STAY-TO-THE-LAST-DAY INCENTIVES
The Brunch with Champions
The Brunch with Champions on Thursday, June 22 will provide an opportunity for predocs, postdocs, and junior faculty to chat informally with senior investigators and scientific administrators. You must pre-register and attendance will be limited. Use the form found on the CPDD Web site (cpdd.org) and include your credit card information. Mail or fax the form to CPDD.

There is no charge for the brunch; however, if you fail to attend without cancelling at least 72 hours prior to the brunch, a $40 charge will be made to your credit card.

The 20th Annual CPDD Sweepstakes Drawing
The 20th Annual CPDD Sweepstakes Drawing will be held immediately following the final sessions on Thursday afternoon. Badges will be collected from scientific registrants seated in the meeting rooms when the sessions end. Several prizes will be awarded, including a 2-night complimentary hotel stay at next year’s meeting site, membership dues for 1 year, and meeting registration for CPDD 2018. You must be present to win, so make sure that you plan to stay through the end of the meeting.

Montreal Awaits You…
One of North America’s most stylish and forward-thinking cities, but it’s also one of the oldest – and there’s no better place to discover the city’s rich history than in its aptly named Old Montreal neighborhood. At the center of town within an easily walkable few blocks, with quaint cobblestone streets, lovely early architecture and fascinating historical sites blended with trendy shops, ultramodern art galleries and exceptional restaurants. A blend of French-and English-speaking locals enhance this city’s exciting international flavor, but the city really lures visitors with the 19th century architecture of Old Montreal and nearly 100 annual festivals, including one of the world’s top jazz fests.

Stay the night in.

See the CPDD Web site (cpdd.org) for additional information about things to do.
The College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD) has been in existence since 1929 and is the longest standing group in the United States addressing problems of drug dependence and abuse. The goal of the annual scientific meeting of the CPDD is to present and disseminate information about ongoing research in the biomedical, behavioral, and social sciences, including the basic sciences and clinical investigators from academia, government, and industry. The meeting will contain a balanced mix among state-of-the-art scientific presentations, workshops, oral presentations, and poster sessions, all designed to present the latest research findings related to drugs of abuse and drug dependence.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

All submitted abstracts must be sponsored by a member of CPDD. Fellows, Regular or Corporate Members can sponsor any abstracts, regardless of authorship. Abstracts may not be sponsored by any abstracts on which they are listed as an author. Members-In-Training can submit one abstract on which they are first author but cannot sponsor any other abstracts. No individual can be first author on more than one abstract.

Subject Matter

Papers can be on any aspect of drug abuse or addiction or the actions of drugs of abuse. They should contribute to our knowledge of the agents involved in drug abuse, including their molecular biology, chemistry, pharmacological action, biological disposition, abuse potential, safety or clinical usefulness. Contributions concerning research on neurobiology, epidemiology, prevention, psycho-social aspects, or management and treatment of drug dependence are also encouraged.

Categories of Abstract Submission

There are four categories of abstract submissions:

Original Research: Program Descriptions, Theoretical/Commentary, and Literature Review: Original Research includes all prospective and retrospective studies that involve testing a hypothesis by collecting and analyzing data. Program Descriptions are non-experimental abstracts that simply provide a narrative of a research program or a theme that is being pursued. This category should not be used to describe ongoing original research for which there currently are no data. Theoretical/Commentary abstracts are about any topic related to drug abuse including (but not limited to) policy, trends in the field, treatment strategies, mechanisms of action, and methodological issues. Literature Review abstracts should provide a scholarly discussion of a specific topic via a review of the current literature. All categories should include an Aim and a Conclusion. Detailed instructions are on the submission Web site. All submissions will be peer-reviewed, and time, space, and programmatic needs will be considered in decisions of acceptance or rejection, and in assignment to oral or poster sessions.

Abstract Form

On or about November 2, 2016, the abstract submission link will be open. Go to cpdd.org for details and updates. The deadline is December 9, 2016. Late abstracts will not be considered for inclusion in the program. The fee of $50 is payable by credit card. Abstracts will be available for viewing and downloading at cpdd.org before the meeting.

LATE-BREAKING RESEARCH

A limited number of abstracts will be accepted for presentation as a 5-minute talk in a session devoted to important late-breaking findings (i.e., after December 9, 2016) at the Annual Meeting. A member of CPDD must be a co-author. Although only 1 abstract of this type per first author is allowed, that author may have submitted another abstract under the earlier deadline. To have your abstract considered for this special session, e-mail it by April 14, 2017 to gelleren@gmail.com, and wstooto@email.uyk.edu. Please label your abstract, "Late-Breaking Research." Send your abstract fee of $50 (payable by check or credit card) to the CPDD Executive Office, 3420 North Broad Street, Rm. 324, Philadelphia, PA 19140.

PROGRAM

The program will be available online in advance of the meeting and via the meeting app. Printed copies ($10) will be available at the Annual Meeting for those who have ordered them on their registration form.

MEETING SITE & HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The headquarters hotel will be HÔTEL BONAVENTURE in Montreal, Canada. All scientific sessions will be held there. The overflow hotel will be Le Centre Sheraton. Hotel rooms are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, so make your reservations early, using the electronic reservation form available at cpdd.org.

TRAVEL AWARDS

All 2017 abstract submitters are invited to travel to the Annual Meeting. Preference is given to those presenting abstracts that simply provide a narrative of a research program or a theme that is being pursued. This category should not be used to describe ongoing original research for which there currently are no data. Theoretical/Commentary abstracts are about any topic related to drug abuse including (but not limited to) policy, trends in the field, treatment strategies, mechanisms of action, and methodological issues. Literature Review abstracts should provide a scholarly discussion of a specific topic via a review of the current literature. All categories should include an Aim and a Conclusion. Detailed instructions are on the submission Web site. All submissions will be peer-reviewed, and time, space, and programmatic needs will be considered in decisions of acceptance or rejection, and in assignment to oral or poster sessions.

NOMINATIONS FOR CPDD AWARDS

Nathan B. Eddy Memorial Award

The Nathan B. Eddy Memorial Award was established in memory of one of the pioneers in the field of drug dependence following his death in 1973. The award acknowledges outstanding research efforts that have advanced our knowledge of drug dependence.

 Marian W. Fischman Lectureship Award

This award, in memory of Marian W. Fischman, a much-admired leader in drug abuse research and an excellent scientist, was first established in 2001 to recognize the contributions of an outstanding woman scientist in drug abuse research.

CPDD Mentorship Award

This award is given yearly to a member of CPDD who has been an exemplary mentor to developing researchers in the field of drug dependence.

Joseph Cochin Young Investigator Award

This award, in memory of a highly esteemed leader in drug abuse research and a former Chairman and Executive Secretary of CPDD, was established in 1986 to recognize research contributions in any facet of the field of drug abuse. It is given annually to an investigator who has not attained his/her 40th birthday by July 1 in the year of the award.

J. Michael Morrison Award (Next award in 2018)

As a memorial to this well-liked and respected administrator and scientist, an award is given every other year for outstanding contributions in the area of scientific administration related to drugs of abuse.

CPDD/NIDA Media Award

This award is given annually to a member of the media who has made a significant contribution to the public understanding of scientific issues concerning drug use disorders.

TRAVEL AWARDS

(Details and deadlines at cpdd.org)

CSAT TRAVEL AWARDS

The Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) often sponsors Travel Awards for clinical supervisors or directors in positions to implement evidence-based practices in substance abuse treatment settings. Check cpdd.org for updates.

WHO/NIDA/CPDD International Fellowship Award

International Traveling Fellowships will support the attendance of drug abuse scientists from developing countries.

Stephen G. Holtzman Travel Award for Preclinical Investigators

Established by family and friends of Dr. Holtzman to honor his memory in tribute to his long-time service and dedication to the problems of drug dependence, this award will be given annually or biannually to either a predoctoral student or postdoctoral trainee involved in preclinical research related to drug abuse and dependence.

CPDD Travel Award for Early Career Investigators

CPDD will award a number of competitive travel fellowships to predoctoral and postdoctoral individuals and foreign scientists to attend the 2017 Annual Meeting (registration and partial travel expenses). A luncheon at the Annual Meeting is planned for all 2017 awardees and 2014, 2015, and 2016 recipients of the Award.

CPDD Trimmin-Singleton Minority Travel Award

Applicants are required to be enrolled in a graduate program, and citizens of the United States or permanent visa holders are preferred. In addition, applicants must be members of an ethnic minority group under-represented in substance abuse research (including, but not limited to, African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans). Previous travel awards currently supported by NIDA/NH training grants or individual Predoctoral National Research Service Awards (F31) are not eligible for this award.

FORCE Junior Investigator Travel Awards

WOMEN SCIENTISTS STUDYING OPIOIDS (WSSO) Junior Investigator Travel Award Program

FORCE (Female Opioid-addiction Research and Clinical Experts) Junior Investigator Travel Awards are provided by a non-profit organization comprised of women with scientific, health policy, and medical expertise in opioid addiction. The awards are intended to foster research conducted by women junior scientists in all areas of opioid abuse research.

NIDA Director’s Travel Award

Director’s Travel Awards provide NIDA-supported NRSA fellows, NRSA trainees, and NRSA postdoctoral fellows financial assistance to attend the CPDD Annual Meeting. Preference is given to those presenting at the 2017 CPDD meeting.

NIDA Women & Sex/Gender Junior Investigator Travel Award

To foster research on women and sex/gender differences in all areas of drug abuse research, both human and animal, NIDA encourages the submission of abstracts on this topic. Special NIDA travel awards are designated for junior investigators whose CPDD abstract on women or sex/gender differences is accepted for either a poster or oral session.

To nominate/apply for awards, go to cpdd.org