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From the President's Desk
-Hendree Jones, Ph.D.

It is hard to believe that 2011 is almost upon us and that my year as President will be over. It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve you in 2010. I am very fortunate to have had the opportunity to interact with so many wonderful division members and Executive Committee members who provide countless hours to support the activities of our Division.

As I look back on this year, clearly one of the most noteworthy highlights was the fantastic convention we had in San Diego, California. Our Division sponsored multiple symposia, poster sessions with social hours, Continuing Education (CE) workshops, sessions for awards winners and the annual Presidential Address. The Presidential Address took on a new twist this year as I was delighted to share my presentation time with two Early Career Psychologists (ECPs), **Diomaris Jurecska** and **Annie Kleykamp**. Giving these bright and enthusiastic ECPs time to showcase their work was a very important marker of my presidency. I am forever grateful to our **2010 Convention Program Chair, Matthew Johnson** for developing and stewarding a fantastic APA Convention program that included a few highly popular, standing-room only presentations by our members.

As I continue to reflect back over the year, I am awe-struck at the motivation and dedication that many of our members have to our Division. I am indebted to **Past-Presidents John Roll** and **Kim Kirby** for your thoughtful words of wisdom and guidance, which made my task as your President all that much easier – and more enjoyable! It has been a delight working with **President-Elect Mark Greenwald** who has been a terrific source of support and energy for the work we have done this year. Thank you to **Council Representative and Board of Scientific Affairs member Ken Sher**; **Board of Scientific Affairs Member Bob Balster** and **Continuing Education Liaison Marlyne Kilbey** for your

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expert advice and guidance. I am grateful to our **Members-at-Large: Stacey Sigmon, Anthony Liguori and Wendy Lynch** for your willingness to undertake tasks to support the success of the Division. **Secretary, Mark Smith**, I greatly thank you for your positive words of support, as well as your thorough and careful minutes that document our many discussions, decisions, and action items. **Newsletter Editor, William (Bill) Stoops**, you also have my great thanks for all of your positive support, excellent edits, and high-quality – and engaging – newsletters. It has been a true joy to work with **Early Career Psychologist Representatives Kelly Dunn and Sarah Tragesser, Student Representative Jennifer Brielmaier, Membership Chair Nicole Avena** and incoming **Membership Chair Ryan Vandrey**. You each have terrific energy that bodes well for the bright future of Division 28. Thank you to our **Treasurer Jane B. Acri** who has worked quietly and tirelessly for Division 28 for at least 14 years. Thank you to **Science Directorate Liaison and President-Elect 2012, Rick Bevins** for your readiness to assume any task asked of you. Thank you to **Women's Network Representative Nancy Piotrowski** for representing our division so well and to **Divisional Awards David Festinger and Fellows Chair Stephen Heishman** for both working so hard to ensure the utmost quality and integrity on our application and decision processes around these exciting and sometimes sensitive areas. A full world of thanks goes to **Webmaster Victor Laties** and **Electronic Information Officer Ronald W. Wood** for keeping Division 28 on the cutting-edge of the ever-changing social media. I see you both as the CNS of Division 28 and it is a joy to work and learn from your both.

Over this year, we have made great strides in putting new strategies into effect to grow our membership. Our social events at both CPDD and the APA convention have yielded a huge pay-off in terms of more than doubling our current ECP membership. I feel confident that our investments in leading social media will help to continue this very exciting growing momentum. These efforts have come with real monetary costs to Division 28 and as in 2006 and 2007, our expenses have exceeded our income. Our primary source of income is from our APA membership dues and while our mean membership age has dropped from 70 to 64 years, members over 65 do not pay membership dues. Thus, while we are making great strides to increase the proportion of younger members, we still have a substantial proportion of our members who do not pay dues and this adversely impacts our cash flow.

If I had to name one area of disappointment regarding my year in office, it is that I haven't been able to focus more on the issue of advocating for psychological science. However, I am very happy that the next two elected **Presidents, Mark Greenwald and Rick Bevins**, are both committed to focusing efforts to increase Division 28's work and visibility in this area.

In closing, I am deeply thankful to each of our members for their involvement in Division 28. We have an amazing and diverse group of members who are the spirit of this Division. I hope that I have made as much of a positive impact on the life of Division 28 as it has made on my life.

From the Editor

-William W. Stoops, Ph.D.

This newsletter represents the final edition for my term as editor. It has been a true pleasure to serve Division 28 in this capacity for the past three years and I am looking forward to continuing my service within the Division as Secretary for the next three years. I would like to thank all that helped ensure the success of our newsletter, particularly the presidents during my term (Kim Kirby, John Roll and Hendree Jones) and those that contributed content. I hope that you have enjoyed reading the newsletter as much as I enjoyed putting it together. Kelly Dunn will be taking over as newsletter editor for the next three years. Kelly is not only an outstanding young scientist; she is also an individual committed to scientific service and a good friend and colleague. I know that the newsletter will continue to blossom under her direction.

You may notice that I used the words service or serve 3 separate times in the paragraph above. Service to our scientific field is very important to me. It is also one of the things I enjoy most about my career. I know that each of us strives to be the best scientist and/or clinician that we can be, but sometimes service gets lost. It is vital that each of us makes an effort to serve our field in some capacity; volunteering for Division 28 is a great way to do that. The Division provides service opportunities for individuals at all levels and it does important work—particularly in terms of advocacy, mentorship and networking. If you have any interest in volunteering with Division 28, I urge you to contact our current president, Hendree Jones, or our incoming president, Mark Greenwald. I know they would be happy to hear from you.

Thanks again to all the newsletter contributors, and thanks to you, reader, for helping these past three years as editor be so successful and enjoyable.

APA has announced that Suzette Evans Ph.D. will be the next editor of Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology, beginning in 2012. Congratulations Dr. Evans!

Preparing and Giving The Job Talk

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

This article represents the second installment in the series targeting issues faced by Early Career Psychologists (ECPs). In this article, we will focus on tips for preparing the job talk.

The job talk is used to evaluate not only your research, but also your teaching ability, your ability to think critically, and your personal style. Tips for preparing for the job talk include:

Planning Your Job Talk:

-Begin working on your job talk as soon as possible in the job search process. This will give you time to think about the flow of your job talk and revise as needed. If possible, attend other talks or practice talks for ideas.

-Plan a talk that demonstrates your expertise, but that is also comprehensible to non-experts. Your talk should address a wide audience.

-Decide on the main points you want your audience to remember. Organize your talk around these ideas. Successful talks communicate a memorable take-home message.

-Focus on the research you have conducted, especially first or single-author publications (e.g., the dissertation). Show how your research is programmatic. Always include a section describing the next step(s) in your research.

-Follow the well-known saying, "Tell them what you are going to say, say it, and then tell them what you said."

Tips For Formatting Your Talk:

-Only focus on details that are especially significant (although you should be prepared to address other details if asked).

-Keep slides simple and to-the-point. Avoid overly wordy slides.

-Think about including additional slides that may be useful during the Q&A period, but place these at the end. Skipping slides will come across as unprepared.

-Use a level of media you are comfortable with. Avoid overly fancy features that may become annoying to audience members.

Once You Receive An Invitation To Give a Job Talk:

-Tailor your talk to the conditions and expectations of the specific institution (e.g., length of the talk and question-answer period, room size, audience, available equipment, job expectations). Keep in mind what each institution is looking for or specific instructions, if given. Research your potential colleagues within the department to help you anticipate questions.

-Reference campus events or the work of your potential colleagues if possible. This helps you connect with the audience and demonstrates your knowledge of, and interest in, the institution.

-Practice your talk in front of your peers and senior colleagues and encourage them to ask questions. Honestly solicit feedback on how to improve.

-When you arrive on campus, try to find a time to visit the location of your talk to ensure that your equipment is compatible.

When Giving Your Talk:

-Always bring a back-up plan and multiple copies of your talk (e.g., back-up copy on a thumb drive or email).

-Stay within the time period provided!

-Avoid simply reading the phrases from your slides. Slides should include a summary of your larger idea or points.

-Stick to your outline. Don't go off-topic. However, you should feel comfortable and prepared enough to allow for some spontaneity.

-Show confidence! Try to be as relaxed as possible. Never become defensive during Q&A periods. Demonstrate energy and enthusiasm.

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American Psychological Association Division 1: The Society for General Psychology

Call for Nominations 2011 Awards The Society for General Psychology, Division One of the American Psychological Association is conducting its Year 2011 awards competition, including the *William James Book Award* for a recent book that serves to integrate material across psychological subfields or to provide coherence to the diverse subject matter of psychology, the *Ernest R. Hilgard Award for a Career Contribution to General Psychology*, the *George A. Miller Award for an Outstanding Recent Article in General Psychology*, and the *Arthur W. Staats Lecture for Unifying Psychology*, which is an American Psychological Foundation Award managed by the Society. In addition, there is an award for graduate students: *The Anne Anastasi General Psychology Graduate Student Award* (see below for details). All nominations and supporting materials for each award must be received on or before February 15, 2011. With the exception of the William James Award, you are encouraged to submit your materials electronically. There are no restrictions on nominees, and self-nominations as well as nominations by others are encouraged for these awards. The Society for General Psychology encourages the integration of knowledge across the subfields of psychology and the incorporation of contributions from other disciplines. The Society is looking for creative synthesis, the building of novel conceptual approaches, and a reach for new, integrated wholes. A match between the goals of the Society and the nominated work or person will be an important evaluation criterion. Consequently, for all of these awards, the focus is on the quality of the contribution and the linkages made between diverse fields of psychological theory and research. Winners will be announced at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association the year of submission. The awardees for the first four awards will be expected to give an invited address at the subsequent APA convention and also to provide a copy of the award presentation for inclusion in the newsletter of the Society (*The General Psychologist*). These Awardees will receive a certificate and a cash prize of \$1000 to help defray travel expenses for that convention. For the William James Book Award, nominations materials should include three copies of the book (dated post-2006 and available in print); the vitae of the author(s) and a one-page statement that explains the strengths of the submission as an integrative work and how it meets criteria established by the Society. The award criteria can be found at www.apa.org/div1/awards. Textbooks, analytic reviews, biographies, and examples of applications are generally discouraged. Nomination letters and supporting materials should be sent to Dean Keith Simonton, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, One Shields Avenue, University of California, Davis 95616-8686; dksimonton@ucdavis.edu. For the Ernest R. Hilgard Award, nominations packets should include the candidate's vitae along with a detailed statement indicating why the nominee is a worthy candidate for the award and supporting letters from others who endorse the nomination. Nomination letters and supporting materials should be sent electronically to John D. Hogan, Ph.D., Psychology Department, St. John's University, 8000 Utopia Parkway, Jamaica, NY 11439; hoganjohn@aol.com. For the George A. Miller Award, nominations packets should include four copies of the article being considered (which can be of any length but must be in print and have a post-2006 publication date), vitae of the author(s), and a statement detailing the strength of the candidate article as an outstanding contribution to General Psychology. Nomination letters and supporting materials should be sent electronically to Nancy Felipe Russo, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, Box 871104, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287-1104; NANCY.RUSSO@asu.edu. The 2012 Arthur W. Staats Lecture for Unifying Psychology is to be awarded in 2011 and given at APA's 2012 annual convention. Nominations materials should include the candidate's vitae along with a detailed statement indicating why the nominee is a worthy candidate for the award including evidence that the nominee would give a good lecture. They should be sent electronically to Donald Dewsbury, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611; dewsbury@ufl.edu. The Anne Anastasi General Psychology Graduate Student Award is in its second year and some changes are being introduced. This nomination must be submitted electronically to Harold Takooshian, Ph.D., Psychology-916, Fordham University, New York NY 10023; takoosh@aol.com. Candidates for the Anne Anastasi General Psychology Graduate Student Award should submit the following: I. There are 2 levels of the Anastasi Award: Students with 2 years or less of graduate study and those with more than 2 years of graduate study. Circle the one that best applies to you: a. Two years or less of study beyond the baccalaureate. b. More than two years beyond the baccalaureate, 2. I completed my masters' degree in year: _____; or did not complete _____, 3. Include: a. Name + email: b. Institution: c. A mentor + email: d. Focus of research, title, II. Send the next three as attachments: 1. Research statement on your past/present/future work (2-3 pages, with limited number of important citations), 2. Your Curriculum Vitae, 3. Supporting letter from one mentor, either attached or sent separately. These materials should be sent electronically to the 2011 Chair of the committee, Harold Takooshian, PhD, Psychology-916, Fordham University, New York NY 10023, takoosh@aol.com. Each of two recipients of this award will receive \$300 and a certificate in 2011. The winner will be decided based on the student's vitae and research plan, plus a supporting letter from the student's advisor. Requests for further information about Division One Awards may be directed to MaryLou Cheal, PhD, Awards Coordinator, Society for General Psychology, 127 E. Loma Vista Drive, Tempe, AZ 85282; cheal@asu.edu.

Congratulations to New Fellows

-Stephen J. Heishman, Ph.D.

I am pleased to announce that the APA Council of Representatives at August APA Convention elected the following individuals to initial Fellow status in Division 28 effective September 2010:

David S. Festinger, Ph.D.

Scott H. Kollins, 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.

Stephen J. Heishman, Ph.D.

Fellows Chair

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Please consider presenting your work in Psychopharmacology or Substance Abuse at the 2011 APA convention. Submissions are due December 1, 2010. The website for submissions is: <http://apacustomout.apa.org/convcall/>

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Director of the Center for Behavioral Neuroscience -- American University

American University invites applications for a Director of our new Center for Behavioral Neuroscience. The Director's faculty appointment will be in the Department of Psychology with a possible joint appointment in Biology. We seek someone with a history of distinguished scientific work and administrative accomplishment who will maintain an active externally funded research program. A Ph.D, MD or other appropriate doctoral degree is required. The Director will organize and submit training grants, mentor other faculty in grant application writing, attract additional new personnel (faculty, post-doctoral fellows and students), and develop and coordinate research themes and programs. Through these activities, the Director will build a strong Center and enhance the profile of our existing doctoral program in Behavior, Cognition and Neuroscience.

Candidates should have careers that would support appointment to the rank of Full or advanced Associate Professor. Send curriculum vitae, contact information for three references, and a letter describing research and administrative experience, and any inquiries about the position, to: Scott Parker, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Psychology, American University, Washington, DC 20016-8062 (USPS) or cbnsearch@american.edu (e-mail). Review of applications will begin on November 1 2010. The position, preferably starting Fall 2011, will remain open until filled. American University is an equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action University. Minority and women candidates are encouraged to apply.

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Assistant or Associate Professor in Human Neuroscience. The University of Kentucky Department of Psychology invites applications for a tenure track position at the assistant or associate level to begin Fall, 2011. Candidates must be experienced using fMRI. Their substantive interests may be in any existing research program in the department (behavioral neuroscience, clinical, cognitive, developmental, social). However, candidates must also be willing to collaborate with faculty in the Center for Drug Abuse Research Translation (<http://www.uky.edu/Research/CDART/>) doing research on substance abuse and/or its prevention in developing populations (i.e., children, adolescents and young adults). We seek applicants with a strong research program, potential to attract extramural funding, and commitment to excellent mentoring and teaching. Please submit a vita, statements of research and teaching interests, reprints and preprints, and arrange for three letters of reference to be sent to: Human Neuroscience Search Committee, Department of Psychology, 115 Kastle Hall, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0044. The application deadline is January 15, 2011. The University of Kentucky is a Carnegie Doctoral/Research University—Extensive, and the Department of Psychology has been identified as a Target of Opportunity within the University. The University of Kentucky is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity University that values diversity and is located in an increasingly diverse geographical region.

It is committed to becoming one of the top public institutions in the country. Women, persons with disabilities, and members of other underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply. The University supports family-friendly policies.

Formal Position Description

The successful candidate for the position in “human neuroscience” must meet the following criteria:

1. Must have earned a Ph.D. in psychology or closely-related field;
2. Must be experienced in using fMRI;
3. Must be willing to collaborate on research with faculty in the Center for Drug Abuse Research Translation (CDART) doing research on substance abuse and/or its prevention in developing populations (i.e., children, adolescents and young adults);
4. The substantive interests of the candidate may be in any area that makes contact with existing research programs in the department (behavioral neuroscience, clinical, cognitive, developmental, social);
5. Must have established a strong research program;
6. Must show potential to attract extramural funding;

**Instructor/Assistant Professor- Behavioral Pharmacology
HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL-MCLEAN HOSPITAL**

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Research Center-Behavioral Science Laboratory

Applications are invited for a junior faculty research position (tenure-track) at the Harvard Medical School in the Behavioral Science Laboratory at the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Research Center, McLean Hospital. This is an excellent opportunity for a well-trained, productive, behavioral or biological scientist (Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D.) to join an ongoing Behavioral Science Research program and to develop independent research projects supported by extramural funding. The scientist would participate in an ongoing research program to evaluate new pharmacotherapies for the treatment of cocaine abuse and to examine sex/gender factors in drug abuse. The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Research Center at McLean Hospital is an interdisciplinary basic and clinical research program concerned with evaluating the safety and effectiveness of new pharmacotherapies for drug abuse and sex/gender differences in substance abuse. Research at the Center currently emphasizes the behavioral pharmacology of substance abuse, the neuroendocrine concomitants of cocaine and nicotine abuse, and the effects of drugs on the brain as assessed by functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI). The McLean Hospital is an affiliate of the Harvard Medical School and the Massachusetts General Hospital, located in Belmont, a suburb of Boston, MA. For more information about this research program, go to <http://www.mclean.harvard.edu/research/adarc/> Please send a curriculum vita, reprints of five recent papers, a brief statement about your research training, interests and career goals, and the names of three references (including complete mailing and e-mail addresses and telephone numbers) to:

Nancy K. Mello, Ph.D.

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Postdoctoral Fellow:

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), Intramural Research Program (IRP), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has a postdoctoral position available in the area of human nicotine psychopharmacology. Current studies with adult and adolescent smokers and schizophrenia patients are focused on 1) genetics of nicotine reinforcement and cue reactivity and 2) effects of nicotine and nicotine withdrawal on attention and cognition. The candidate must have a Ph.D.; a background in behavioral genetics, cognitive or experimental psychology, or behavioral pharmacology is highly desirable. Candidates must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Salary range is \$41,200 to \$50,500 depending on experience. Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, and 3 reference letters to: Stephen Heishman, Ph.D., NIDA IRP, 251 Bayview Blvd, Baltimore, MD 21224. Inquiries: 443.740.2458 or heishman@nih.gov. DHHS and NIH are Equal Opportunity Employers and encourage applications from women and minorities.

Postdoctoral Scholars:

One- to two-year NIH/NIDA-funded positions as postdoctoral scholars in drug abuse treatment and services research are available in a multidisciplinary research environment in the Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Francisco. Scholars work with a preceptor to design and implement studies on the treatment of drug dependence, and select a specific area of focus for independent research. Director and Associate Director Drs. James Sorensen and Sharon Hall and Co-Directors Drs. Steven Batki, Kevin Delucchi, Joseph Gurdish, Carmen Masson, and Constance Weisner are all involved with either the NIDA Clinical Trials Network (CTN) or Treatment Research Center (TRC). Training of psychiatrists, women, and minorities for academic research careers is a priority. Send CV, research statement, samples of work, and two (2) letters of recommendation to Barbara Paschke, 3180 18th St., Suite 205, San Francisco, CA 94110; 415-502-7882; Barbara.paschke@ucsf.edu. Additional information including faculty research interests is available at: http://ucsftrc.autoupdate.com/post_doctoral_program.vp.html

Postdoctoral Alcohol Research Fellowship in Neurocognitive Effects of Alcohol and Other Substance Use/Abuse at the 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 (jglass@umich.edu). The University of Michigan, as an equal opportunity employer, complies with all applicable federal and state laws regarding nondiscrimination and affirmative action. 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:

Kristi R. Jenkins, Ph.D.

Training Program Administrator, University of Michigan Addiction Research Center

Rachel Upjohn Building

4250 Plymouth Road

Ann Arbor, MI 48109-5740

email: kristirj@umich.edu

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Genetics of Behavioral Risk and Alcohol Abuse/Alcoholism

(US citizens/residents)

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. Please send applications - see link above for requirements - to Dr. Margit Burmeister, margit@umich.edu or Dr. Kristi Rahrig Jenkins (kristirj@umich.edu).

OPENING SUMMER/FALL 2010: POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IN PRE-CLINICAL AND CLINICAL BRAIN IMAGING OF DRUG ABUSE.

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.

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. US Citizenship is required. Yale University School of Medicine is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Editorial Policy:

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Postdoctoral Fellowships at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

The Behavioral Pharmacology Group at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio invites applications from highly motivated individuals for POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS. This group includes Drs. Charles France, Rick Lamb, Wouter Koek, John Roache, Don Dougherty, Lance McMahon, Brett Ginsburg and Lisa Gerak; these highly collaborative investigators within the Departments of Pharmacology and Psychiatry are well funded by NIH to study behavioral and pharmacological mechanisms underlying the therapeutic and/or abuse potential of GABAergics, opioids, alcohol, stimulants, nicotine and cannabinoids, to study behavioral and pharmacological treatments for smoking, alcoholism and cocaine addiction, and to study the behavioral and biologic basis of vulnerability to addiction. Participating pre-clinical faculty have broad expertise in drug self-administration, drug discrimination, place conditioning, and many other behavioral assays, conducted within a spacious, state-of-the-art animal facility housing a variety of laboratory animal species. Participating clinical faculty have broad expertise in human laboratory and treatment research which is being conducted in newly renovated space especially designed for these purposes. San Antonio is a vibrant, multicultural city that borders the Texas Hill Country and offers museums of art and culture, diverse cuisine, and professional sports including basketball, baseball and hockey. South Texas boasts many state and national parks which can be enjoyed year round under sunny skies and pleasantly warm temperatures. San Antonio is an ideal place to live for those transitioning from graduate training to a career in science. Individuals who have completed or will complete their Ph.D. training in pharmacology, psychology, biology, neuroscience or a related field are encouraged 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. 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.

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HIGGINS (Stephen.Higgins@uvm.edu, 802-656-9614) on projects characterizing nicotine withdrawal in pregnant cigarette smokers and developing efficacious behavioral therapies for cigarette smoking among pregnant women. Applicants must have completed doctoral training in psychology, behavior analysis, or a related discipline and be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Stipend is supported by an NIDA/NIH Institutional Training Award. For more details on the position please peruse our website <http://www.uvm.edu/~hbpl> or contact the investigators. 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, Rm. 3101C Old Hall, MS#482, Burlington, VT 05401.

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Eligibility: U.S. citizen, permanent resident. Many backgrounds are appropriate – from clinical / counseling to experimental/neuroscience.

NIH stipend levels: \$37K - 51K+.

Start Date: Flexible.

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