

Care/i Colleghe/i,

su iniziativa della IUPHAR sono banditi i "PREMI NIDA-IUPHAR" per i giovani in occasione del prossimo congresso NIDA (poster session for early career investigators: di seguito la lettera del Segretario Generale).

Invito i giovani Farmacologi ad inviare l'application alla segreteria SIF (sif.farmacologia@segr.it) entro il 3 maggio (che le trasmetterà alla IUPHAR).

Ricordo che in 5 delle 6 passate occasioni giovani Farmacologi Italiani sono risultati vincitori.

Cordiali saluti

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Oggetto: IUPHAR / NIDA Young Investigator Awards

Dear IUPHAR Member Societies,

The United States National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) will, once again, be sponsoring an all-day satellite mini-convention at this year's Society for Neuroscience (SfN) meeting on Friday, November 11th, 2011 in Washington, DC, USA.

The "Frontiers in Addiction Research" mini-convention will have four symposia (see attached Word document) and a poster session for early career investigators (graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and junior faculty).

IUPHAR has been asked to co-sponsor two international (non-U.S.) early career investigators who will receive travel awards of USD\$1,000 each.

It is generally expected that poster presenters will be individuals who are already planning on attending the SfN meeting, and it is therefore acceptable for them to present the same poster at both meetings. The travel award is to help with their expenses and defray the extra cost of coming a day earlier.

Please send nominations, including a copy of the abstract to be presented and a CV of the young investigator, by e-mail attachment to Ms. Lynn LeCount (iuphar@kumc.edu) no later than Friday, May 6th, 2011.

The winners will be announced in the June issue of the "Pharmacology International" newsletter at http://www.iuphar.org/pubs_newsletter.html.

Sincerely,

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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