



35th Annual RSA Scientific Meeting

STUDENT AND POST-DOC OPPORTUNITIES

Below is information about the Student Luncheon, the Post-Doc Dinner, Mentorship Program and Grantsmanship Workshop to be held during the RSA Annual Scientific Meeting.

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2012 RSA EDUCATION COMMITTEE LUNCHEON FOR STUDENTS

The 15th annual lunch for student registrants will be held on Sunday, June 24 at 12:30pm.

The RSA Education Committee organizes this lunch to provide an opportunity for student trainees (undergraduate, masters, predoctoral, and medical students) to network with their peers and with senior investigators working in the various disciplines of alcohol research. Lunch is provided for each participant and a short program is arranged. We would like to extend this invitation to all students to attend the lunch and to participate in these social and scientific interactions.

More information, including a RSVP form, will be available online in early March, 2012 – at the same time registration/lodging materials are posted.

2012 WELCOMING DINNER FOR POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWS

An informal welcoming dinner for post-doctoral fellows is Sunday, June 24, 7:30-9:30 pm. The RSA Education Committee organizes this 12th Annual 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. This is an excellent opportunity for post-docs to establish contacts and get to know other post-docs. The cost of the dinner is covered, but an RSVP must be received so we can plan accordingly.

More information, including a RSVP form, will be available online in early March, 2012 – at the same time registration/lodging materials are posted.

2012 MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The RSA Education Committee heads a mentoring program for individuals who are attending their first RSA Meeting without an advisor or mentor from their lab or institution. Interested individuals should indicate that this is their first RSA Meeting on their abstract form. They are then contacted to confirm that they wish to participate. If they do, they are assigned a mentor who contacts them prior to the Official Opening (Sunday, June 24) and continues to guide them throughout the meeting. This program helps students and other individuals new to the field get oriented and feel welcomed into the Society.

2012 GRANTSMANSHIP WORKSHOP

The RSA Education Committee organizes and presents a Grantsmanship Workshop scheduled for Tuesday, June 26 at 12:30 pm during the 2012 RSA Annual Scientific Meeting. The workshop provides career-related information to both young and senior investigators and promotes interactions between RSA and NIAAA.

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