

28 DIVISION PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

From the President's Desk

David S. Festinger, Ph.D.

Happy summer everyone! As the weather warms up so is the excitement for this year's APA convention in our Nation's capital. This year marks the 125th Annual APA Convention and it promises to be a very rewarding event. Thanks to the hard work of Division 28's stellar convention chair **Kelly Dunn**, our Division's amazing members, and our collaborations with other key APA divisions, we are looking at an amazing line-up of innovative, educational, and inspirational programming. In addition to our typically outstanding poster session, we are sponsoring several symposia and a host of collaborative sessions that highlight a wide range of research on psychopharmacology, substance use, and addictions. In addition we are continuing to highlight our early career psychologist (ECP) and student members. Together with Division 50 (Addiction) we are co-sponsoring the early career poster session and social hour that is supported annually by NIDA and NIAAA. This year, the poster session will be preceded by a 1-hour addiction and behavioral science *data blitz* in which students and ECPs from Divisions 28 and 50 will have two minutes to present two slides covering data from their posters. This innovative program is intended to facilitate interactions between Divisions 28 and 50, provide valuable exposure for our junior members, and stimulate discussion at the poster session.

Also as part of the programming, we will be celebrating the achievements of this year's award winners **Dorothy Hatsukami**, Ph.D. (MED Associates Brady-Schuster Award), **James Mahoney**, Ph.D. (Young Psychopharmacologist Award), and **Elizabeth Holly**, Ph.D. (Outstanding Dissertation Award). Please join us in presenting their awards and hearing about their award-winning research.

I want to also take time to congratulate the newly elected members of our Executive Committee including **Matthew Johnson** as our new President-elect, **Bill Stoops** as our new Council Representative, and **Kelly Dunn** as our new member-at-large. I want to thank everyone who ran for these positions and made it a vibrant and meaningful competition. To the very talented competition who did not get elected I encourage you to run again in future years as you have much to contribute to our division.

Finally, as the summer heats up and we plan for our trip to D.C., I cannot help but reflect on our monumental March for Science this past April. Despite the damp weather the ambience was warm and delightful being surrounded by fellow researchers who all shared an understanding of the importance of science. I was particularly taken by the substantial turn-out of fellow APA and Division 28 members (see next page for Division 28 member photos from the March for Science). The spirit was truly moving.



THANKS TO THE HARD WORK OF DIVISION 28'S STELLAR CONVENTION CHAIR KELLY DUNN, OUR DIVISION'S AMAZING MEMBERS, AND OUR COLLABORATIONS WITH OTHER KEY APA DIVISIONS, WE ARE LOOKING AT AN AMAZING LINE-UP OF INNOVATIVE, EDUCATIONAL, AND INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAMMING.

- David Festinger

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Nevertheless, our efforts to promote research and maintain the important role that science plays in improving human lives must continue. Important activities that we can all engage in include dissemination of our research findings through peer-reviewed journals and scientific meetings, sharing our findings in more public forums, contacting our local, state, and national representatives, engaging media to educate the public about our findings and the importance of research, using social media to promote our research and that of our colleagues, and continuing to find ways to use our research to promote evidence-based policy. I look forward to seeing all of you at the APA convention in August!

Photos from the March for Science, held in Washington, D.C. on April 22, 2017



2017 APA Convention Update

Kelly Dunn, Ph.D.

The 2017 APA Convention is in Washington, D.C. on August 3 to 6

Please join us at the APA Annual Convention, being held from Thursday August 3 – Sunday August 6th. Your division members are participating in several exciting collaborative sessions with other divisions, spanning discussions about HIV/AIDS-related Science and Practice, the use of positive reinforcement for behavior change, issues related to comorbid pain and disability, and methods to harness the therapeutic potential of abuse drugs such as cannabis and psilocybin. The program integrates preclinical and clinical research, and hosts a special session regarding methods to maintain scientific integrity, which is important for the complex world of psychopharmacology that intersects often with pharmaceuticals and other businesses. Our student and ECP members will be presenting in several forums this year, including the annual Early Career Poster Session and Social Hour that is co-hosted with Division 50 (Addiction), NIDA, and NIAAA.

We are also excited to debut an Addiction and Behavioral Science Data Blitz this year. Hosted in conjunction with Division 50, student/ECP researchers will have 2 slides and 2 minutes to present their data. Come cheer them on as they fight the clock, and then walk with them to the immediately-following Div 28 and 50 poster session for more in-depth conversations. Finally, be prepared for some stellar talks from our award winners, newly elected fellows, and presidential address. Overall, Division 28 has arranged an exciting and diverse array of topics and presentation formats for you, and we are certain they will captivate your interests and inspire your research. We look forward to seeing you at the convention!

Full convention programming for Div 28 and 50 are being distributed with this newsletter, including a brochure summarizing addiction-focused programming at the 2017 APA convention. Convention programming information is also available here:

<http://www.apa.org/convention/program-search.aspx>

Early Career Psychologist Column

Andrea Robinson, Ph.D.

Four Reasons to Take a Vacation this Summer, According to Science!

Thinking of taking a vacation this summer? Below are four science-based reasons taking time off will actually benefit you!

- 1) Life Satisfaction.** Taking a holiday can result in many physical and mental health benefits. In fact, some of these benefits have been shown to persist months after we have returned to work. A study of over 3,000 Canadian workers found that taking more paid vacation days was positively associated with both overall health and life satisfaction¹. Holidays promote improved work-life balance, decreased time pressure and better mental health which all contribute to improved life satisfaction. What's even more encouraging is that the experiences had while on vacation, have long lasting effects; viewing past experiences in a positive light can affect your current state of happiness².
- 2) Physical Improvements.** One of the most compelling reasons to take a vacation is that they can improve our physical health. A Framingham Heart Study found that vacations actually reduce the risk of heart disease. The study tracked subjects over a nine-year period and found a positive correlation between more frequent vacations and longer healthier lives³. Men who didn't take a vacation for several years were 30% more likely to have heart attacks. Need a reason to get away this summer? The study found that skipping vacation for just one year could increase your risk of heart disease!
- 3) Mental Health Benefits.** Vacations can also improve our mental health by reducing depression and anxiety. Vacations can improve mood and reduce stress by removing people from the activities and environments that they associate with stress and anxiety. A Canadian study of over 800 lawyers found vacations reduced depression and buffered against job stress⁴. Even a short vacation can reduce stress: A small Japanese study found a short three-day leisure trip reduced perceived levels of stress and reduced levels of the "stress hormone", cortisol.
- 4) Improve productivity.** Finally, studies show taking time off from work can actually make you more productive. No, really! A study conducted by the Boston Consulting Group found that professionals who were required to take time off were significantly more productive than those who spent more time working⁵. In addition, employees report tasks they have to complete as part of their job are less effortful after vacation compared to before vacation⁶. When you're more productive, you're happier, and when you're happier, you're a better worker!

So what are you waiting for? Get out there, unplug, and explore!

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⁴ Joudrey, A. D., & Wallace, J. E. (2009). Leisure as a coping resource: A test of the job demand-control-support model. *Human Relations, 62*(2), 195-217.

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Student Representative Column

Justin Strickland

Student-oriented Programming at the APA Convention

EXCITING PROGRAMMING FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS AT THE 2017 APA CONVENTION

Are you a student attending the convention in Washington, DC and lost while trying to map out the talks and programs you want to attend? The convention materials can be complicated and you may be overwhelmed by the breadth and depth of programs offered.

APAGS (American Psychological Association of Graduate Students) and the Science Student Council sponsor a variety of programs that may be of interest to undergraduate and graduate students. APAGS scheduled events occur primarily in their hospitality suite and APAGS will also have a booth in APA Member Resources where you can obtain additional information on relevant programming. Highlights from the APAGS workshops and programming are listed below. Check out their [website](#) for additional details, guides (e.g., a Student Survival Guide), and up-to-date convention information:

THURSDAY, AUG. 3

- **Food for Thought Breakfast** (7:30-8:50 am; APAGS Suite) Speaker: [Alette Coble-Temple](#)
APAGS hosts Food for Thought Breakfasts each morning of convention in the APAGS Suite. The breakfast consists of a buffet and discussion hour with an eminent psychologist. Breakfast is from 7:30 – 8:00 am and the discussion hour is from 8:00 – 8:50 am.
- **Alternative Career Paths with a Doctorate in Psychology** (8-9:50 am; Convention Center Room 146A)
- Orientation: Convention Survival Techniques-Getting the Most Out of APA Conventions (**9-9:50 am; Convention Center Room TBA**)
- Financial Literacy for Graduate Students (**10-10:50 am; Convention Center Room 143C**)
- Stats Phobia: Learn How to Learn Stats (and Work Past Beginners' Anxiety) (**11-11:50 am; APAGS Suite**)
- Future Directions of LGBT & Public Policy: The Impact of Graduate Training (**1-1:50 pm; Convention Center Room 203**)
- **Student Advocates Collaborate and Exchange Ideas to Enhance Community Advocacy Efforts** (2-2:50 pm; APAGS Suite)
- APAGS Poster Session-Showcasing Graduate Student Research (**3-3:50 pm; Convention Center Halls D and E**)
- Networking for the Introvert (**5-5:50 pm; APAGS Suite**)
- APAGS Social Hour (**6-8 pm; The Living Room 1008 Vermont Ave**)

FRIDAY, AUG. 4

- **Food for Thought Breakfast** (7:30-8:50 am; APAGS Suite) Speaker: [Kevin Cokley](#)
- **Internship Workshop** (8-9:50 am; Convention Center Room 202B)

- **Systemic and Individual Responses to Microaggressions: An Interactive Skill-Building Session** (10-11:50 am; Convention Center Room 204C)
- **Set Goals, Establish Boundaries, and Still Graduate** (10-10:50 am; APAGS Suite)
- **#Professional Branding 101: From CV to Social Media** (11-11:50 am; APAGS Suite)
- **How to Peer Review for a Journal as a Graduate Student** (2-2:50 pm; APAGS Suite)
- **Have You Seen Me? Addressing the Barriers of Men of Color in Graduate Psychology** (3-3:50 pm; APAGS Suite)
- **Obtaining a Teaching or Research-Focused Postdoc: Tips, Tricks, and How-To's** (5-5:50 pm; Convention Center Room 156)

SATURDAY, AUG. 5

- **Food for Thought Breakfast** (7:30-8:50 am; APAGS Suite)
Speaker: [Deborah Tolman](#)
- **Procuring Federal Funding for Your Research: An Interactive Mentoring Workshop** (9-10:50 am; Convention Center Room 156)
- **Smart Shopping: Factors to Weigh Before Applying to Doctoral Programs** (9-9:50 am; APAGS Suite)
- **Late Breaking Poster Session** (11-11:50 am; Convention Center Halls D & E)

SUNDAY, AUG. 6

- **Food for Thought Breakfast** (7:30-8:50 am; APAGS Suite) Speakers: APAGS Leaders
Learn the value of and how to get involved in APAGS Leadership.
- **Introduction to the R Statistical System** (9-10:50 am; Convention Center Room 148)

Division 28 Membership Information

Dustin Stairs, Ph.D.

Individual Memberships

Division 28 is committed to:

- Basic and Applied Research
- Undergraduate, Graduate, and Postdoctoral training
- Evidenced-based Clinical Practice
- Public Service and Advocacy

We accept APA members and non-members, and have different membership levels available for students, early career psychologists (terminal degree within the past 7 years), and regular members.

Members receive a thrice yearly newsletter, and are eligible for 1 of 3 annual awards (Outstanding Dissertation, Young Psychopharmacologist, Med Associates Brady/Schuster Award).

Please contact our membership chair Dustin Stairs (dustinstairs@creighton.edu) or visit our membership page at <http://www.apadivisions.org/division-28/membership/index.aspx> for more information!

Corporate Affiliate Memberships

Corporate contributions support efforts in research, practice, and education. A membership contribution of \$1000 is tax deductible *

Division 28 is pleased to offer the following benefits to our corporate affiliate members:

- Access to thrice yearly newsletter
- Acknowledgement of support with corporate logo in newsletter
- Newsletter acknowledgement hyperlinked to corporate website, and available to all through newsletter posting on the Division 28 website
- Recognition of corporate support at annual APA membership meeting
- Liaison(s) eligible to subscribe to Division members-only listserv
- Liaison(s) participation in active and growing Division 28 social media presence
- Receive overview of relevant programming at APA convention

For questions regarding Division 28 and Corporate Affiliate Membership visit our website for more information at <http://www.apadivisions.org/division-28/membership/index.aspx> or contact:

Dr. David Festinger (Division 28 President) at davidfe@pcom.edu

or

Dr. Will Aklin (Division 28 Treasurer) at aklinwm@nida.nih.gov

* This is the recommended level of support. Any corporate contributions are tax exempt, and our tax number will be supplied upon request. Other levels of support are available.

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Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology: Call for Papers

William Stoops, Ph.D.

Neuroimaging Research: Understanding the Role of Neuropeptides in Psychiatric Disorders

This special issue will provide an overview of the current status of research using neuroimaging methods (e.g., task-based and resting state fMRI, PET, MEG, or EEG) to investigate the role of neuropeptides in psychiatric conditions; it will also address continuing gaps and challenges in this field. We encourage articles representing the broad area of preclinical and clinical models of psychiatric disorders, including depression, anxiety, PTSD, ADHD, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, substance use disorders, and eating disorders. We also strongly encourage articles that address sex differences, which are often overlooked in this body of research. We would be particularly receptive to a collaborative position paper co-authored by a preclinical and clinical researcher addressing some of the strengths, weaknesses and possible future directions to improve the use of neuroimaging methods to study neuropeptide involvement in psychiatric disorders.

Laboratories engaged in research in this area may submit review articles or primary research reports to *Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology* to be considered for inclusion in this special issue. Manuscripts should be submitted as usual through the APA Online Submission Portal (<http://pha.edmgr.com/>), and the cover letter should indicate that the authors wish the manuscript to be considered for publication in the special issue on *Neuroimaging Research: Understanding the Role of Neuropeptides in Psychiatric Disorders*. All submissions will undergo our normal peer review. Manuscripts received **no later than October 1, 2017** will be considered for inclusion in the special issue. We strongly encourage individuals to contact the guest editors in advance with their ideas and a draft the title and abstract.

Questions or inquiries about the special issue can be directed to the Guest Editors of the issue, Stephanie Collins Reed, PhD, at sc2432@cumc.columbia.edu or Gillinder Bedi, DPsych, at gb2326@cumc.columbia.edu, or the Editor, William W. Stoops, PhD at william.stoops@uky.edu.

Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology: Editorial Fellowship

William Stoops, Ph.D.

Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology will be adding an Editorial Fellow position, beginning January 1, 2018. The position is open to qualified candidates who hold the rank of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) and will last one year. During this time, the selected Fellow will work closely with the journal's Editor, Dr. William W. Stoops, to develop editorial and publishing proficiency, enrich scientific knowledge and bolster written communication skills. It is anticipated that the Fellow will manage approximately one manuscript per month. This process will include identifying reviewers, making an editorial decision based on review and shepherding the manuscript through to publication if accepted, all with guidance from Dr. Stoops. The successful candidate will also be expected to participate in monthly meetings with Dr. Stoops to ensure goals are met and problems are identified and addressed. The majority of these meetings will be phone conferences, although in-person meetings at scientific conferences are also possible. Upon successful completion of the fellowship, the Editorial Fellow will become a member of the journal's editorial board. All applications should include the following: 1) an interest statement, 2) a curriculum vitae and 3) three recommendation letters. Application materials are due to Dr. Stoops (william.stoops@uky.edu) on September 1, 2017 at 5 PM Eastern time and should be submitted as a single pdf file. Applications will be reviewed by members of the Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology editorial board for strength of the interest statement, research and publishing experience, manuscript review experience and enthusiasm of the recommendation letters. The top candidate will be notified of her/his selection by December 1, 2017. Address any questions to Dr. Stoops at william.stoops@uky.edu.

New Fellows Nominations

Matthew W. Johnson, Ph.D.

Division 28 is seeking nominations for new Fellows. As described by APA, “Fellow status is an honor bestowed upon APA members who have shown evidence of unusual and outstanding contributions or performance in the field of psychology. Fellow status requires that a person's work has had a national impact on the field of psychology beyond a local, state, or regional level. A high level of competence or steady and continuing contributions are not sufficient to warrant fellow status. National impact must be demonstrated.”

In Division 28 a successful nominee will typically be 10-15 years post-doctorate, have a minimum of 30 publications and a track record of external funding, and can document national impact of her or his research.

If you would like to nominate a colleague for consideration for Fellow status, please send her or his CV and contact information to the address below. You may also nominate somebody who is already an APA Fellow (with relevance to our Division), but who is not yet a Fellow of Division 28. Self-nominations are also welcomed.

Contact Information for Fellow Nominations:

Matthew W. Johnson, Ph.D.

Division 28 Fellows Chair

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Psychopharmacology and Substance Abuse News Editorial Policy

Psychopharmacology and Substance Abuse News is a thrice-yearly publication of Division 28. It is devoted to keeping its members informed about the activities of Division 28 and to news and comments concerning all aspects of psychopharmacology and substance abuse. Articles, comments, announcements, and advertisements should be sent to the editor, Erin McClure.

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Training and Employment Announcements

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, CENTER ON BEHAVIOR AND HEALTH POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

The University of Vermont's Center on Behavior and Health (VCBH) announces NIH postdoctoral research fellowship opportunities in our internationally recognized center of excellence for the study of substance abuse.

Eligibility: Applicants must have completed their training in psychology, behavior analysis, cognitive neuroscience, or a related discipline. Trainees are selected on the basis of scholastic record and commitment to a career in neuroimaging and substance abuse research. Individuals must be highly motivated, possess initiative and a desire to learn and expand their interests and expertise.

Appointment: 2-3 yrs.

Benefits: Stipend, medical insurance coverage, and travel funds supported by NIH Institutional Training Awards.

To apply: Send application form ([downloaded from VCBH website](#)), a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, and 3 letters of reference to: Dr. Stephen Higgins c/o Ms. Marissa Wells (mwells2@uvm.edu).

About us: The VCBH was established in 2013, sponsored in part by a Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) Award from the National Institute on General Medical Sciences and a Centers of Tobacco Regulatory Science (TCORS) Award from the National Institute on Drug Abuse. The VCBH resides within the College of Medicine at the University of Vermont, with the director and administrative offices being located within the Department of Psychiatry, and participating investigators, collaborators, and advisors across 15 academic departments in the College of Medicine and 7 colleges within the University of Vermont and 5 other universities. The VCBH is further strengthened by interdisciplinary collaborations with key community healthcare leaders and distinguished scientific advisory panels. The focus of the VCBH is on investigating relationships between personal behaviors and risk for chronic disease and premature death, with a specific focus on understanding mechanisms underpinning risk, and developing effective interventions and policies to promote healthy behavior.

For more information: Contact Ms. Marissa Wells at mwells2@uvm.edu or see our [website](#).

Burlington, Vermont is located in the beautiful Lake Champlain region, surrounded by the Green and Adirondack Mountains. It is a great place for families, boasting excellent schools and year-round recreational opportunities. It is home to the University of Vermont and many other colleges that provide an academically stimulating and culturally rich environment. Montreal and Boston are within easy driving distances.

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY HUMAN RESEARCH TRAINING

Postdoctoral research fellowships available in a stimulating, productive program with excellent resources. Prepare to be an independent investigator.

HUMAN LABORATORY -- behavioral & clinical pharmacology of abused drugs (abuse liability, self-administration, cognitive/ memory function, impulsivity, neuroimaging); anti-drug abuse medication development; behavioral research related to addiction: delay discounting, behavioral economics, and sexual risk behavior. Opioids, cocaine, anxiolytics, alcohol, caffeine, nicotine, hallucinogens, psilocybin, salvinorin A, MDMA, methamphetamine.

CLINICAL TRIALS - testing medications, behavioral therapies (especially incentive/contingency-based), and combinations; psychiatric comorbidity research; addiction & pregnancy/women; therapeutic applications for psilocybin (cancer anxiety & smoking cessation). Opioid, cocaine, tobacco, mixed/other dependencies

Eligibility: U.S. citizen, permanent resident. Many backgrounds are appropriate, including experimental or clinical psychology, pharmacology, psychiatry, neuroscience, public health, and social work. Background in human or nonhuman research is appropriate

NIH stipend levels: \$37,000 to \$51,000

Start Date: Flexible.

Faculty: George Bigelow, Roland Griffiths, Maxine Stitzer, Eric Strain, Kenneth Silverman, Robert Brooner, Miriam Mintzer, Una McCann, Ryan Vandrey, Matthew Johnson, Kelly Dunn, David Thompkins, Denis Antoine, Fred Barrett

To apply: Contact George Bigelow; BPRU, Behavioral Biology Research Center; 5510 Nathan Shock Drive; Johns Hopkins Bayview Campus; Baltimore, Maryland 21224-6823. (410) 550-003, bigelow@jhmi.edu. For more information see www.bpru.org.

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

The Department of Psychology at Arizona State University invites applications for a Postdoctoral Research Associate position examining synaptic plasticity in addiction is available in the laboratories of Drs. Cassandra Gipson-Reichardt and Foster Olive at in the Department of Psychology at Arizona State University. Our laboratories are interested in neurobiological underpinnings of nicotine relapse and addiction, as well as regulation of alcohol and psychostimulant intake. Specifically, we examine enduring changes in synaptic physiology within the mesocorticolimbic reward pathway and hypothalamic opioid peptide systems. The project will involve performing whole cell patch clamp electrophysiology as

well standard rodent models of drug addiction. **We are looking for a highly motivated and talented candidate with experience in whole cell patch clamp electrophysiology techniques.** Further, the ideal candidate should have a strong neuroscience background with a proven publication record. The post-doctoral fellowship will provide 2 years of funding. The chosen candidate will have a minimum of 3-4 years performing patch clamp electrophysiological studies in adult brain slices, rodent handling, conducting literature searches, data analyses, and preparation of scientific manuscripts and grant applications. Additional experience with behavioral testing in rodent models of drug addiction, transgenic animals, chemogenetics, optogenetics, or dendritic spine morphology analysis is desired. Ongoing collaborations exist with researchers within the Department of Psychology and with other departments across campus, and it is anticipated that the successful candidate will join in such collaborations. A salary package will be provided according to NIH postdoctoral salary standards commensurate with experience.

To apply, please submit the following: (a) a cover letter indicating interest and qualifications for the position, (b) a curriculum vitae, (c) the names and contact information for at least three professional references to Dr. Cassandra Gipson-Reichardt (cgipsonr@asu.edu) or Dr. Foster Olive (foster.olive@asu.edu). The initial deadline for receipt of applications is **May 15, 2016**; however, if not filled, review of complete applications will continue until the position is closed. A background check is required for employment. Please visit <https://psychology.clas.asu.edu/about/job-opportunities> (JOB#11977) for more information.

The Behavioral Neuroscience area in the Psychology department consists of faculty with diverse research interests including: learning and memory (Bimonte-Nelson, Conrad; Sanabria); mathematical modeling of behavior (Sanabria); aging, neurodegenerative diseases, and hormone modulation (Bimonte-Nelson); behavioral and neurobiological consequences of drug abuse and stress (Olive, Conrad, Gipson-Reichardt); feeding behavior (Phillips); stress and brain plasticity (Conrad); timing and time perception (Sanabria); ADHD and impulsivity (Sanabria); and canine cognition and behavior (Wynne).

Arizona State University is a VEVRAA Federal Contractor and an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will be considered without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, or any other basis protected by law. ASU's full non-discrimination statement (ACD 401) is located on the ASU website at <https://www.asu.edu/aad/manuals/acd/acd401html> and <https://www.asu.edu/titleIX>.

**DUKE UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY
AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
POSTDOCTORAL ASSOCIATE**

A Postdoctoral Position for a new NIDA Clinical Trials Network study is available immediately in

the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC, USA.

This postdoctoral associate will work with investigators and research staff of a NIDA supported study "**Pharmacy Screening and Collaborative Opioid Use Disorder Care (Pharm-OUD-Care)**" and other addiction related studies. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to apply epidemiological, data science, informatics, statistical, or clinical trial approaches to study substance misuse, substance use disorders, and related interventions.

Project tasks may include: project management and coordination, data collection, database management, statistical analysis, preparation of research reports and documents for protocols, and preparation of research manuscripts for publication.

Individuals with experience or a strong interest in the use and analysis of Electronic Health Records (EHRs) data in addiction/mental health research are especially encouraged to apply.

Excellent communication and writing skills are essential.

Interested individuals are encouraged to email a curriculum vitae, 2 writing samples, a list of three references, and a statement of research interests and career goals to:

Li-Tzy Wu, ScD, RN, MA,
Director of CTN Mid Southern Node
Professor in Psychiatry and Medicine
Duke University, School of Medicine
email: Litzzy.wu@duke.edu
919 889 9369

**UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, DEPARTMENT OF
PSYCHIATRY AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
POSTDOCTORAL CLINICAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP**

The Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience at the University of Chicago is currently seeking candidates for a newly formed **Post-Doctoral Clinical Research Fellowship** position to start in fall or winter 2017. The fellow will train in the Clinical Addictions Research Laboratory (CARL) directed by Andrea King, Ph.D. Collaborators include Drs. Daniel Fridberg, Jon Grant, Harriet deWit, and Dingcai Cao. As a member of this interdisciplinary team, the fellow will have clinical research opportunities in clinical treatment trials and human laboratory research. Current research includes: a pharmacological and behavioral smoking cessation clinical trial in heavy-drinking smokers, a community-based motivational treatment in low-income minority smokers, an e-cigarette cue reactivity study, a laboratory and longitudinal study in light, heavy, and AUD drinkers, and a smartphone-based study examining young adults' alcohol responses in the natural environment. There are opportunities for training in any of these areas: cognitive testing, diagnostic assessment interviews, smoking cessation behavioral therapy, behavioral pharmacology experimental sessions, and database management and

biostatistics. Independent research projects can be developed and the fellow will receive mentorship in oral and written communications, including manuscript and grant writing. The research fellow will participate in professional development education via journal club, seminars, and conference presentations. The fellowship is available to persons who have completed Ph.D. requirements in psychology or a related social science or biomedical field. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

E-mail curriculum vitae with cover letter stating background and career interests to: Andrea C. King, Ph.D., (e-mail: aking@bsd.uchicago.edu). The University of Chicago is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, DEVELOPMENT ALCOHOL RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAM POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

The Developmental Alcohol Research Training (DART) Program (T32 AA007453-36) announces the availability of postdoctoral fellowships at the University of Pittsburgh. The DART Program approaches training in alcohol use and addiction research from a developmental perspective, focusing on gestation to adulthood. The DART training faculty are highly experienced and offer mentorship in areas of high priority to NIAAA such as the developmental stages of alcohol use and abuse, neurobiology, timing and consequences of alcohol use, racial and gender differences, and the effects of health disparities on the development of alcohol use and misuse. The training faculty have expertise in developmental, epidemiological, clinical, and neurobiological approaches, and advanced quantitative methods. Trainees have access to large, longitudinal cohorts that allow analyses across multiple developmental points. The DART program faculty are committed to training researchers to become independent investigators with the skills and tools for collaborative, multidisciplinary research in developmental studies of alcohol use and abuse in order to accomplish excellence and innovation in developmental alcoholism research.

Qualifications: Candidates must have a Ph.D. or M.D., excellent writing and analytical skills, and a demonstrated interest in alcohol-related research.

The applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident in accordance with NIH regulations.

Application: Send curriculum vita, statement of research background and interests, and at least two reference letters to:

Dr. Gale A. Richardson and Dr. Brooke Molina
(Directors: DART Program) Western Psychiatric
Institute & Clinic
3811 O'Hara Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
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YALE UNIVERSITY, CLINICAL AND AFFECTIVE NEUROSCIENCE LABORATORY POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

[Yale's Clinical and Affective Neuroscience Lab](#) (PI: Hedy Kober, PhD) is looking for 2 post-doctoral fellows to begin as early as Summer 2017 (start date is flexible for the right candidates). The lab conducts behavioral and neuroimaging studies in clinical & affective neuroscience, using a variety of analytic techniques. Two new grants focus on craving, self-control, and stress, with a focus on individuals with substance use disorders, using a variety of techniques including meta analyses of neuroimaging and behavioral data, fMRI, connectivity analyses, computational modeling, and machine learning. One project includes a close collaboration with Tor Wager's lab at University of Colorado, Boulder. Other ongoing work includes studies on food choice and mindfulness meditation, and several randomized controlled trials testing the efficacy of novel interventions to improve eating, reduce smoking, etc.

A PhD in psychology, neuroscience, or related fields is required, along with strong computational/analytical skills. Interested applicants should contact me with a CV, a brief statement of interest, a writing sample, and names of 2-3 references. Please include "CANlab Post Doc position" in the title.

Yale is an equal opportunity employer. Women, minorities, and individuals with diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY FACULTY POSITION - CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

The UAB Department of Psychiatry invites applications for a full-time faculty position for a clinical psychologist in the Division of Behavioral Neurobiology. The position is classified as a Clinician-Researcher, tenure earning faculty appointment within the School of Medicine. Applicants must be licensed or license-eligible as a clinical psychologist in Alabama. Rank and compensation will be commensurate with qualifications. The ideal candidate will have early career funding and strengths in the areas of schizophrenia, mood disorders, or drug abuse. As a clinician, there will be expectations of modest clinical care inversely proportional to funding level, with protected time of up to three years to obtain full research funding. The University of Alabama at Birmingham offers excellent resources and benefits including several centers such as the Neuroscience Center, Center for AIDS Research, UAB Addiction Recovery Program, Nutritional & Obesity Research Center, and Beacon Addiction Treatment Center. The researcher will have access to state-of-the-art neuroimaging equipment, including a newly-installed GE PET/MR scanner, TR-24 cyclotron, and Siemens Prisma 3 Tesla MR scanner. A research-dedicated 7 Tesla Siemens MAGNETOM is also available via the Alabama Advanced Imaging Consortium. The University of Alabama at Birmingham is the largest academic medical center in Alabama, and ranks 18th in federal research funding

among public universities. The university is committed to building a culturally diverse educational environment. Applications can be submitted to: <http://uab.peopleadmin.com/postings/3017>

A pre-employment background investigation is performed on candidates selected for employment. In addition, physicians and other clinical faculty candidates, who will be employed by the University of Alabama Health Services Foundation (UAHSF) or other UAB Medicine entities, must successfully complete a pre-employment drug and nicotine screen to be hired.

UAB is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer committed to fostering a diverse, equitable and family-friendly environment in which all faculty and staff can excel and achieve work/life balance irrespective of race, national origin, age, genetic or family medical history, gender, faith, gender identity and expression as well as sexual orientation. UAB also encourages applications from individuals with disabilities and veterans.

INSTITUTES FOR BEHAVIOR RESOURCES RESEARCH SCIENTIST

The Institutes for Behavior Resources (IBR), founded by Joseph V. Brady in 1960, is seeking qualified applicants for Research Scientist positions, potentially both junior and senior level positions. Applicants possessing a doctoral degree or having completed a post-doctoral research program, who are interested in assisting in new or ongoing research studies are encouraged to apply. For a senior level position, demonstrated success in winning grant-funded research is highly desirable. Information about IBR can be found at www.ibrinc.org. Interested candidates may contact Dr. Steven R. Hursh at shursh@ibrinc.org.

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE

Position: The Department of Psychology at Auburn University invites applications for a tenure-track position as an Assistant Professor beginning fall semester, August 16, 2018.

Responsibilities: Candidates will contribute to the education and training of undergraduate and graduate students, including teaching courses in the candidate's area of expertise. Candidates are expected to maintain a strong research program, with potential for extramural funding.

Requirements/Qualifications: Candidates should have an independent research program in behavioral neuroscience, broadly defined, with preference for programs that complement existing strengths in the Department of Psychology which include comparative cognition, learning and conditioning, cognitive and affective neuroscience, autism and developmental disabilities, environmental health, and

psychopharmacology. A strong record of publications, and a high potential for external funding is required. Candidates must have earned a Ph.D. in Psychology or related field. ABD candidates will be considered but must have Ph.D. by start date or offer will be withdrawn. Auburn University has state-of-the-art resources for animal and human model neuroscience research.

The candidate selected for this position must be able to meet eligibility requirements to work in the United States at the time the appointment is scheduled to begin and continue working legally for the proposed term of employment; excellent communication skills required.

Application: Please go to this website to apply for the position: <http://aufacultypositions.peopleadmin.com/postings/2293>

Review of applications will begin September 15, 2017, and continue until a candidate is selected. Auburn University is one of the nation's premier land, sea, and space grant institutions. Please visit our webpage to learn more about the Department of Psychology:

<http://www.cla.auburn.edu/psychology/index.cfm>

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LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN ANIMAL NEUROSCIENCE

Lawrence University, a 1500-student select liberal arts college in northeast Wisconsin with a conservatory of music, invites applications for a *tenure-track* Assistant Professor position beginning September 2018. Teaching responsibilities include basic and intermediate neuroscience courses (e.g., Behavioral Neuroscience; Psychopharmacology); advanced courses in the candidate's area(s) of expertise; Introductory Psychology; and teaching in Lawrence's flagship Freshman Studies program. Ph.D. required. Faculty at Lawrence are expected to engage in ongoing programs of scholarly activity. The successful candidate will engage in research in some area of animal neuroscience. The Psychology Department has extensive research facilities, including spacious labs for animal studies, and offers competitive start-up and grant writing support to help develop a sustainable research program.

We encourage applications from individuals who will help us create a more inclusive Lawrence by: 1) further diversifying the faculty; and/or 2) demonstrating experience with successful diversity-related initiatives, creative activity or research; and 3) showing interest in developing inclusive pedagogies to address the needs of a diverse student body. Lawrence University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applications from women and individuals of diverse backgrounds. See <https://lawrencecareers.silkroad.com/lawrenceuniversity/AboutUs.html> for more information about Lawrence and its surrounding community, including the New North Regional Guide which lists resources that promote

diversity in the community. Send a letter of application; vita; statement of scholarly work; a copy of selected publications; evidence of teaching effectiveness; a statement on experience related to addressing issues of diversity and inclusion in the academic setting and ways that you could contribute to these efforts at Lawrence; and arrange to have three letters of recommendation sent to: <https://lawrencecareers.silkroad.com/lawrenceuniversity/EmploymentListings.html> by October 1, 2017. Questions may be addressed via email to the psychology department chair, Beth Haines, beth.a.haines@lawrence.edu.

The review of applications will begin on June 1, 2017 and will continue until the search is completed. Compensation is commensurate with experience. However, we offer a competitive salary.

Website: <http://www.friendsresearch.org/>

FRIENDS RESEARCH INSTITUTE ASSISTANT RESEARCH SCIENTIST

Friends Research Institute (FRI), a private, non-profit research organization located in Baltimore, Maryland, invites applications for two Assistant Research Scientist positions beginning as early as July 1, 2017. FRI is seeking two highly qualified candidates who have completed a doctoral degree or post-doctoral research program in the social sciences, medicine, or related fields to assist with NIH-funded research activities. These activities may involve the following:

- Working directly with FRI researchers on NIDA- and NIAAA-funded projects, developing essential skills to become an independent investigator.
- Training opportunities that will be tailored, depending on the areas of interest to the candidate, but that will overlap with FRI investigators' expertise in any of the following areas:
- Pharmacotherapy (methadone, buprenorphine, and naltrexone) for opioid use disorders with adults and adolescents;
- Substance use interventions with criminal justice populations;
- Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) in health settings;
- Scale development;
- The development of technology apps, web-based platforms, and software programs designed to improve public health and reduce health disparities; and
- Mixed methods research, including implementation research.

If interested, please send a cover letter, your curriculum vitae, and the names of three references to Dr. Steven B. Carswell, Vice President, Friends Research Institute, 1040 Park Avenue, Suite 101, Baltimore, Maryland 21201 or email: scarswell@friendsresearch.org. Please include in your cover letter a description of your research interests.

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