPLIED RESEARCHER      Moderator – Sandra Brown

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\_\_\_ ADVANCING ALCOHOL TREATMENT OUTCOMES USING DAILY DATA COLLECTION APPROACHES: CURRENT APPLICATIONS, METHODOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS, AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

Organizer/Chair: Amy Cohn

\_\_\_ CHALLENGES OF IMPLEMENTING ALCOHOL SCREENING AND BRIEF INTERVENTIONS IN HEALTH CARE, CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND INTERNET-BASED SETTINGS

Organizer/Chair: Colin Drummond      Organizer: Paolo Deluca

\_\_\_ FROM MICE TO MEN: GENE NETWORKS AND PATHWAYS ASSOCIATED WITH ETHANOL RESPONSE ACROSS MULTIPLE SPECIES      Organizer: Jessica Hunter      Chair: Robert Hitzemann

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