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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
8:30am-4:00pm ADDRESSING THE ROLE OF ALCOHOL AND TREATMENT IN HIV TRANSMISSION AND PROGRESSION- open
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
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- ___ NEW APPLICATIONS OF INACTIVE ALDH2 MODELS FOR BASIC AND CLINICAL RESEARCH RELATED TO ALCOHOL Organizers/Chairs: Susumu Higuchi and Michie Hesselbrock
- ___ 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
- ___ WORKSHOP: IS THE EMPEROR UNDERDRESSED? THE CONTROVERSIAL EVIDENCE THAT STRESS INDUCES DRINKING Organizer/Chair: Suzanne Thomas Chair: Howard Becker
- ___ 12-STEP PRACTICES THAT PREDICT ABSTINENCE Organizer/Chair: J. Scott Tonigan
- ___ 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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6:15pm-7:30pm Paper Sessions

- ___ GENDER AND ALCOHOL USE Moderator – Thomas Greenfield

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

9:30am–11:30am Symposia Session V

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

Organizer/Chair: John Kramer

___ EXPANDING THE RESEARCH AGENDA ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION, ALCOHOL USE, AND TREATMENT

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___ 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

6:15pm–7:30pm Paper Sessions

___ 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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

9:30am–11:30am Symposia Session VII

___ 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

___ RISKY DECISION MAKING AND ALCOHOL USE DISORDERS: FINDINGS AT THE BEHAVIORAL, GENETIC AND NEURAL LEVELS OF ANALYSIS Organizer/Chair: Lara Ray Chair: David Jentsch

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