

Come early to the annual RSA-IBRA meeting to attend:



RSA 2008 Lecture Series

Friday, June 27 and Saturday, June 28

8am - 6pm

**RSA-IBRA Conference Hotel:
The Grand Hyatt, Washington, D.C.**

Sessions run concurrently, see them all over both days or pick your favorites over 1 day.

Featuring.....

TOPIC

SPEAKER

SESSION 1: ALCOHOL ACTION AND ADDICTION

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| 1- Alcohol's Effects: General Pharmacology | David Lovinger, Ph.D. |
| 2- Synaptic Mechanisms of Alcohol's Actions | Jeff Weiner, Ph.D. |
| 3- Brain and Cognitive Effects | Edith Sullivan, Ph.D. |
| 4- Mechanisms of Alcohol-Related Brain Damage | Fulton Crews, Ph.D. |
| 5- Craving and Relapse | Andrew Lawrence, Ph.D. |
| 6- Dual Addictions | Kathy Carroll, Ph.D. |
| 7- Treatment: Mechanisms of Change | Richard Longabaugh, Ph.D. |
| 8- Translation from Science to Practice | Mark Willenbring, Ph.D. |

SESSION 2 RISK FACTORS AND HEALTH

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| 1- Epidemiology | Deborah Hasin, Ph.D. |
| 2- Prevention | Harold Holder, Ph.D. |
| 3- Special Populations: Gender Effects/Minorities | Robert Taylor, M.D. Ph.D. |
| 4- Adolescence: Alcohol Use Across the Lifespan | Sandra Brown, Ph.D. |
| 5- Alcohol and Co-morbid Psychiatric Disorders | Kathleen Brady, Ph.D. |
| 6- Alcohol and Genetics | Laura Bierut, Ph.D. |
| 7- Alcohol and the Liver | John LeMasters, M.D. Ph.D. |
| 8- Alcohol and the Immune system | Gyongyi Szabo, M.D. Ph.D. |

SPECIAL ADDRESS (Friday Only): "Alcohol Research: Now and the Future"

Dr. Ting-Kai Li, M.D., Director of NIAAA

**FINAL PANEL DISCUSSION (Saturday Only): Chaired by Carlton Erickson, Ph.D.
From Bench to Bedside: Voices of the Afflicted**

RSA Lecture Series 2008 Schedule

Registration materials will be available 3/1 on the RSA website www.rsoa.org

Preliminary Program (subject to change): Modules run concurrently over both days.

Friday, June 27		
	Module #1	Module #2
8:00-8:10	Introduction	
8:10-9:00	Alcohol: General Pharmacology	Epidemiology
9:00-9:50	Alcohol and Neurotransmission	Prevention
	20 min Coffee Break	
10:10-11:00	Alcohol's Effects on Brain and Cognition	Special Populations: Gender Effects/ Minorities
11:00-11:50	Mechanisms of Alcohol-Related Brain Pathology	Adolescence: Alcohol's Effects Across the Lifespan
12:00-12:50	FRIDAY ONLY!! "Alcohol Research: Now and the Future" Dr. Ting-Kai Li	
1:00-2:00	LUNCH BREAK	
2:00-2:50	Craving and Relapse	Alcohol and Co-Morbid Psychiatric Disorders
2:50-3:40	Dual Addictions	Alcohol and Genetics
	20 min Coffee Break	
4:00-4:50	Treatment: Mechanisms of Change	Alcohol and the Liver
4:50-5:40	Translation of Science to Practice	Alcohol and the Immune System

Saturday June 28		
	Module #1	Module #2
8:00-8:10	Introduction	
8:10-9:00	Alcohol: General Pharmacology	Epidemiology
9:00-9:50	Alcohol and Neurotransmission	Prevention
	20 min Coffee Break	
10:10-11:00	Alcohol's Effects on Brain and Cognition	Special Populations: Gender Effects/ Minorities
11:00-11:50	Mechanisms of Alcohol-Related Brain Pathology	Adolescence: Alcohol's Effects Across the Lifespan
	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00-1:50	Craving and Relapse	Alcohol and Co-Morbid Psychiatric Disorders
1:50-2:40	Dual Addictions	Alcohol and Genetics
	20 min Coffee Break	
3:00-3:50	Treatment: Mechanisms of Change	Alcohol and the Liver
3:50-4:40	Translation of Science to Practice	Alcohol and the Immune System
4:40-6:00	SATURDAY ONLY!!! Panel Discussion: Voices of the Afflicted	

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