

## PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY & SUBSTANCE ABUSE NEWS

### From the President's Desk

- Rick Bevins, Ph.D.

With just a little over two month left to my term, and thinking about what to write for my final "From the President's Desk" article for the newsletter, I began to reflect on how Division 28 has been a wonderful professional home. I have meet so many great people, made some life-long friends, and even established a few collaborations over the years. This reminiscing leads me to think of one of my favorite poems by the Nebraskan, and the 13<sup>th</sup> Poet Laureate of the United States, Ted Kooser.

If you can awaken  
inside the familiar  
and discover it new  
you need never  
leave home

*Local Wonders (2002)*

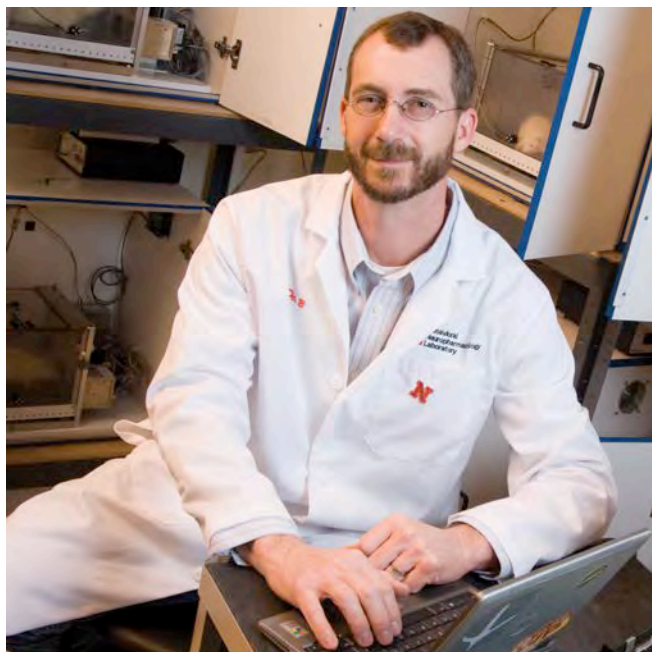


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I find Division 28 comfortable, familiar—like home. At the same time, the Division 28 programming at the annual conventions also provides me with new things to discover. This year, of course, was no exception. I want to thank Mark Smith for all his efforts in organizing a scientifically rigorous, intellectually stimulating, and translationally informed program for the APA meeting in Orlando. There are also new things to be discovered from the Division's efforts using social media such as Facebook<sup>®</sup> and Twitter<sup>®</sup> to push job announcements, funding opportunities, and other relevant content quickly to its members. APA Communities remains a mostly untapped resource with future potential to provide additional opportunities for discovery. Also, the continued efforts to recruit Early Career Psychopharmacologists (ECPs) help to energize the Division. It creates new opportunities to network, as well as new connections.

I was recently meeting with one of our recently hired young faculty members in my Department. He said to me without blinking "that he was excited to have a senior scientist as the new Chair of the Department." I cringed at the pronouncement that I was now a SENIOR scientist. This was the first I had heard of it. Perhaps I missed the memo or deleted the e-mail. A few months have passed now, and the sting of this revelation has diminished. In fact, I've even come to embrace the idea—but only a little. In this new found role, I find myself reflecting on our field, its future, and the future of Division 28 as it moves forward in an ever changing professional landscape.

There is more competition for our limited professional time and resources. How do we continue to compete, or for that matter how do we get a leg up on the competition? I would like to humbly suggest that the challenge is to continue to strive toward making Division 28 a home where its

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### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DEADLINES

#### APA Distinguished Scientific Awards for an Early Career Contribution to Psychology

- Deadline: June 1, 2013
- <http://www.apa.org/about/awards/early-career-contribution.aspx>

#### F.J. McGuigan Early Career Investigator Research Prize on Understanding the Human Mind.

- Deadline: 3/1/2014
- <http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/mcguigan-prize.aspx>

#### APA Distinguished Scientific Award for the Application of Psychology

- <http://www.apa.org/about/awards/scientific-contributions.aspx>

#### Distinguished Scientist Lecturer Series

- Deadline: February 15, 2013
- <http://www.apa.org/about/awards/bsa-scientist.aspx>

#### Master Lecture Series

- Deadline: February 15, 2013
- <http://www.apa.org/about/awards/bsa-masters.aspx>

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members feel comfortable and welcome, but yet provide the opportunities for discovery and career development. Of course, these are just words. What is needed is continued action and adaptation. Many of my eminent predecessors that have served as President of Division have had great vision and have built a strong foundation for just this approach. There is also no doubt that the Division will be in great hands for the next two years with your incoming President, Tony Liguori and, the President-Elect, Ellen Walker. Indeed, Tony has already shown amazing leadership in developing and coordinating an inaugural mid-year conference, Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction, jointly sponsored by Division 28 and Division 50 (Society of Addiction Psychology). I will not steal his thunder here, but I encourage you to see his article in this issue [page 4], as well as plan on attending the conference. It promises to be quite exciting.

As we continue forward, I must thank the members of the Executive Committee and all the other individuals who have helped across the year. The progress we have made and the current strength of our Division is a reflection of your care and efforts. Also, across the year, I have made several calls for more individuals to get involved in the Division. Although my inbox was not inundated with e-mails, there were a satisfying number of responses to these requests. I want to thank each and every one of you. I know that I, and the future leadership of Division 28, have taken advantage of your willingness to serve the Division and the field. I hope that you find it as rewarding as I have.

Finally, I hope that all of us will continue our efforts to encourage our colleagues and trainees to join the Division. The benefits of membership are a great value for the dollar. Remember, membership is free the first year, and cheap thereafter. I'm trying really hard to avoid a reference to a popular credit card slogan.

In closing this letter and my term as your President, I will leave you with this quote from the fly fishing writer Wayne Fields.

“Then, again, perhaps waters, once entered, are never relinquished, and we continue in their presence as long as there is mind and memory.”

*What the River Knows: An Angler in Midstream* (1990)

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## APPLY NOW FOR THE APA 121<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

- Kathryn Saulsgiver, 2013 Program Chair

The deadline for division proposals is November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Division 28 will be accepting submissions for symposia, posters, and papers (may be accepted as posters). Translational proposals on therapeutic utility of behavioral economics are encouraged. An award will be given to one predoctoral student poster. For more information or to submit a proposal please visit <http://apacustomout.apa.org/ConvCall>. For questions regarding the call for proposals or to recommend a topic please contact Kathryn A. Saulsgiver, PhD [kasau@mail.med.upenn.edu](mailto:kasau@mail.med.upenn.edu).

### APA Submission Deadlines

- Deadline for Division Proposals: Friday, November 16, 2012
- Deadline for APA Continuing Education Workshop Proposals: Monday, November 5, 2012

**All Proposals Must Be Submitted Via the APA Website at:**  
<http://apacustomout.apa.org/ConvCall>

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## COLLABORATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON ADDICTION CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

- Anthony Liguori, Division 28 President Elect

We approach the first annual **Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction** conference in Atlanta on May 3-4, 2013 with several exciting new developments:

**Financial Support from APA:** Thanks to the efforts of Sponsorship Co-Chairs **John Kelly, Ph.D.** and **Katie Witkiewitz, Ph.D.**, who developed a superb grant application, I am happy to announce that this inaugural shared conference of Divisions 28 and 50 will receive some financial support from the Committee on Division/APA Relations (CODAPAR)! The outstanding work of Dr. Kelly and Dr. Witkiewitz on the proposal was crucial to establishing the meeting. On behalf of Division 28, I offer them my deepest gratitude.

**Theme:** The theme for the 2013 conference is *Biobehavioral Research and Implications for Practice*. The conference will emphasize a collaborative “from bench to bedside” approach that integrates animal research, laboratory research with human subjects, and clinical trials.

**Location:** The conference will take place at the W Atlanta - Midtown ([www.watlantamidtown.com](http://www.watlantamidtown.com)), an upscale boutique hotel chosen for its facilitation of dynamic interactions toward our goal of cross-discipline innovation.

**Keynote Speakers:** **Saul Shiffman, Ph.D.** and **Edith V. Sullivan, Ph.D.** have agreed to provide keynote addresses for the inaugural conference [*see Page 5 for speaker descriptions*]

### Call for Proposals:

#### Workshops:

Guidelines: 4 hours in length.

Submission Deadline: November 15, 2012. Restrictions: 4 hours in length.

#### Breakout Sessions:

Guidelines: 90 minutes in length.

Submission Deadline: December 1, 2012.

#### Posters

Guidelines: Poster sessions will be 90 minutes in length.

Submission Deadline: February 1, 2012

See <http://www.apa.org/divisions/div50/doc/CPA2013CallforProposals.pdf> for submission portals.

Contact Anthony Liguori ([aliguori@wakehealth.edu](mailto:aliguori@wakehealth.edu)) or Conference Co-Chair (and Division 50 President) Sara Jo Nixon ([snixon@ufl.edu](mailto:snixon@ufl.edu)) with any questions.

We both look forward to your proposals and attendance at this historic event!

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The theme for the 2013 conference is Bio-behavioral Research and Implications for Practice.

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Dr. Shiffman is a world-renowned researcher in the fields of behavior change and relapse, self-management and self-control, field research methodology, statistical analysis, and addiction and dependence. Since 1991, he has been a Professor in the departments of Psychology and Pharmaceutical Science at the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Shiffman has taught in the departments of psychology and psychiatry and behavioral medicine at various universities, including the University of South Florida, the University of Washington, and the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Shiffman has authored or co-authored over 300 published papers on a variety of topics related to psychopharmacology, substance abuse, dependence, relapse, coping, and computerized assessments of behavior, and has presented widely in medical and scientific forums. A fellow of numerous professional societies (including APA Divisions 28 and 50), Dr. Shiffman was awarded the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco's Ovid Ferno Award for "ground breaking advances in clinical research."

Dr. Sullivan is Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University School of Medicine and a neuropsychologist who has pioneered the study of alcoholism-related brain injury on selective cognitive and motor function. She is the recipient of a Senior Scientist Research and Mentorship Award, a grant for international collaborations on alcoholism research, and an NIAAA MERIT award for studies of neural circuitry modification in alcoholism focused on frontocerebellar systems. Dr. Sullivan is a recipient of the Research Society on Alcoholism Distinguished Researcher Award and is author of more than 250 peer-reviewed papers and numerous chapters and reviews. Dr. Sullivan will present a keynote address on Saturday, May 4, titled "Alcoholism and the Brain: Road to Ruin and Path to Recovery."



## CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW FELLOWS

- Stephen Heishman, Division 28 Fellows Chair

I am pleased to announce that the APA Council of Representatives at the August APA Convention elected the following individuals to initial Fellow status in Division 28 effective September 2012:

- Wendy J. Lynch, Ph.D.
- F. Joseph McClernon, Ph.D.
- Stacey C. Sigmon, Ph.D.
- William W. Stoops, Ph.D.

Fellow status is awarded based on evidence of outstanding contribution in the field of psychology. Please join me in congratulating our newly elected Fellows!

If you would like to nominate a colleague for consideration for initial Fellow status or if you know someone who is already an APA Fellow, but not of Division 28, please email me his or her CV and contact information. Self-nominations are also welcomed.

## EARLY CAREER PSYCHOLOGIST

- Kelly Dunn, Ph.D. and Sarah Tragesser, Ph.D.

This article represents the six and final installment in our series targeting issues faced by Early Career Psychologists (ECPs). In this article, we will focus on **negotiating a salary**.

As we have emphasized in previous columns, ECPs are provided with substantial training and guidance in clinical and scientific areas, yet have little formal training or instruction in the practical aspects of our job. One of the most critical areas for new ECPs entering the workforce is salary negotiation. Many ECPs feel unprepared to enter into negotiations and worry they may alienate a potential employer by negotiating for a higher salary. Yet, salary negotiations are an expected part of most hiring processes, therefore ECPs should feel confident in their ability to do this. Often, employers have an ideal salary range in mind, and the negotiations dictate where you will fall within that range.

Negotiations become complicated if employers are mandated to provide a salary based upon your degree, which means they genuinely may not have any flexibility for negotiations. In these circumstances, you may be able to make up some of the difference by negotiating additional start-up benefits (e.g., money to start a lab, support for travel to conferences, etc..). Below are some of the most common suggestions for how to conduct these negotiations:

1). Plan To Negotiate. Know that your salary is negotiable and do your research before you begin negotiations. Ask your ECP colleagues about their starting wages, and consult salary websites like the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) to learn what is competitive for the position you're seeking. Research has shown that people who plan to negotiate from the beginning achieve higher starting salaries (1). Put some time into this preparation process because your starting wage will be the basis of all your future pay raises.

2). Open the Bidding and Start High. Plan to begin the negotiating process by providing your initial offer, and begin with a high salary figure. Since this will be the basis from which you will negotiate your final wage, it's important that the first value favors your goal salary. A study of simulated salary negotiations reported that higher starting values resulted in higher starting salaries (2).

3). Make it Clear That You Are Willing to Negotiate. Many ECPs refrain from opening negotiations with a high value because they are worried they will alienate their perspective employer. This fear can ultimately result in achieving a lower salary than what you expected. So to make this process more comfortable for you, provide your opening value and then make it clear that you are open to discussing options. This strategy will make it easier for you to open with a high value, because it provides a mechanism for you to reduce any potential tension you perceive between you and your employer while still setting the bar for negotiations.

4). Try to Find a Win-win Solution Without Being Overly Accommodating. You will undermine your negotiations by opening with a high bid and then dramatically lowering it at your employers first request. Work to find a solution that both parties agree to but that doesn't compromise your value. Remember that you are worth a high salary- you are bringing to your potential position several years of critical training and the promise of advancing your field of expertise. It is appropriate for you to fight for a salary commiserate with your experience. Research shows that people who find the win-win solution achieved higher salaries (3).

Special Considerations for Women: Several studies have suggested that women and men negotiate their starting salary very differently. Since your starting salary is the basis from which all promotions will be made, differences in starting salaries are believed to contribute to the gender-based pay wage gap. For example, a recent study reported that within 1 year of

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## STUDENT COLUMN

- Alexa Lopex, Division 28 Student Representative and American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (APAGS) Science Subcommittee Member

### Basic Psychological Science Grant

Do you have an innovative research idea for your thesis or dissertation, but are lacking the necessary funds to pay for supplies, reagents, or research participants? APAGS is currently accepting applications for their Basic Psychological Science Grant. This \$1,000 grant provides research support for psychology and neuroscience graduate students working on psychological science projects. In recent funding cycles, up to 5 grants have been funded.

In the recent past, awarded grants have included such disciplines and research topics as neural sensitivity to risk and addiction, and the relationship between tobacco dependence and chronic pain. More information regarding eligibility, the application process, and past winners can be found at [www.apa.org/about/awards/apags-science.aspx](http://www.apa.org/about/awards/apags-science.aspx). **The deadline to apply is December 5<sup>th</sup>**, so be sure to gather your materials soon for consideration during this funding cycle.

### *Translational Issues in Psychological Science*

For those who did not attend the Convention or have not checked out the latest issue of gradPSYCH, APAGS is developing a new APA journal tentatively titled *Translational Issues in Psychological Science [TIPS]*. This journal is the first APA journal to exclusively examine translational issues. Each individual issue will focus on one specific topic that is considered timely, important, and/or potentially controversial in nature. For each topic, manuscripts that target applications from basic psychological science to real-world interests for the general public will be presented. Four characteristics that will make *TIPS* unique are:

- Each issue will be based on a different theme that will be broadly defined within psychological science and edited by a different special issue editor;
- Each issue's special issue guest editor will be working with a team of associate editors who are advanced pre-doctoral or early post-doctoral scholars;
- Each article within an issue will have at least one senior scientist author and one student author
- Each article will focus on extending psychological science findings to a broader audience including, but not limited to, clinical practitioners, public interest groups, or the general public.

The APAGS Journal Working Group is currently in the process of advertising and searching for the inaugural Editor-in-Chief for *TIPS*. Responsibilities of the Editor will include:

- Maintaining the overall vision of the journal in its execution of translational psychology and graduate mentorship;
- Consulting in the selection of special issue editors and associate editors for special issues;
- Reviewing and approving editorial content and decisions;
- Consulting on the content of issues as requested by associate editors and special issue editors;
- Mentoring and instructing graduate students in their roles as associate editors and reviewers;
- Overseeing the timely publication of each issue.

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If you have a specific mentor in mind for *TIPS*, the Journal Working Group is looking for the following specific characteristics:

- Commitment to developing graduate students as editors and reviewers through a dedication to mentorship;
- Experience as a journal editor, associate editor, or a similar experience;
- Experience in facilitating collaborations;
- Demonstrated interest in a wide variety of psychology topics and disciplines, a commitment to translating basic research findings into applications, and an enthusiasm to disseminate the knowledge and contributions of psychology beyond the field;
- Established history as a scholar in psychology.

Nominations for the *TIPS* Editor-in-Chief can be sent to [megansmith.apags@gmail.com](mailto:megansmith.apags@gmail.com).

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graduating college women already made 82 cents for every \$1 their male classmates made (4), and gender is a significant predictor of lower salary among medical school faculty members (5). Women in these studies also reported they had fewer opportunities for promotion and advancement than the men. However, a large-scale study conducted by consulting firm ISR suggested that differences in the ways that men and women perceive their workplace may contribute to the pay wage gap. In a large scale survey, women were more driven by the communal aspects of their position (e.g., what is good for the company), whereas men were more driven by personal-reward factors (e.g., career development, promotion). Ultimately the ISR firm concluded that one reason women may be promoted more slowly than men is because they are less likely than men to promote their achievements, which can slow their promotion cycle (6). Ultimately, these data suggest women may benefit from better self-promotion, such as nominating themselves for awards or informing their departments about their achievements, which makes them a more active participant in their promotion process. Begin this process now by promoting your strengths and negotiating for a high starting salary.

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With this column, we conclude our role as the Division 28 ECP representatives. We thank you for your interest in our columns and the Scientist Spotlight, and hope you will show the same level of enthusiasm to our successor(s). We graciously thank Division 28 for working with us and send our warmest wishes and hopes for many full and exciting careers to all of you.

## ADVOCACY UPDATE

- V. Vatsalya M.D., M.S., P.G.D., & Marion Coe, B.A.

Tobacco Control and Cessation; proposed National Institute of Substance Use and Addiction; and HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse Congressional Briefing

This month marks the three-year anniversary since the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act was signed, which gave the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulatory authority over tobacco products.

However... new attempts have been made to exclude certain tobacco products from FDA oversight...

1. The American Psychological Association (APA) partnered with the Center for Tobacco Free Kids and other leading public health advocates in July 2012 to lobby against the exemption of cigars from FDA oversight. This month marks the three-year anniversary since the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act was signed, which gave the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulatory authority over tobacco products. However as the bill that funds the FDA has worked its way through the appropriations process, new attempts have been made to exclude certain tobacco products from FDA oversight, in this case cigars. APA partnered with the Center for Tobacco Free Kids and other leading public health advocates to lobby against any possible amendments that would provide a cigar exemption or reduce the resources available to the FDA's Center for Tobacco Products to continue science-based regulation of all tobacco products. Following the Supreme Court decision on the Affordable Care Act (ACA), APA partnered with the American Lung Association and other public health advocates to urge the Secretary of Health and Human Services to collect as much information as possible <http://www.apa.org/about/gr/science/spin/2012/07/health-benefits.pdf> on the availability of comprehensive tobacco cessation programs to ensure that those treatment services are covered as Essential Health Benefits in implementing the ACA.

2. In September 2010, the Scientific Management Review Board (SMRB), established pursuant to Sec. 401 (e) of the PHS Act, recommended that NIH create a new Institute focused on substance use, abuse, and addiction-related research. After extensive discussions with experts from within and outside the NIH, the SMRB found that the current organization of substance use, abuse, and addiction research at the NIH is not optimal for fulfilling the agency's mission or optimizing research in substance use, abuse, and addiction. The SMRB recommended that the NIH Director establish a new Institute focusing on addiction-related research and public health initiatives. As such, NIH proposes to create a new Institute, with the working name of "The National Institute of Substance Use and Addiction Disorders," through inclusion in the President's Budget for fiscal year 2014. A planning committee that includes scientific representatives from the potentially affected Institutes and Centers is developing a Scientific Strategic Plan for the proposed Institute with the primary goal of identifying new scientific opportunities that are not currently supported in the existing NIH research portfolios and public health initiatives on substance use, abuse, and addiction-related disorders. More information could be obtained from: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-12-045.html> .

3. APA member Dr. Marguerita Lightfoot presented her research on the expansion of HIV testing among vulnerable populations, including text messaging interventions with teens. On July 18, the Friends of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) in conjunction with the Congressional Addiction, Treatment and Recovery Caucus hosted a congressional briefing titled "Treatment as Prevention: HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse," organized by the APA Science Government Relations Office. The briefing, seventeenth in the Charles R. Schuster Congressional Briefing Series, was co-sponsored by 20 member organizations of the Friends of NIDA coalition and drew an audience of over 70 including 19 congressional staff. The briefing featured presentations by NIDA director Dr. Nora Volkow and three other scientists whose research is funded by the institute. Dr. Nora Volkow presented on the shift in direction of HIV/AIDS research: <http://www.apa.org/about/gr/issues/substance-abuse/volkow-nida.pdf> since the 2011 breakthrough discovery that early antiretroviral therapy prevented transmission, likely by suppressing HIV viral load.

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#### Other Headlines:

The Disaster Distress Helpline 1-800-985-5990 provides immediate crisis counseling and help to people affected by Hurricane Sandy. The Helpline is a 24 hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week resource that responds to people who need crisis counseling after experiencing a natural or man-made disaster or tragedy. Sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the Helpline immediately connects callers to trained and caring professionals from the closest crisis counseling center within a nationwide network of centers. A disaster or tragedy is unexpected and often brings out strong emotional reactions. The Helpline staff will provide confidential counseling, referrals, and other needed support services.

White House Drug Policy Office awarded more than \$84 million on October 5, 2012 to local communities to prevent youth substance use. Gil Kerlikowske, Director of National Drug Control Policy, announced funding for Drug-Free Communities Support Program (DFC) grants to 692 communities across the country. These grants will provide local communities support to prevent youth substance use and reduce the demand for drug consumption in the United States.

A new, updated guide to finding local substance abuse treatment programs is now available from SAMHSA. This electronic, searchable version of SAMHSA's updated National Directory of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Treatment Programs is available on the Web at <http://FindTreatment.samhsa.gov>.

SAMHSA showcased behavioral health advocates and community leaders in recovery at the 2012 Voice Awards held on August 22 at Los Angeles. This federal program recognizes community, sports, TV, and film industry leaders who raise awareness about recovery and promote understanding of mental and substance use disorders. Metta World Peace of the Los Angeles Lakers received a special recognition award from SAMHSA for raising awareness about mental health issues and for the financial support of nonprofit organizations.

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Editor's Note: Urge Congress to take action and not reduce funding for scientific research as part of sequestration. Under sequestration, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) may potentially lose funding for up to 2,300 grants, representing 25% of the NIH grant portfolio per year. The National Science Foundation (NSF) may lose up to \$600 million in yearly grant support. This can have devastating consequences for scientific research and innovation. Exercise your scientific voice and tell your Senators and Representatives to not cut funding to NIH and NSF. This website makes that process easy by providing you with an email template and automatically sending your letter to your specific Senators and Representatives. Become involved!

<http://capwiz.com/faseb/issues/alert/?alertid=62032501>

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Stay informed of the actions of the APA Science Government Relations Office via their website: <http://www.apa.org/about/gr/science/index.aspx>.

Specific information regarding the federal budget is available via a dedicated budget blog provided by the APA Science Government Relations Office at: <http://www.apa.org/about/gr/science/news/budget.aspx>.

To learn more about the history of the APA Science Government Relations Office advocacy efforts, please review their advocacy archive at <http://www.apa.org/about/gr/science/advocacy/index.aspx>.

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**2012 DIVISION 28 AWARD WINNERS**

Ben Lewis, Ph.D. (with Chana Atkins, Ph.D., Awards Chair)  
 Outstanding Dissertation Award Winner.  
 Talk title: Polyamine modulation in alcoholism: Screening for  
 antirelapse and neuroprotective efficacy.



Adam Leventhal, Ph.D. (with Chana Atkins, Ph.D., Awards Chair)  
 Young Psychopharmacologist Award Winner.  
 Talk title: Anhedonia and nicotine dependence: The role of positive  
 reinforcement mechanisms.



## 2012 DIVISION 28 AWARD WINNERS

Warren Bickel, Ph.D. (pictured with Stephen Higgins, Ph.D.)  
Med Associates Brady-Schuster Award.  
Talk title: Self-control failure and its repair.

**Psychopharmacology and Substance Abuse News Editorial Policy:**

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### Post-doctoral Research Fellowship Positions for Physicians

#### MENTAL ILLNESS RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND CLINICAL CENTER (MIRECC) AT PHILADELPHIA VAMC

A two-year research fellowship position is available to interested candidates, focusing on dual diagnosis of medical, psychiatric, and addictive disorders in an established center with a specific focus on co-morbidities. The start date is planned for July 1, 2011, but is negotiable. The fellowship director is Henry R. Kranzler, M.D. and other established investigator mentors include David Oslin, M.D., Steven Sayers, Ph.D., Kyle Kampman, M.D., Michael Thase, M.D., Richard Ross, M.D., and Stanley Caroff, M.D. Pilot funding is available to fellows to initiate projects in the etiology, diagnosis, clinical course, and treatment of dual disorders with access to primary care, psychiatric, and substance dependence populations, as well as chronic pain patients. Potential research approaches include clinical trials, genetic and pharmacogenetic studies, health services research, and human laboratory studies.

The fellowship provides 75% time for research and 25% clinical training in dual disorders. The goals of the fellowship are to provide a mentored experience in research design and implementation, data analysis, report and grant writing, and a supervised clinical training. Potential exists for suitable candidates to receive a third year of fellowship support.

**To apply:** Applicants must have a medical degree from an accredited medical school and be eligible to practice medicine in any state in the U.S. and be a U.S. citizen. Preference will be given to board-eligible and board-certified candidates in any medical specialty. Interested candidates should send a letter describing their research interests and career goals, and a sample of publications or grant applications to [henry.kranzler@va.gov](mailto:henry.kranzler@va.gov) or to the following mailing address: Henry R. Kranzler, M.D., MIRECC/116, Philadelphia Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 3900 Woodland Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19104

### Postdoctoral Position in Pre-clinical and Clinical Brain Imaging Of Drug Abuse

#### PSYCHIATRY SPECT IMAGING PROGRAM, YALE OPENING SUMMER/FALL 2010

The Psychiatry SPECT Imaging Program at Yale invites applications for postdoctoral positions in neuroreceptor imaging of addiction and other psychiatric disorders in human subjects and in animal models. Ongoing projects include imaging the nicotinic acetylcholine and GABAA-benzodiazepine receptors in living humans and animals during the recovery from alcohol dependence and chronic tobacco smoking. We are also interested in examining the genetic polymorphisms that mediate neurochemical changes in addiction and the cognitive impairments associated with chronic addiction and recovery. Additional studies include preclinical radiotracer development and opportunities to acquire training in MRI and PET imaging. Applicants must have completed a MD or PhD or equivalent degree in neuroscience, psychology, biology, chemistry, pharmacology or related discipline. Willingness to conduct animal research is preferable.

**To apply:** Applicants should send a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and the names of three references to Dr. Kelly Cosgrove, Director, Psychiatry SPECT Imaging, Department of Psychiatry, Yale University School of Medicine & VACHS 116A6; 950 Campbell Avenue, West Haven CT 06516 or [kelly.cosgrove@yale.edu](mailto:kelly.cosgrove@yale.edu). US Citizenship is required. Yale University School of Medicine is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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### Postdoctoral Position in Drug Abuse Research UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

University of Vermont announces availability of NIDA postdoctoral research fellowship positions in an internationally recognized center of excellence on drug abuse. The Human Behavioral Pharmacology Laboratory, est. in 1986, is a research unit of the Department of Psychiatry that studies biological, environmental and pharmacological factors influencing abuse of licit and illicit drugs. Fellows train in wide range of human-laboratory and treatment-outcome research.

- Openings with Drs. Sarah H. Heil on clinical trials of behavioral interventions to increase contraceptive use among drug-dependent women and lab studies of neonatal abstinence syndrome in opioid-exposed infants and Stephen T. Higgins on behavioral treatments for cocaine dependence and smoking-cessation in pregnant women.

- 2-3 year appointment

- Applicants must have completed doctoral training in psychology or a related discipline and be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Trainees are selected on the basis of scholastic record and commitment to drug-abuse research.

- Supported by an NIDA/NIH Institutional Training Award.

**To apply:** Please forward a curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, and three letters of reference in c/o Ms. Diana Cain, University of Vermont, Dept. of Psychiatry, UHC Campus, 1 So. Prospect Street, Rm. 3101C Old Hall, MS#482, Burlington, VT 05401. Email: [Diana.Cain@uvm.edu](mailto:Diana.Cain@uvm.edu)

## TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Substance Abuse and Psychopharmacology Human Research Training****JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY**

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:** \$37K - 51K+.

**Start Date:** Flexible.

**Faculty:** George Bigelow, Roland Griffiths, Maxine Stitzer, Eric Strain, Kenneth Silverman, Robert Brooner, Miriam Mintzer, Una McCann, Ryan Vandrey, Anthony DeFulio, Matthew Johnson

**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](http://www.bpru.org)

**Assistant Professor Addiction Treatment Research, Department of Psychiatry****DARTMOUTH MEDICAL SCHOOL**

THE DARTMOUTH PSYCHIATRIC RESEARCH CENTER invites applications for one non-tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level. Applicant should have: interest in substance use disorder treatment development and testing, services research in community settings and/or implementation/dissemination science research and some clinical expertise, as well as documented knowledge of standardized assessment, research design and conduct, and data analytic techniques.

Qualifications include: A doctoral degree in a relevant psychological, medical, social or public health discipline; background in clinical research; a commitment to improving community services or the public health; and capacity to work effectively on a team.

The Dartmouth Psychiatric Research Center is a multi-disciplinary group of researchers with broad range of interests and faculty members from the Department of Psychiatry and the Department of Community & Family Medicine at Dartmouth Medical School. A commonality of the work at the Center is the design, testing and dissemination of evidence-based treatments for implementation in routine community settings. Of particular focus in this position are services to persons with co-occurring substance use and psychiatric disorders. Dartmouth Medical School is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer and seeks diversity in faculty and staff. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.

**To apply:** Candidates should send a CV, cover letter describing areas of expertise, and a list of three references to: Mark McGovern Ph.D., Dartmouth Medical School, 85 Mechanic Street, Suite B4-1, Lebanon, NH 03766. E-mail: Mark.P.McGovern@Dartmouth.edu. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

## TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Tenure Track Assistant Professor Position, emphasis in Health Psychology****WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY**

We seek applicants with interests in either (a) health and aging research, (b) health and addictions research, or (c) methodologies for studying health-related outcomes. Responsibilities include developing and maintaining a productive research program, mentoring graduate student research, and teaching graduate and undergraduate courses. **Required qualifications:** Applicants must have earned a Ph.D. in psychology or a closely related discipline, with a demonstrated record of research publication and college-level teaching experience. **Preferred qualifications:** Applicants who can contribute to the Department's graduate training areas in Neuropsychology, Clinical Health Psychology, Psychopathology, Applied Quantitative Methods, or Biopsychology, and who have documented experience working with historically disadvantaged populations, are especially desirable.

Washington State University is a moderate-sized (20,000 students) land-grant institution located in Pullman, Washington, a small college town in rural southeastern Washington. The Psychology Department has over 800 undergraduate majors and well-established doctoral programs in Clinical Psychology and in Experimental Psychology, with the first PhD degrees granted in 1956. For a description of the Department of Psychology see <http://www.wsu.edu/psychology/>

Our department is interested in candidates who will contribute to diversity and equal opportunity in higher education through their teaching, research, and service. WSU employs only U.S. citizens and lawfully authorized non-U.S. citizens. All new employees must show employment eligibility verification as required by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. Washington State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action educator and employer. People of color, women, Vietnam-era or disabled veterans, persons of disability and/or persons age 40 and over are strongly encouraged to apply.

WSU is committed to excellence through diversity, has faculty friendly policies including a partner accommodation program, and a NSF ADVANCE Institutional Transformation grant to increase the advancement of women faculty in science, engineering and math <http://www.ADVANCE.wsu.edu/>

**To apply:** Applicants should apply online through WSU Human Resources (<http://www.wsujobs.com>) and submit a letter of application describing their relevant experience, a c.v., up to four reprints, and three letters of recommendation. Inquiries can be directed to Dr. Maureen Schmitter-Edgecombe, Chair of the Health Psychology Search Committee, at [schmitter-e@wsu.edu](mailto:schmitter-e@wsu.edu). Review of applications begins **November 15, 2012**.

**Postdoctoral Fellowship in Drug Abuse Research-Technology and Health Focus, Behavioral Sciences Training Program****NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES, INC. (NDRI)**

There are immediate openings for two Postdoctoral Fellows with a focus on research pertaining to technology-based interventions for drug abuse. Fellows will be enrolled in The Behavioral Sciences Training (BST) program, the largest training program supported by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (16 postdoctoral and predoctoral fellows). The program is housed at National Development and Research Institutes, Inc., a non-profit research and training center with over 25 nationally renowned Principal Investigators and 70 major grants and contracts from the National Institute on Drug Abuse, other Federal and state agencies, and a variety of private sources. BST is administered by Public Health Solutions, the largest non-profit organization providing public health services and conducting health-related research in New York City, and affiliated with the Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University.

All BST fellows attend weekly seminars at NDRI to receive advanced training in substance abuse research and methods. All postdocs also work closely with senior researchers at NDRI on ongoing research and develop their own research projects and grants. The two Technology and Health Fellows will have the opportunity to participate on research projects including a web-based intervention for adolescents with substance use disorders, a web-based contingency management intervention for adult smokers, and a web-based intervention for recent Veterans with problematic substance use and post-traumatic stress. A study developing and testing a mobile intervention for methadone maintenance clients is expected to begin in December, 2011. These two postdocs also will receive support from BST staff and subject matter experts in NDRI's Center for Technology and Health in preparing technology-based grant applications to obtain funding for their own research.

Fellows will receive an annual stipend, health insurance, and a modest amount for travel and research-related expenses. Postdoctoral fellowship appointments are made for one year and are renewable for a second year, based upon satisfactory progress. Detailed information including eligibility, application, award details are available at <http://www.ndri.org/jobs/postdoc.html>. More information about ongoing projects in the Center for Technology and Health can be found at <http://www.ndri.org/ctrs/cth.html>.

**To apply:** Interested candidates can submit a letter of interest, curriculum vita, dissertation abstract, and a publication or paper to Gregory Falkin, Ph.D. at [falkin@ndri.org](mailto:falkin@ndri.org) and Bethany Raiff at [raiff@ndri.org](mailto:raiff@ndri.org). Please make sure to indicate at the top of your letter that you are applying for the Technology and Health Fellowship.

## TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Postdoctoral Alcohol Research Fellowship in Neurocognitive Effects of Alcohol and Other Substance Use/Abuse****UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN ADDICTION RESEARCH CENTER (UMARC)**

UMARC invites applications from Ph.D.s and M.D.s for its NIAAA funded post-doctoral research training program. The Center has a focused interest in recruiting a fellow with interests in the comorbidity of alcohol and smoking with a specialized focus on neurocognitive effects. The successful candidate will be involved in cognitive testing and functional MRI in longitudinal studies of children, adolescents and adults at risk for alcohol and other drug involvement. We are seeking fellows with previous research experience in MR imaging who are interested in a multidisciplinary approach to the study of these comorbidities and neurocognitive risk. This position is primarily mentored by Jennifer M Glass, Ph.D., with additional mentoring and collaboration opportunities with other faculty, including Mary M Heitzeg, Ph.D. (neuroimaging - fMRI), Jon-Kar Zubieta, M.D., Ph.D. (Neuroimaging - fMRI, PET), and Robert A. Zucker, Ph.D. (developmental psychopathology). UMARC is the research arm of the Substance Abuse Section (<http://www.med.umich.edu/psych/sub/>) within the Department of Psychiatry, and it currently houses 23 projects addressing issues pertaining to the etiology, course, clinical manifestations, and treatment of alcoholism, alcohol problems, and other substance use disorders. The University provides an unusually strong methodological infrastructure for trainees, and a research environment that is rich in interdisciplinary collaborations, including faculty from the Departments of Psychiatry, Psychology, Statistics, Human Genetics, Pharmacology, Emergency Medicine, the Institute for Social Research, and a number of other university-wide Centers and institutes. UMARC's activities are focused in six areas: I. Developmental Psychopathology and Genetics; II. Neuroimaging and Neurophysiological Research; III. Treatment Research; IV. Health Services Research; V. Prevention and Early Intervention; and VI. Research on Sleep and Sleep Problems as Related to Substance Use Disorder. Fellowships offer the opportunity to develop an integrated research program and enhance skills necessary for a successful academic/research career. Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents with a Ph.D. or M.D. degree. Appointments typically are for two years of training although a third year appointment is sometimes available. Salaries are commensurate with prior postdoctoral experience and NRSA regulations. Applications will be considered as received. Preliminary inquiries may be addressed to Dr. Glass ([jpglass@umich.edu](mailto:jpglass@umich.edu)). The University of Michigan, as an equal opportunity employer, complies with all applicable federal and state laws regarding nondiscrimination and affirmative action.

**To apply:** For the formal application, send a CV, three letters of reference, reprints, and a detailed cover letter describing your research interests, potential project foci for the fellowship period, and longer term career goals to:

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Training Program Administrator, University of Michigan Addiction Research Center  
Rachel Upjohn Building  
4250 Plymouth Road  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-5740  
Email: [kristirj@umich.edu](mailto:kristirj@umich.edu)

**Postdoctoral Fellowships****THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT SAN ANTONIO**

Highly motivated individuals are invited to apply for POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS that are currently available in the laboratories of Drs. Charles France and Lisa Gerak at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. These highly collaborative investigators within the Department of Pharmacology are funded by NIH to study behavioral and pharmacological mechanisms underlying the therapeutic and/or abuse potential of drugs from several pharmacological classes and to study the behavioral and biologic basis of vulnerability to addiction. The successful applicants will contribute to projects involving drug self-administration, drug discrimination, place conditioning, and other behavioral procedures, conducted within a spacious, state-of-the-art animal facility housing a variety of laboratory animal species. Individuals who have completed or will complete their Ph.D. training in pharmacology, psychology, biology, neuroscience or a related field are encouraged to apply. All postdoctoral appointments are designated as security sensitive positions. The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.

**To apply:** Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, a brief statement of research interests and career goals, and letters of reference to Lisa Gerak, Department of Pharmacology, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, 7703 Floyd Curl Dr, mail code 7764, San Antonio TX 78229 or by email to [gerak@uthscsa.edu](mailto:gerak@uthscsa.edu).

**Postdoctoral Fellowship****THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM (UAB)**

Department of Psychiatry is recruiting a Postdoctoral Fellow in one of the following areas: Substance Abuse, Mood Disorders, or Schizophrenia Neuroimaging: The Psychiatry Department at UAB invites applications for a postdoctoral position. Opportunities to gain experience in both neuroimaging as well as clinical trials is available. The fellow would be expected to participate in writing NIH grants as well as papers for publication from existing data sets and ongoing projects. Mentoring in grant writing and publications is available to transition the fellow to an independent scientist position in an academic medical setting. The ideal candidate would be a doctoral level clinical or counseling psychologist (Alabama license or license-eligible preferred) who is dedicated to an academic medical research career. In addition to writing papers and grants, the fellow would be expected to participate as a member of a team of psychologists and physicians conducting clinical research, as well as participate in limited clinical responsibilities. Excellent writing and communication skills are essential, as well as a dedication to working with underserved and stigmatized client populations.

**To apply:** Please forward a letter of interest and CV to Dr. Karen Cropsey, Associate Professor, UAB Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurobiology, [kcropsey@uab.edu](mailto:kcropsey@uab.edu). Women and members of minority groups are especially encouraged to apply.

## TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Postdoctoral Traineeship In Drug Abuse Treatment and Services Research

#### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO (UCSF)

##### Overview

The University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) is offering this National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)-funded postdoctoral program. Our program is one of the few that trains scientists in treatment and service research. Scholars work with a preceptor to design and implement studies on treatment of drug dependence, including nicotine dependence. Scholars also select a specific area of focus for independent research.

Current research interests of our faculty include

- trials of efficacy and effectiveness of psychosocial and pharmacologic treatment of drug abuse, including tobacco dependence;
- innovative methodology including internet based studies;
- treatment of complex patients in innovative settings;
- diagnostic techniques and research on treatment tailored for HIV positive drug abusers and drug abusers with psychiatric and medical disorders;
- research on provision of services to drug abusing populations; and
- instrument development in drug abuse.

A variety of university-affiliated and community substance abuse programs are available as research sites. These include inpatient and outpatient setting programs that treat a range of problems related to drugs of abuse, including dependence on cocaine, nicotine, alcohol, and opiates. The program encourages close research involvement with the preceptor, and involvement in selected classes, seminars, and grant preparation.

The training program is supported in part by a Center grant, the San Francisco Treatment Research Center, and a grant supporting the Western States Node of the NIDA Clinical Trials Network program. Intellectual resources from other significant extramural funding and R01-level grants are also routinely available to scholars.

##### Philosophy

Our program's unifying philosophy is:

1. Drug abuse treatment and services research must be methodologically excellent and clinically relevant;
2. Problems related to drug abuse are best attacked from a multidisciplinary perspective; and
3. Integration of knowledge of various intellectual domains is essential to the development of effective treatment.

Because our philosophy implies that the quality of the postdoctoral program depends on the quality of the scholars, faculty, and environment, rather than on any particular class or activity, we energetically recruit in order to bring high-quality applicants into a research environment where they will work under the guidance of research-sophisticated investigators.

##### Program Faculty

Our postdoctoral program is directed by a seven-member Executive Committee and has twenty core faculty, representing psychiatry, public health and policy, the behavioral sciences, medicine, and biostatistics. They represent a diverse, but overlapping, range of research interests.

##### Postdoctoral Training Program

Each year, scholars participate in a Core Research Seminar and the Writers' Task Force, a group that facilitates, supports, and encourages the publication of manuscripts.

As part of their research training, scholars interact daily with investigators who guide them in responsible conduct of research and in solving the special ethical dilemmas of treatment and clinical research. Most scholars also take one of the several advanced statistics courses offered by the UCSF Biostatistics Department. Scholars' research projects and those of their mentors are closely tied. As scholars move from Year 1 to Year 2, they progress from a project designed by their mentor to a more independently conceived project, which they lead.

##### Goals for Postdoctoral Scholars

At the end of our postdoctoral program, we expect scholars to have acquired the following competencies and completed the following tasks:

1. gained knowledge of drugs of abuse and their treatment;
2. advanced their knowledge of statistical and methodological techniques needed for clinical and services research;
3. understand drug abuse treatment systems and drug research projects;
4. conducted at least two research projects in a clinical setting: One designed by their preceptor; and one of their own design, for which they have primary responsibility;
5. made multiple internal presentations;
6. made at least two presentations of their work at national meetings;
7. published one to three journal articles;
8. submitted a small grant application to local funding sources; published additional manuscripts from the work completed as a scholar during the two years following enrollment in our program.

##### Support for Postdoctoral Scholars

Scholars are funded by two sources. Stipend levels are set by NIH, based on years of related experience, and range from \$38,496 to \$53,112. Preceptors are often able to augment these stipends from non-NIH sources. Scholars are provided with other research support, including travel to at least one annual professional meeting and other support required for a useful training experience, including statistical consulting, some administrative support, and access to computers for writing and data analyses.

##### Background of Former Postdoctoral Scholars

Our postdoctoral scholars have come from a variety of fields, including clinical psychology, counseling psychology, developmental psychology, neuroscience, nursing, political science, psychiatry, pharmacology, and social psychology. Their studies have included vocational issues among methadone outpatients, social identities and treatment outcomes among alcohol and cocaine abusers in private treatment, the effects of acute nicotine use on cue-induced cocaine craving, mood management intervention for injection drug users, childhood trauma and PTSD in inpatient substance abusers, prevention and treatment of HIV in drug users, studies of effective educational method in drug abuse education, studies of the relationship of readiness to change and depression to nicotine dependence, studies of service utilization and outcome among elderly substance users, and studies of drug abuse treatment and services within health maintenance organizations.

##### Success of Our Postdoctoral Graduates

We admit two to four scholars every year. Graduates of our postdoctoral program have been placed at numerous high-caliber institutions where research is valued.

**To apply:** For consideration in the postdoctoral program, please send an application packet consisting of your curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, and representative work. Two (continued on next page)

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**Postdoctoral Traineeship In Drug Abuse Treatment and Services Research (*continued from last page*)****UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO (UCSF)**

letters of reference should be sent directly from the recommenders to the address below. Research statement should include the following items: 1) history of research projects, 2) current interests, 3) what you would like to learn and accomplish during your postdoctoral traineeship at UCSF, and 4) a list of program faculty with whom you would like to work. Representative work can include dissertation chapters if no publications are available. Electronic submission of materials (except reference letters) is strongly encouraged.

**All applicants must have completed the doctorate at the time of entry into the program and be a U.S. citizen or have Lawful Permanent Residency (Green Card) at the time of appointment.**

Please direct information requests, application packets and letters of recommendation to:

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c/o. Barbara Paschke  
Postdoctoral Program in Drug Abuse Treatment and Services Research  
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San Francisco, CA 94110  
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<http://addiction.ucsf.edu/education/postdoctoral-training>

**Postdoctoral Fellowship in Genetics of Behavioral Risk and Alcohol Abuse/Alcoholism (US citizens/residents)****UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN ADDICTION RESEARCH CENTER (UMARC)**

Training grant position is available for 2-3 years of postdoctoral training in behavioral genetics in the University of Michigan Addiction Research Center (UMARC)

<http://www.med.umich.edu/psych/sub/pdf/postdocad.pdf>. The project involves an ongoing collaboration to study the genetics of behavioral risk relevant to alcohol and other drug abuse in a longitudinal (>20 years) sample of nearly 500 families enriched for alcohol and other substance abuse. Psychological and behavioral as well as substance abuse variables are available on close to 2000 individuals, in about half of them since early childhood. A subset of the sample has been genotyped for >1000 SNPs in >100 candidate genes. The data will allow genetic association studies, gene x gene, gene x environment and behavioral pathway analyses. Additional genotyping may also be performed by the fellow as needed although the major effort will be on analysis. Candidates should be recent (<5 years) Ph.D.s in psychology, genetics, bioinformatics, or statistics who seek cross-training in the other disciplines. Interested MDs with expertise in one of these areas are also invited to apply.

**To apply:** Please send applications - see link above for requirements - to Dr. Margit Burmeister, [margit@umich.edu](mailto:margit@umich.edu) or Dr. Kristi Rahrig Jenkins ([kristirj@umich.edu](mailto:kristirj@umich.edu)).

**Tenure Track Assistant or Associate Professor****UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS**

The Department of Applied Behavioral Science at the University of Kansas invites applications for an Assistant or Associate Professor, academic year, tenure-track faculty position expected to begin as early as August 18, 2012.

KU seeks to hire an outstanding applied and intervention research scholar in substance abuse. Along with qualifications and experience, salary is commensurate with other leading research universities. Ph.D. or ABD in a social or behavioral science discipline with specialization in applied behavioral pharmacology is expected by start date of the appointment.

Required qualifications for the Assistant Professor include the potential for high quality research and teaching in the area of applied behavioral pharmacology that compliments the needs of the university and the department faculty.

For the Associate Professor, the required qualifications include demonstrated high quality research and teaching in the area of applied behavioral pharmacology that compliments the needs of the university and the department faculty.

The University of Kansas is especially interested in hiring faculty members who can contribute to four key campus-wide strategic initiatives: (1) Sustaining the Planet, Powering the World; (2) Promoting Well-Being, Finding Cures; (3) Building Communities, Expanding Opportunities; and (4) Harnessing Information, Multiplying Knowledge. For more information see <http://www.provost.ku.edu/planning/themes/>

**To apply:** For a complete announcement and to apply on-line, go to <https://jobs.ku.edu> and search for the position 00002480. Attach (upload) the following documents to the on-line application form: (1) letter of application describing educational and work experiences; (2) curriculum vitae; (3) teaching portfolio; (4) statement of research interests; (5) a list of 3-5 references.

In addition, applicants should arrange to have 3-5 reference letters, as well as selective reprints/preprints sent separately to Applied Behavioral Pharmacology Search Coordinator, Department of Applied Behavioral Science, 1000 Sunnyside Avenue, 4001 Dole Human Development Center, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045-7555 or e-mail the information to [absc@ku.edu](mailto:absc@ku.edu). Review of applications begins December 1, 2011, and will continue until no longer needed. EO/AA Employer.

## TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Postdoctoral Fellowship****DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER**

Postdoctoral position at Duke University Medical Center available to study genetic, social and psychological factors related to the development of substance use. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to work with large longitudinal population-based epidemiologic and clinic-based datasets. Currently we are investigating associations between Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity disorder symptoms and substance use trajectories, and are expanding these studies to also examine the extent to which genetic factors contribute to these associations. The postdoctoral fellow will work primarily with a team of NIDA funded investigators (Drs. Bernard Fuemmeler (PI), Scott Kollins, Joseph McClernon, and Chongming Yang) on an ongoing funded study aimed at investigating links between ADHD symptoms and tobacco/alcohol use trajectories. Duke has numerous resources including a NIDA funded P-30 center (Transdisciplinary Prevention Research Center) where the candidate will be able expand their interests and collaboration with other faculty studying adolescent substance use. The applicant should have a Ph.D. in a related field (clinical/developmental psychology or epidemiology with interest in mental health/substance use) and strong quantitative skills. Applicants with experience and a keen interest in factor analysis, Structural Equation Modeling and other statistical methods for longitudinal data analyses (e.g., latent curve modeling) are encouraged to apply. Knowledge of SAS and SPSS statistical packages is required: knowledge of M-PLUS or SUDAAN is a plus. Written and verbal fluency in English is required. Applicants will have the opportunity to work independently and in group settings. The position is a two year position, contingent upon mutual agreement after the first year. A start date of Summer or Fall of 2011 is preferred.

**To apply:** Please contact:  
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**Research Scientist****THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE  
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