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SPONSORED SATELLITE MEETING

Title: Recent Frontiers and Advances in Drug Addiction

Location and Dates: Grand Hyatt Hotel, August 23 – 26, 2011

Chairperson: Syed F. Ali (USA)

Organizers: Syed Ali (USA), George Koob (USA), Sakire Pogun (USA), Ersin Koylu (Turkey), Barbara Mason (USA), Jesus Angulo (USA), Emmanuel Onaivi (USA), Felix Carvalho (Portugal), Hyoung-Chun Kim (Korea), James O'Callaghan (USA), Hakan Coskunol (Turkey) and Michael Kuhar (USA)

Format: This satellite meeting will bring together basic scientists and clinical investigators from the international community to provide in-depth understanding and current knowledge concerning new conceptual insights into the CNS acting drugs and drugs of abuse and treatment of drug addiction. Methamphetamine, MDMA, PMA, cocaine, Alcohol and different solvents are the most widely abused drugs in the Europe, United States, Central America, South America and Asian Countries and their use has dramatically increased over the last two decades. These drugs of abuse are known to cause addiction and neurotoxicity in several species including not only rodents, dogs and nonhuman primates, but also humans. However, cellular and molecular mechanisms underlying addiction remain unclear. This meeting will address the following: 1) Role of Genomics, Proteomics and Metabonomics in Drug Addiction, 2) Drugs of Abuse and Medication Development, 3) Molecular Biology and Free Radicals in Drugs of Abuse-induced Neurotoxicity 4) Novel Neurobiological targets for the treatment of Alcoholism, 5) Drug of Abuse and Imaging Brain Structure and Function, 6) Designer Drugs: MDMA/GHB/Ketamine/Volatile Solvent/Inhalant. The format of the meeting will result in a useful exchange of information not only for neuroscientists but also investigators from other disciplines.

Six Sessions are planned: Six sessions will accommodate 5-6 speakers, 20-30 minutes per presentation. The seventh session will be an open poster session followed by poster discussion. The poster session and discussion is designed for other investigators to participate and hopefully to introduce a "Workshop" atmosphere to the session.

Partial List of Speakers/Attendees: G. Koob (USA), M. Kuhar (USA), G. Hanson (USA), J. Cadet (USA), B. Mason (USA), S. Pogun (Turkey), M. Xu (USA), M. Baumann (USA), M. Rattray (UK), J. A. Angulo (USA), J.P. O'Callaghan (USA), J. Meyer (USA), D. Miller (USA), M. Paule (USA), Z. Binienda (USA), Cheng Wang (USA), T. Patterson (USA), S. Schenk (New Zealand), A. Virmani (Italy), P. Dodd (Australia), A. Stadlin (Korea) Marco Diana (Italy), T.J. Maher (USA), T. Macedo (Portugal), R. Sircar (USA), S. Sobrian (USA), Felix Carvalho (Portugal), C. Fontes Ribeiro (Portugal), Y. Yanai (Israel), D.E. Dluzen (USA), K. Akiyama (Japan), N. Banik (USA), S. Buch (USA), M. Sopori (USA), J. Angulo (USA), I.K. Ho (Taiwan), R. Jain (India), A. Kanthasamy (USA), J. Mendelson (USA), C. Jimenez-Rivera (Puerto Rico), V. Bashkatova (Russia), E. Onaivi (USA), H. Ujike (Japan), R. de la Torre (Spain), T. Nishikawa (Japan), T. Omori (Japan), N. Ozaki (Japan), F. S. Hall (USA), K. Ikeda (Japan), T. Nakagawa (Japan), H. Ueda (Japan), M. Sato (Japan), T. Suzuki (Japan), K. Yamada (Japan), T. Nabeshima (Japan), J. Zwiller (France), F. Fornai (Italy), A. Santamaria (Mexico), H.C. Kim (S. Korea), E.O. Koyln (Turkey) and S.F. Ali (USA).

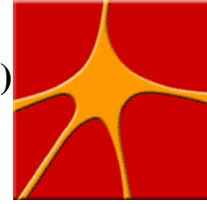
Session Topic:

- I. Role of Genomic, Proteomics and Metabonomics in Drug Addiction.
- II. Drugs of Abuse and Medication Development: Current Status of Dependence/Abuse Studies.
- III. Molecular Mechanism and Free Radicals in Drugs of Abuse-induced Neurotoxicity.
- IV. Novel Neurobiological targets for the treatment of Alcoholism.
- V. Drug of Abuse and Imaging Brain Structure and Function.
- VI. Designers Drugs: MDMA/GHB/Ketamine/Volatile Solvent/Inhalants.

Other Information: We have chosen the Istanbul, Turkey, a beautiful old city as the venue for our Satellite meeting. August is the Holiday season in Turkey, so you can also enjoy the festivities during a typical vacation time in Turkey. This conference will be a rewarding professional experience for you, while your spouse and family enjoys the city. Registration fee for this satellite meeting will be \$300.00, due before May 1, 2011, after which the registration fee will be \$350.00. Attendance at this meeting will be limited to about 80-100 participants. Any one wishing to attend this satellite meeting should contact, Dr. Syed F. Ali, by returning the attached registration form.

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Registration fee for accompanying person: \$ 200.00 (before May 1, 2011) or \$ 250.00 after May 1, 2011.

Registration Fee Includes: Attendance to all scientific sessions, all breaks, lunches and the banquet on August 26, 2011.

Please indicate your field of interest and the reason you would like to attend this satellite meeting:

Return this form to:

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