

NIDA Mini-Convention: Frontiers in Addiction Research
Satellite meeting of the Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting
Washington, DC
Friday November 11, 2011
8:00 AM – 6:30 PM

At the NIDA mini-convention satellite meeting, outstanding scientists will present recent findings and discuss future directions in the neurobiology of drug abuse and addiction. The mini-convention will include four symposia, a presentation by the Jacob Waletzky Memorial Prize winner, and the poster session for early career investigators.

Symposia

Using Optogenetic Tools to Shed Light on the Neural Mechanisms of Addiction

Co-chairs: David Shurtleff and Antonello Bonci

Synapse Organization and Plasticity in Drug Addiction

Chair: Gerialin Lin

Speakers: Thomas C. Südhof, Thomas Biederer, Veronica A. Alvarez, Marina Wolf

Autism, Addiction, and MeCP2

Chair: John Satterlee

Speakers: Janine Lasalle, Ghazaleh Sadri-Vakili, Anne E. West

Neurobiology of Behavioral Regulation/dysregulation in Substance Use and Comorbid Disorders

Chair: Susan Volman

Speakers: Anthony Grace, Allison Bell, Elizabeth Phelps