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 original research in the biomedical, behavioral, and clinical sciences. Together basic scientists and clinical investigators from academia, government, and industry. The meeting will contain a balanced mix of invited plenary symposia, special lectures, workshops, oral presentations, and poster sessions, all designed to present the latest research findings related to drugs of abuse and drug dependence.

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

Submitted Papers
All submitted abstracts must be sponsored by a member of CPDD. Regular or Corporate Members can sponsor any abstracts, regardless of authorship. Associate Members can sponsor 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. There is a 300-word limit for the text of the abstract. No individual can be first author on more than one abstract. Recently completed studies, as yet unpublished, are preferred and any in press work must have a publication date after June 20, 2019.

Subject Matter
Papers can be on any aspect of drug abuse or addiction or on 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, public health 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. No data are required and the abstract can discuss potential plans for pursuing new research directions. Theoretical/Commentary abstracts can be 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. No data are required. Literature Review abstracts should provide a scholarly discussion of a specific topic via a review of the current literature. All categories must include an Aim and a Conclusion and a “Supported by” statement (i.e. funding). Detailed instructions are on the submission website. 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. No individual can be first author on more than one abstract.

Abstract Form
On November 11, 2018, the abstract submission link will be open. Go to https://www.ecsys.com/cpdd/ to submit abstracts for the 2019 CPDD Annual Meeting. The submission deadline is December 3, 2018. Late abstracts will not be considered for inclusion in the program. The abstract fee of $50.00 is payable online by credit card. Please read the abstract guidelines and follow the instructions carefully. Failure to follow the instructions will result in rejection of your abstract.

**LATE-BREAKING RESEARCH**

A limited number of abstracts will be accepted for presentation as 4-minute talks in a session devoted to important late-breaking findings (i.e. after December 3, 2018) at the Annual Meeting. A member of CPDD must be a co-author. Although only 1 abstract of this type is allowed, the same author may have submitted another abstract under the earlier deadline. Abstracts should be 300 characters or less, including all spaces and punctuation. In order to have your abstract placed into consideration for this session, navigate to the CPDD website and use the link for “Late-Breaking Abstracts” or go to https://www.ecsys.com/cpdd by April 15, 2019. There is a Late-Breaking abstract fee of $25.00 that must be paid online by credit card prior to submitting your Late-Breaking Abstract.

**PROGRAM**

The program will be available online in advance of the meeting via the meeting app. Printed copies 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 the JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort & Spa, San Antonio, TX. All scientific sessions will be held there. Hotel rooms are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, so make your reservations early, using the hotel link on the cpdd.org website. If using the printed form, send hotel reservations and meeting registrations to FROSCH GCAE, 700 Airport Blvd, Suite 360, Burlingame, CA 94010; cpdd@frosch.com or Fax: 650-288-3268

**REGISTRATION FORM & FEES**

For complete info about meeting registration deadlines, fees and other details go to cpdd.org.

**AIR TRAVEL**

FROSCH is again the official travel agency for the 2019 Meeting. Special low-fare rates will be offered to CPDD attendees. For more information and reservations call FROSCH at 1-815-463-4110 or e-mail cpdd@frosch.com

**NOMINATIONS FOR CPDD AWARDS**

Nathan B. Eddy Memorial Award
Nathan B. Eddy, MD, 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 current knowledge of drug dependence.

Innovator Award
This award will recognize individuals who have made a significant impact in the field of drug addiction through innovative approaches in basic science, clinical research, treatment and prevention. Emphasis will be placed on innovation and impact rather than a lifetime body of work.

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 outstanding women scientists in drug abuse research.

**CPDD Mentorship Award**

This award is given annually 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, presented 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.

CPDD/NIDA Merit Award
This award is given annually to a member of the media who has made major contributions to the public understanding of scientific issues concerning drug use disorders.

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 College on 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 awards to predoctoral and postdoctoral trainees and foreign scientists to attend the 2019 Annual Meeting (registration and partial travel expenses.) No individual can be first author on more than one abstract. There is a late-breaking abstract fee of $25.00 that must be paid online by credit card prior to submitting your Late-Breaking Abstract.

**STAY-TO-THE-LAST-DAY INCENTIVES**

The 22nd Annual CPDD Sweeps Drawing will be held at the end of the meeting. Several prizes will be awarded, including a 2-night complimentary hotel stay at next year’s meeting site, membership dues for one year, and meeting registration for CPDD 2020. You must be present to win, so plan to stay through the end of the meeting.

**NOMINATIONS FOR CPDD AWARDS**

NIDA Director’s Travel Award
The travel award provides NIDA-supported NRSA fellows, NRSA trainees, and Minority Supplement recipients with financial assistance to attend the Annual Meeting. The application is given to those presenting their work.

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 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.

**FORCE Junior Investigator Travel Award**

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.

**WHO/NCPD International Fellowship Award**

International Travel Awards will support the attendance of drug abuse scientists from developing countries.

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