For the 76th Annual Scientific Meeting, CPDD returned to one of its most popular locales, the Caribe Hilton Hotel in San Juan, Puerto Rico. We had nearly 1200 registrants from 41 countries across the globe. Outside the US, the largest contingent (for the first time in recent memory) was from Canada (30), followed by Australia (15), Puerto Rico (12) and Spain (11). Next came Brazil (10), France (8), Sweden and Japan (7 each), and Norway, Peru, United Kingdom and Ukraine (6 each). In attendance were 324 members, 432 non-members, 124 in-training members and 136 non-member pre-doctoral students in addition to NIDA international awardees, accompanying socials and exhibitors.

The opening reception on Saturday evening, June 14, 2014, was held on the beach near the pool area.

Sunday morning’s plenary began with a welcome by president Frank Vocci, followed by short tribute to long-time members Bill Woolverton and Nancy Mello, who passed away within the year. Dr. Vocci then introduced Nora Volkow, Director of NIDA to give an update on research and funding issues. An address from the newly appointed head of NIAAA, George Koob, followed. Both Directors spoke about the implementation of new initiatives for functional integration of the Institutes.

CPDD awards for excellence were then presented, beginning with the CPDD/NIDA Media Award to Charles Evans, Jr. for his film, “Addiction, Inc.” The awardee was introduced by Bertha Madras, chair of the Media Committee. His film was shown following the Plenary and again on Tuesday evening. Next came the presentation of the Martin & Toby Adler Distinguished Service Award to David Shurtleff by President Frank Vocci. The 2014 Joseph Cochin Young Investigator Award was given to Debra Furr-Holden, with Jim Anthony doing the introduction.
Janet Neisewander presented the Mentorship Award to Michael Bardo, and Anna Rose Childress introduced the winner of the 2014 Nathan B. Eddy Memorial Award, Nora Volkow. Dr. Volkow then gave the Eddy Award lecture.
A Town Hall Forum for Industry, Academia and Government collaborations followed the plenary session. Other forum topics presented at this year's meeting were *Irreproducible Research: Is it Relevant to the Addiction Research Community?*; *What’s Hot: Pivotal Research in CPDD 2014; Affordable Care Act and Addiction Treatment Programs; The Program of the CPDD. History and Scope Drug Evaluation;* and *How Animal Researchers Can Have a Stronger Voice.*
A luncheon for CPDD Travel Awardees was held, to which recipients of the 2014 award and awardees of the past 3 years were invited.
Sunday afternoon’s program began with the President’s Lecture, which was given by Andy Coop. He spoke on *The Harrison Act at 100. Past, present, and future science behind the search for new opioid analgesics*. The talk was followed by the first of 11 full symposia, 3 mini-symposia, and 21 oral communications sessions that were held throughout the meeting. Sunday night brought the first 5 of 13 workshops.

Monday’s programming began with the first of four breakfast sessions, at which a total of 635 posters were viewed. In addition to posters, there were a number of exhibits on display.
The Policy Forum was held during the lunch break on Monday.
Later in the day, the Marian W. Fischman Memorial Award was presented to Amy Newman by Michael Nader. Dr. Newman then gave the Fischman Lecture, *What's a Nice Girl Like You Doing in a Field Like This?* The annual NIDA/CPDD Networking Event for pre- and post-docs took place following the lecture at which the trainees have an opportunity to learn about training programs at various institutions and to meet other trainees and Training Directors.
A poster session of the NIDA International Satellite Meeting was held on Monday evening.
Tuesday morning started with a poster session, followed by symposia, oral communications and lunchtime forums. For anyone not participating in NIDA’s Grant-Writing Workshop, the afternoon was free to enjoy the beach, pool or to explore Puerto Rico.
In the evening, activities resumed with the film screening of *Addiction, Inc.*, the Primm-Singleton Awardees Reception, and more workshops.
Wednesday's posters preceded a symposium dedicated to the memory of Bill Woolverton, a long-time member who passed away suddenly just before our 2013 meeting. Other symposia and oral communication sessions rounded out the day’s program and the Forum on the History of the Drug Evaluation Program was presented during the lunch break. The *speed-data-ing* Late-Breaking Research session was held later in the afternoon.
At the Business Meeting, plaques were presented to retiring Board members, Andy Coop, Roger Spealman, Mary Jeanne Kreek and Linda Cottler, and to Ted Cicero who completed his term as Treasurer. A commemorative vase was presented to Frank Vocci for his service as President by incoming President, Eric Strain. Elections were then held for seats on the Nominating Committee. Elected from the Fellows were Linda Dykstra and Sharon Walsh; from the Regular Members, Gantt Galloway and Elise Weerts.
In the evening, a dinner-dance with the band Kama Leon had the dance floor filled with attendees of all ages and levels of skill.
The final poster session took place on Thursday.
At lunch, some of the younger attendees had the opportunity to chew the fat, protein, and carbs with more senior scientists at the Brunch with Champions. The 2014 Champs were Meg Haney, Sari Izenwasser, Jim Anthony, Bill Stoops, Eric Strain, and Martin Adler. Colleen Hanlon helped organize the event.
When the last sessions of the 2014 Annual Meeting ended, it was time for the ever-popular CPDD Sweepstakes Drawing. A number of prizes were distributed, some of them actually valuable. Susan Mikulich-Gilbertson won free dues for 1 year, Linda Dwoskin won a 2-night stay at the Biltmore for next year’s meeting, and Daisy Thompson-Lake won free meeting registration for 2015. Other lucky winners included Scott Novak, Krishna Vaddiparti, Andrew Glass, Michelle Jobes, Frances Levin, Sterling McPherson, Lora Cope, Kathleen Kantak, Devon Collins, Roger Spealman, On-anong Saiphoklang, Elizabeth Tiffany, Sally Huskinson, Olga Rass, Heather King, Kenner Rice, and Ivy Carroll. Congrats to all the winners!
Next year we will meet in Phoenix, AZ, at the Biltmore Hotel, June 13-18, 2015. Plan to join us!